

CITY HIGHLIGHTS  
August, 2011

- The City accepted a gracious offer from Cemex to dispose of some of the tires collected by the City for its manufacturing process. This exhibits Cemex's and the City's commitment to sustainability at the local level and awareness of protecting the environment.
- The New Perry Hotel, a nationally designated historic site, will be operating under new ownership in September, 2011. This is an important development for the downtown district.
- Foreclosures in the City averaged 7.33/month for fiscal year 2011 (July, 2010 – June, 2011). This is a slight decline from FY 10 – 8.16/month and FY 09 – 8.33/month. This will impact the City's tax digest (value).
- ESG Operations, Inc, contractor for managing the City's water and wastewater operations returned \$62,097.15.
- City won the *2011 Georgia Drinking Water Taste Test* from the Georgia Association of Water Professionals for having the "Best Tasting Tap Water in District 5." This includes competitors such as the Macon Water Authority, City of Warner Robins, City of Forsyth, City of Dublin, City of Milledgeville and City of Cordele.
- The Council authorized proceeding to bid for Part 1 of the Ball Street extension. This is the section from Larry Walker Parkway to the bridge (now under construction).
- Council agreed to mow where needed all arterial and collector streets in the City for safety and marketing purposes.

