

**MINUTES**  
**PRE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL**  
February 2, 2010  
**5:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order: Mayor James E. Faircloth Jr., Presiding Officer called to order the pre council meeting held February 2, 2010, at 5:05 p.m.

2. Roll:

Elected Officials Present: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr. Mayor Pro-Tempore Willie King. Council Members Riley Hunt, Phyllis Bynum-Grace, William Jackson, Joe Posey, and Randall Walker.

Elected Official Absent: None.

Departmental Staffing: City Manager Lee Gilmour, Mike Beecham - Director of Community Development, George Potter – Director of Public Safety, Deputy Chief Joel Gray – Fire Department, Rick Kilgore – Director of Parks and Recreation, Brenda King – Director of Administration and Joni Ary - Recording Secretary.

Guests: Mr. Walton Wood, Mrs. Becky Wood and Mr. Rick Saunders – Saunders Engineering.

Press: Charlotte Perkins – Houston Home Journal.

3. Items of Review/Discussion: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr.

- 3a. Discussion of February 2, 2010 regular meeting agenda. Mayor Faircloth reviewed with Council the regular meeting agenda.

5. Appointments – Mayor Faircloth stated that the he would like to postpone nominating anyone to the Beautification Commission until the commission can be defined relative to duties and expectations.

11a. (3). Ordinance to amend FY 2010 Operating Budget – Mayor Faircloth stated that no action is required for this item, but the item will be discussed in detail at the next City Council work session meeting.

11b. (2). Amend City of Perry fee schedule – Mayor Faircloth asked Director of Public Safety George Potter to address request to Council. Director Potter stated that the request to amend the fee schedule to rounding the cost up to the nearest dollar in order to simplify making

change for the customer and speeding up the pace of customer transactions.

14. Mayor Items – Mayor Faircloth stated that he will remind Council of the invitation for the meeting at the Convention and Visitors Bureau on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. to discuss the G-RAMP project.

Council Member Randall Walker asked about the public hearing and whether or not the Council will proceed with second reading of the petition or follow the recommendations of the Planning Commission. Mayor Faircloth stated that after the public hearing is closed Council can then decide whether or not to proceed with the second reading of the petition or vote on the petition.

Council Member Joe Posey stated that he has spoken with most of the department heads except for Ms. Brenda King, and is asking and encouraging the department heads to speak at the Council meetings and give a 30 second report to brag on themselves. Mayor Pro-Tempore Willie King stated that he feels like if the department heads had something to say to Council or the public they would say it. Council Member William Jackson stated that Council get reports from the department heads, but understands what Council Member Posey is suggesting and thinks it's a good idea.

4. Other items as needed:

Council Member William Jackson stated that he read that six City Halls in central Georgia have been broken into searching for petty cash. City Manager Lee Gilmour stated that the City makes daily deposits and does not retain any money at City Hall.

Council Member Joe Posey asked Director of Public Safety George Potter about the traffic and speeders on Houston Lake Road. Director Potter stated that people are still speeding everyday, but the numbers are slowing down. Director Potter stated that he would be providing to Council the information from Operation Rolling Thunder.

City Manager Lee Gilmour reminded Council that the next scheduled work session will fall on a City holiday (President's Day) and recommended if Council was agreeable to meet on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. All members concurred.

5. Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr. adjourned the meeting at 5:27 p.m.