



**Blakely City Council Meeting
Minutes**

June 1, 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 and the City Clerk, Melinda Crook.

II) Approve Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Al Hutchins to approve the May 4th Minutes. The motion carried.

III) Citizens and Delegations

Eddie Harp, Harp & Assoc – Gas Dept - Public Awareness

A representative from Harp & Associates addressed the Council in regards to a survey and letter regarding Public Awareness that had been sent out to Public Officials, Emergency Officials, Contractors and the General Public. The Council was informed that due to regulations the Gas Department had to report on the percentage of surveys returned and that the deadline was the 20th of June. The Council was also given some pamphlets on Gas safety.

IV) Administrative Committee Reports

Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance to Adopt State Minimum Fire Safety Standards

A motion was made by Councilman Andy Smith and seconded by Councilman Charles Middleton to adopt the Ordinance for State Minimum Fire Safety Standards. The motion carried.

V) City Attorney's Report

There were no items

VI) City Clerk's Report

The Council was given financial information. They were also informed that audit was well underway and should be complete soon.

VII) New Items Proposed By Mayor and City Council

Mixed Drink Referendum The Mayor gave a brief explanation to the Council regarding the Mixed Drink Referendum and the revenue that it could generate.

There was discussion between the Council regarding this item. The Mayor then asked the Council to think about the Mixed Drink Referendum some more because there was some time before a final decision needed to be made whether to place this on the November ballot this year.

Contract for Gateway Project The Mayor briefly explained the Contract between EMC and 2055, and that no monies in this contract would be paid by the City. He informed the Council that it was submitted to the Council for their blessing. There was some discussion between the Council members. A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to give approval of the contract between EMC and 2055. The motion carried.

Tickets Issued To Club 92 and Pokey's There was discussion between the Council regarding what steps to take seeing as both clubs had just opened back up after a year suspension. The Council agreed to give this as a last warning.

Civic Center Proposal (Mr. Mills) Councilman Mills informed the rest of the Council that he had had to postpone the May Community Center meeting and that he was going to try to reschedule for later in June.

VIII) Public Comments

Nancy Wright addressed the Council in regards to the Community Development Center applying for a Chip Grant. The Council agreed that they would try to assist the Community Development Center any way they could.

IX) Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to adjourn the June 1st City Council meeting. The motion carried.

Ric Hall, Mayor