



Blakely City Council Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2010

City Hall

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, City Clerk Melinda Crook, and Utility Director, Charles Jenkins.

II) Approve Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Al Hutchins and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to approve the October 5th Minutes. The motion carried.

III) Citizens and Delegations

IV) Administrative Committee Reports

Paul Simonton, Water Tank Rehab Bids - Mr. Simonton brought to the Council the bids for the painting (inside and out) and rehab of the water tank behind City Hall. He informed them that Utility Services was the low bidder of \$212,500.00 with a not to exceed amount of 5,000 for repairs. There was discussion between the Council and Mr. Simonton. Mr. Simonton informed the Council that he believed the work would start around the beginning of December. A motion was made by Councilman Andy Smith and seconded by Councilman Charles Middleton to accept the Utility Services bid. The motion carried.

The Mayor informed the Council that bids were being accepted on extending the water lines on the MLK bypass to the Elementary School and that this had been factored into the bond.

V) City Attorney's Report

City Of Ethics Resolution A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to approve the City of Ethics Resolution. The motion carried.

Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance Allowing the Council to Waive Late Fees A motion was made by Councilman Torre' Mills and

seconded by Councilman Al Hutchins to adopt the Ordinance allowing the Council to waive late fees. The motion carried.

Resolution Waiving The 10% Penalty A motion was made by Councilman Torre' Mills and seconded by Councilman Al Hutchins to approve the Resolution waiving the 10% penalty for the months of November and December 2010. Let the record show that the motion carried with Councilman Charles Middleton voting No.

VI) City Clerk's Report

The Council was given financial reports. The Clerk then asked the Council if the 18th of November would be a good date for the 1st Public Hearing on the 2011 Proposed Budget. The Council discussed the date and decided on November 22nd.

VII) New Items Proposed By Mayor and City Council

Councilman Mills brought to the Council citizen concerns about the speed limit on N. Main from the railroad tracks to the stop light. There was discussion on the process of the having the speed limit lowered from 45 to 35. After the discussion the Council agreed to communicate the request to the State.

VIII) Public Comments

IX) Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Torre' Mills to adjourn the November 2nd City Council Meeting. The motion carried.

Ric Hall, Mayor