



**BLAKELY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

JULY 11, 2011

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 Al Hutchins, and Councilman Andy Smith were all present. Councilman Torre' Mills, Councilman Charles Middleton and the City Attorney were not present. Also present was the City Clerk, Melinda Crook.

II) APPROVE MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Al Hutchins and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to approve the June 7th Minutes. The motion carried with votes from Councilman Hutchins, Councilman Smith and Mayor Hall.

III) CITIZENS AND DELEGATIONS

No Items

IV) ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

PAUL SIMONTON - WATER CONSERVATION PLAN - not preset

V) CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF GENERAL ELECTION ORDINANCE

A motion was made by Councilman Andy Smith and seconded by Councilman Al Hutchins to adopt the General Election Ordinance. The motion carried with votes from Councilman Hutchins, Councilman Smith and Mayor Hall.

VI) CITY CLERK'S REPORT

The Council was given their financial reports. The Clerk informed the Council that the audit was complete and that she would be getting a date for the report to be given to the Council. The Mayor then informed the Council that the information that was given to them regarding the City's monies in reserve was because of rumors circulating through town about the City being broke. He stated that this information was to let them know of the City's financial standing in regards to these rumors.

VII) NEW ITEMS PROPOSED BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Councilman Hutchins questioned the GPS mapping that was being done on the electric system. He then questioned the paving on Old Lucille Rd. The Mayor explained the Lark program submission to the Council. He then questioned the sale of material at the landfill and whether it should have been bid on for removal. The

Mayor explained that these were items that the City had picked up along the side of the road and not things that the City had purchased. Councilman Hutchins then presented a proposal from another purchasing location for Mr. Jenkins to check into for the sale of these materials. He also questioned whether the County had received their portion and the Clerk informed him that they had been paid their portion.

VIII) PUBLIC COMMENTS

A citizen questioned stripping and waxing the floor at the Civic Center. The Clerk informed him that was already being looked into. Councilman Hutchins then informed the Council of a local company that could do the work and that he would get a proposal submitted.

IX) ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Andy Smith and seconded by Councilman Al Hutchins to adjourn the July 11th City Council meeting. The motion carried with votes from Councilman Smith, Councilman Hutchins and Mayor Hall.

Ric Hall