

MINUTES
PRE COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL
January 6, 2015
5:08 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr., Presiding Officer called to order the pre council meeting held January 6, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll:

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

Elected Official(s) Absent: None

City Staff: City Manager Lee Gilmour, City Attorney David Walker and Recording Clerk Annie Warren.

Departmental Staffing: Michael Beecham – Director of Community Development, Chief Joel Gray – Fire and Emergency Services Department, Chief Steve Lynn – Police Department, Brenda King – Director of Administration, Decius Aaron – Director of Public Works and Robert Smith – Economic Development Director.

Media: None

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

3a. Discussion of January 6, 2015 regular meeting agenda. Mayor Faircloth reviewed with Council the regular meeting agenda.

4. Selection of 2015 Mayor Pro-Tempore. Mayor Faircloth and Council reviewed the rotation for Mayor Pro-Tempore.

5. Professional Services Appointments. Mayor Faircloth recommended postponing the selection of the Municipal Court Judge and Assistant Municipal Court Judge until after the Called Work Session on January 8, 2015.

6c. Mayor and Council Joint Appointments. Mayor Faircloth recommended postponing Mayor and Council Joint Appointments until after the Called Work Session on January 8, 2015.

10a (1). Second Reading of an ordinance establishing no through truck routes. Mayor and Council noted a correction to the ordinance establishing no through truck routes.

12c. Authorize Letter of Credit Release for the new Wooden Eagle Park. Mr. Beecham reviewed the Letter of Credit Release for the new Wooden Eagle Park and recommended authorizing the letter of credit release Wooden Eagle Park.

4. Council Member Items.

Council Member Jones had no report.

Council Member Bynum-Grace stated she enjoyed the Buzzard Drop.

Council Member Jackson inquired about furniture being piled up in front of apartment complexes. Mayor Pro-Tempore Walker advised this matter will be discussed at the Called Work Session on January 8th.

Council Member King advised Council of large stones being placed by the roadway for pick-up.

Council Member Hunt advised Council of complaints about trash and garbage pick-up and the corrections that have been made by the public works staff.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Walker asked Chief Lynn for an estimate of how many people attended the Buzzard Drop. Chief Lynn estimated 2500.

Mr. Gilmour had no report.

5. Department Head Items.

Mr. Aaron advised Mayor and Council that the public works staff is taking down the Christmas decorations.

Chief Lynn stated Sergeant Nixon had a fire at his home last night, but no one was injured; Sheriff Van Peavy passed last evening and the courtesy shuttle at the Buzzard Drop was well received.

Mr. Smith announced the Georgia Municipal Association will be celebrating Cities Week, April 19 – 25, 2015.

Mr. Beecham provided an update from Mr. Deal relative Perimeter Road may be paved on tomorrow.

Chief Gray stated the eight new recruits started in-house certification on Monday and the new engine should go into service on January 9th.

Ms. King advised the audit is complete and Mauldin & Jenkins will be presenting at Council's February 2nd work session.

Mayor Faircloth items:

- Walk with Mayor and Council is February 24th, 5:30 p.m. in the New Hope Subdivision.

- Interview dates for the Recreation Leisure Director will be held on January 12th and 13th at 5:00 p.m. in the second floor conference room.
- Martin Luther King Jr. March will be held on January 19th, 8:30 a.m. starting at Oldfield Baptist Church and ending at New Hope Baptist Church.

6. Adjourn. There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Faircloth adjourned the January 6, 2015 pre council meeting at 5:47 p.m.