



Blakely City Council Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2010

City Hall

6:00 P.M.

I) Call to Order, Invocation, Roll Call

Mayor Ric Hall called the meeting to order. Councilman Andy Smith 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 Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to approve the November 2nd and 22nd Minutes. The motion carried.

III) Citizens and Delegations

No items

IV) Administrative Committee Reports

Renewal of Alcohol Licenses A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to Renew the Alcohol Licenses on all except the Town & Country Club and Village Pizza. The motion carried.

Beer License Morris Eafford Jr A motion was made by Councilman Andy Smith and seconded by Councilman Charles Middleton to deny to Beer License to Morris Eafford Jr. due to the Criminal Background check. The motion carried.

V) City Attorney's Report

First Reading of Ordinance Adopting 2011 Budget

Utility Director Charles Jenkins informed the Council that figures in the Elec. Dept. budget had changed. He explained that this change was due to the decision to apply monies being released from one of the Competitive Trust accounts to the bill so that there would not be an increase in Power Cost Adjustment in 2011. He informed the Council that the approximate amount applying to the bill would be 60,000. There was some discussion between the Council and Mr. Jenkins. The Clerk informed the Council of one other change in the Fire Protection Fee income. There was discussion about the bond payments and interest. There was a first reading of an Ordinance Adopting the 2011 Budget.

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VI) City Clerk's Report

The financial reports were given. The Council informed the Clerk that the adjustments to the 2010 budget over 5,000 were OK to be made.

VII) New Items Proposed By Mayor and City Council

Meeting Dates For 2011 The Council agreed to the meeting dates for 2011 with a change in November from the 1st to the 8th.

Councilman Mills discussed with the Council funding in the budget for the Rec. Dept. pool on the north side of town. There was then more discussion regarding the Competitive Trust accounts and discussion on the bond payments and the possibility of refinancing the bonds. Councilman Hutchins questioned if there was an option for early out retirement for employees close to retirement age.

The Mayor informed the Council that there needed to be a Special Called Meeting in December for the second reading the Budget Ordinance. The Council agreed to meet on December 20th at 6:00p.m.

VIII) Public Comments

IX) Adjournment

A motion was made by Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to adjourn the December 7th City Council Meeting.

Ric Hall, Mayor