

CITY OF BLAKELY  
Public Hearing  
2011 Proposed Budget

November 22, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ric Hall called the meeting to order. Council members present were Mayor Ric Hall, Councilman Charles Middleton, Councilman Al Hutchins, Councilman Andy Smith and Councilman Torre Mills. Others present were City Clerk Melinda Crook, Head of Utilities Charles Jenkins and all City Department Heads.

The purpose of the Hearing was to go over the 2011 proposed budget.

The Council heard reports from Better Hometown, the Chamber, the Recreation Department and Early County 2055. Each organization then answered questions directed to them by the Mayor and Council.

The City Clerk informed the Council that a change had been made in the SPLOST funds available due to the Cities allotment of SPLOST having been paid to them in full as of October's payment.

The Utility Director explained the increase in cost for Hydro Energy (power plants being shut down for maintenance and service) and that there would be an increase in PCA cost but not in the actual rates in 2011.

The City Clerk, Utility Director and Department Heads answered questioned from the Mayor and Council.

No changes were made to the proposed 2011 budget at this time.

A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Torre' Mills to adjourn the November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011 Proposed Budget Public Hearing. The motion carried.

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Ric Hall, Mayor