

MINUTES
BUDGET SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL
June 10, 2008

1. Call to Order: Mayor James Worrall, Presiding Officer called to order the work session meeting held June 10, 2008 at 5:36 p.m.

2. Roll:

Elected Officials Present: Mayor James Worrall, Presiding. Mayor Pro-Tempore Phyllis Bynum-Grace. Council Members Joe Kusar, Riley Hunt and Willie King.

Elected Officials Absent: Council Member James Moore.

Staff: City Manager Lee Gilmour. City Departmental Staffing: Director of Administration Brenda King and Recording Secretary Annie Warren-Riley.

Authorities/Boards: Perry Area Chamber - Mr. Daniel Brown. DDA - Ms. Tish Chase, Ms. Terre Moody Walker, Mr. William Jackson, and Mr. Kim Mullins. CVB - Ms. Sheila Jones, Mr. Jimmy Faircloth and Mr. Bob Lawson.

Press: None.

3. Items of Review/Discussion:

- 3a. Outside Agencies address City Council:

1. Perry Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority:

Mr. Jimmy Faircloth, Chairman of Perry Area and Visitors Bureau Authority thanked the City for its continued support of the CVB annual budget.

2. Downtown Development Authority:

The Downtown Development Authority had several of its members present.

City Manager Lee Gilmour reviewed the Downtown Development Authority FY 09 budget and outlined the following items not recommended by Administration.

- Capital Improvements

- Streetscape

Downtown Development Authority requested Council's consideration to have the City fund the cost of the downtown landscaping program \$37,964.00.

Director Kim Mullins feels the landscaping should be maintained by the City because the DDA does not have any money to maintain the flowers and pots.

City Manager Lee Gilmour stated that Council should establish a special district for the downtown area; doesn't recommend City employees maintaining the downtown pots and plants.

Council concurred to fund the program.

3. Perry Area Chamber of Commerce:

Mr. Daniel Brown, Chairman of the Perry Area Chamber of Commerce stated the Chamber has no problems and appreciates the City for its support of the Chamber.

Mayor James Worrall advised the possibility of a joint meeting of the Council and the Perry Area Chamber of Commerce and review of the City's contract with the Chamber.

4. City Manager Lee Gilmour reviewed his memo dated June 9, 2008 to the Mayor and Council.

5. Mayor James Worrall asked Council to approve a special exception for the DDA sign relative to the Farmer's Market. Council approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

