



**Blakely City Council Meeting
Minutes**

April 6, 2010

City Hall Annex

6:00 P.M.

I) Call To Order, Invocation, Roll Call

Mayor Ric Hall called the meeting to order. Councilman Torre' Mills gave the invocation. Mayor Ric Hall, Councilman Torre' Mills, Councilman Al Hutchins, Councilman Andy Smith and Councilman Charles Middleton were all present. Also present were the City Attorney, Tommy Coleman, the City Clerk, Melinda Crook and the Utility Director Charles Jenkins.

II) Approve Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Al Hutchins and seconded by Councilman Torre' Mills to approve the March 2, Minutes. The motion carried.

III) Citizens And Delegations

IV) Administrative Committee Reports

Adoption Of Written Safety Policy

A motion was made by Councilman Andy Smith to adopt the Written Safety Policy. The motion died due to lack of second. A motion was made by Councilman Mills and seconded by Councilman Al Hutchins to table the Safety Policy until the next meeting to allow for review by the Council. The motion carried.

Bids On Pickup Truck For Fire Chief

A motion was made by Councilman Andy Smith and seconded by Councilman Charles Middleton to accept the Hattaway bid of \$25,299 for a 2010 Ford F150 Supercrew Pickup Truck. The motion carried.

V) City Attorney's Report

Resolution Amending Employee Handbook To Add Formal Hiring Process

A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to approve the Resolution Amending the Employee Handbook to add a Formal Hiring Process. The motion carried.

Resolution Amending Employee Handbook To Add Harassment Policy And Motor Vehicle Check Policy

A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Al Hutchins to approve the Resolution Amending the Employee Handbook to add the Harassment Policy and Motor Vehicle Check Policy. The motion carried.

VI) City Clerk's Report

The Council was given their financial reports. The Clerk informed the Council that the Audit would start that month.

VII) New Items Proposed By Mayor And City Council

Civic Center There was discussion between the Council regarding an incident where two individuals were arrested for obstructing a police officer and disorderly conduct. The Council discussed some of the issues that continue to happen at the center. Councilman Mills asked the Council to hold another Community Meeting and see what feedback and options that the City may have in regards to the Civic Center. The Council agreed. Councilman Mills asked the Clerk to make sure to get renters of the Center to initial by specific restrictions.

Swimming Pool Update The Mayor informed the Council that Cushing Construction was doing the work at the swimming pool and that the quote was \$9,800. The Mayor also reminded the Council that the money would be deducted out of the Rec. Depts. City budget line item.

VIII) Public Comments

A citizen came to the Council in regards work that needs to be done on property that he had purchased. He informed that Council that he and the Fire Chief had been in discussion and that there were some issues that he still did not understand. Councilman Mills and Chief Jones agreed to meet with him together and look at the property to see if a solution could be reached.

IX) Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Torre' Mills to adjourn the April 6, City Council meeting. The motion carried.

Ric Hall, Mayor