

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL**  
May 17, 2011  
**6:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr., Presiding Officer, called to order the regular meeting of the Perry City Council held May 17, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll.

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

Elected Official Absent: Council Member Phyllis Bynum-Grace.

Staff: City Manager Lee Gilmour and City Assistant Attorney John G. Walker.

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

Guests/Speakers: Mr. James Erdmanczyk, Mrs. Salina Webb and Mr. Rocky Webb, Ms. Brenda Howard and Ms. Mary Lou Simon.

Press/Media: Jennifer Burk- Macon Telegraph, Jessica Clark – Houston Home Journal and Andrew Baker - Comsouth.

3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Rev. Willie King of the Faith Bible Fellowship Church gave the invocation and Mr. Tommy Wood of American Legion Post 24 led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

4. Special Recognition:

1. Special Recognition – Mr. Bud Smith. City Manager Lee Gilmour presented to Mayor and Council Mr. Bud Smith who is being recognized for his outstanding job in Public Works going above and beyond to make Perry a better place. Mayor Faircloth and Mayor Pro-Tempore Randall Walker presented to Mr. Smith a plaque for his excellence.

5. Citizens with Input.

Mr. James Erdmanczyk spoke to Council relative to an issue with the police in Warner Robins.

Mayor Faircloth thanked Mr. Erdmanczyk for coming and asked him to speak to the Director of Public Safety George Potter relative to any issues he may have.

Mrs. Salina Webb stated that she wanted to speak to Mayor and Council relative to the Parks and Recreation suggesting having the parents more involved and volunteering so that the kids can keep the recreation programs. Mrs. Webb stated she knew Council has hard choices but thinks that the recreation department should be saved for the kids. Mr. Rocky Webb stated he coaches soccer at the recreation department and the department has a good quality staff.

6. Consent Agenda Items: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr.

6a. Council Consideration – Minutes of April 26, 2011 budget work session, May 2, 2011 work session, May 3, 2011 pre council , May 3, 2011 regular meeting, May 9, 2011 budget work session and May 10, 2011 budget work session. Mayor Pro-Tempore Randall Walker motioned to approve the minutes. Council Member Riley Hunt seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

7. Old Business: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr.

7a. Ordinances for Second Reading and Adoption: Mayor James E. Faircloth Jr.

1. **Second Reading** of an ordinance to amend the Perry Code by deleting Section 15-1 in its entirety and adding a new Section 15-1 – Business license tax on insurance companies. City Manager Lee Gilmour noted the effective date would be July 1, 2011.

Adoption of Ordinance 2011-09. Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr. gave the second reading of an ordinance to amend the Perry Code by deleting Section 15-1 in its entirety and adding a new Section 15-1 – Business license tax on insurance companies. City Manager Lee Gilmour noted the effective date would be July 1, 2011. Council Member Willie King motioned to adopt the ordinance. Council Member William Jackson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. (*Ordinance 2011-09 has been entered in the City's official book of record*).

8. Any Other Old Business Matters:

- 8a. Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr. – None.
- 8b. Others. – None.

9. New Business: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr.

9a. Matter referred from City Council May 2, 2011 work session/ May 3, 2011 pre council meeting. None.

9b. Ordinances for First Reading and Introduction.

1. **First Reading** of an ordinance to amend the Perry Code by deleting Section 20-4 in its entirety –Regulate the carrying of firearms. (*No action required by Council*).

9c. Resolutions for Consideration.

1. Adopted Resolution No. 2011-18 to accept water and sewer infrastructure only for Lake Forest Subdivision, Phase 1. Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr. reviewed with Council the resolution to accept water and sewer infrastructure only for Lake Forest Subdivision, Phase 1. Mayor Pro-Tempore Randall Walker motioned to adopt the resolution. Council Member Willie King seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. *(Resolution 2011-18 has been entered in the City's official book of record).*

9d. Award of Bids: Consideration of Award.

1. Award of Bid No. 2011-08 Public Works – Knuckleboom loader with trash body. Mayor James E. Faircloth Jr. presented for Council's consideration award of bid for a knuckleboom loader with trash body. It is recommended to accept the low bid of \$125,240.00 from Middle Georgia Freightliner. Council Member Riley Hunt motioned to accept the low bid of \$125,240.00 from Middle Georgia Freightliner. Mayor Pro-Tempore Randall Walker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

10. Other Business/Supplemental Agenda.

1. Authorize provision, if available, of spectator bleachers to Westfield Schools May 19 – 23, 2011. Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr. presented for Council's consideration the request to authorize if available of spectators bleachers to Westfield Schools May 19 – 23, 2011. Council Member Joe Posey motioned to authorize the provision of the spectator bleachers to Westfield Schools for May 19 – 23, 2011. Council Member Riley Hunt seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
2. Consideration of request for waiver of fees for use of the James E. Worrall Community Center by Governor Deal's Water Supply Program and Task Force on June 23, 2011, 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr. presented for Council's consideration of request for waiver of fees for use of the James E. Worrall Community Center by Governor Deal's Water Supply Program and Task Force on June 23, 2011. 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tempore Randall Walker motioned to authorize the request for waiver of fees for use of the James E. Worrall Community Center by Governor Deal's Water Supply Program and Task Force on June 23, 2011, 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Council Member William Jackson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

10. Department Head Items. Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr. asked each department head if they had any items and they responded as follows:

George Potter, Director of Public Safety – No report.

Deputy Fire Chief Joel Gray, Public Safety – No report.

Mike Beecham, Director of Community Development – No report.

Rick Kilgore, Director of Parks and Recreation – No report.

Brenda King, Director of Administration – No report.

City Manager Lee Gilmour – No report.

City Assistant Attorney John G. Walker – No report.

11. Council Members and General Public Items.

Council Member Joe Posey – No report.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Randall Walker – No report.

Council Member Riley Hunt – Wanted to wish Director of Public Safety George Potter God's speed with his treatment next week.

Council Member William Jackson – No report

Council Member Willie King – No report.

General Public:

Ms. Brenda Howard stated on behalf of Parks and Recreation she asks that Mayor and Council keep the department for our youth; it gives our youth something to do and keep them off the street.

Ms. Mary Lou Simon stated she is happy with the recreation department and agrees parents should get more involved. Ms. Simon also suggested reinstating teen programs so that they have some where to go. Ms. Simon thanked Mayor and Council for all that they do for the City.

12. Mayor Items.

Mayor Faircloth stated the next "Walk with the Mayor and Council" will be held on May 26, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in District 3. The walk will be through Holly Hills.

Mayor Faircloth stated the next City Council budget work session will be on May 23, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

13. Adjournment: There being no further business to come before Council in the meeting held May 17, 2011, the meeting was adjourned at 6: 35 p.m.