



**BLAKELY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

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 Clerk, Melinda Crook and the Utility Director, Charles Jenkins. Let the record show the City Attorney was not present.

II) AUGUST 2, 2011 MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Al Hutchins to approve the August 2nd Minutes. The motion carried.

III) CITIZENS AND DELEGATIONS

ERIN LEE FAMILY CONNECTION FACES

Ms. Lee came before the Council to inform them of the Early Choices Grant that Family Connection had received. She explained that the grant was for their campaign to educate young people about underage drinking. She then asked for the Council's support by having them signing the "I'm the Wall" cards.

IV) ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

BEER & WINE LICENSE – PEGGY CHERRY – BIZZY BEE CAFÉ

A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to approve the Beer & Wine License for Peggy Cherry at the Bizzy Bee Café'. The motion carried

V) CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCE SO AS TO IMPOSE A CHARGE ON E911 PREPAID WIRELESS
SERVICE.....**

The Mayor proposed that First Reading of the Ordinance to impose a charge on E911 prepaid Wireless Service be tabled until the City Attorney returned to the meeting. A motion was made by Councilman Torre' Mills and seconded by Councilman Al Hutchins to table the First Reading. The motion carried

VI) CITY CLERK'S REPORT

The Council was given financial reports. The Clerk also gave the Council an update on the reserve accounts showing the balances after making the bond payments.

Councilman Mills requested continuing updates on the reserve accounts. Councilman Hutchins questioned the Clerk in regards to the County's landfill reimburse on items he had brought to the Clerk's attention at the previous month's meeting. Councilman Mills' then questioned the Clerk in regards to how the County's reimbursement is shown on the Revenue & Expense report. The Clerk informed Councilman Mills that she would give him a report showing the information he requested.

VII) NEW ITEMS PROPOSED BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

MILLAGE RATE The Mayor informed the Council that after checking the Millage Rate by several different figures one was not found to be completely revenue neutral. The Mayor then recommended to the Council to leave the Millage Rate the same as the previous year, which would be a decrease in taxes levied to the City of \$8,066. A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to approve the Millage Rate at 3.25. The motion carried.

Councilman Mills asked the Council to consider letting Mr. McCoy and staff have meetings, one hour once a month, at the Civic Center free of charge in regards to Summer basketball. The Council agreed

VIII) PUBLIC COMMENTS

IX) ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to adjourn the September 6th City Council Meeting. The motion carried.

Ric Hall, Mayor