

**MINUTES**  
**PRE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL**

April 2, 2013

**5:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr., Presiding Officer called to order the pre council meeting held April 2, 2013 at 5:00p.m.

2. Roll:

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

Elected Official(s) Absent: Council Member Randall Walker,

City Staff: City Manager Lee Gilmour.

Departmental Staffing: Mike Beecham – Director of Community Development, Chief Steve Lynn – Perry Police Department, Chief Joel Gray – Fire and Emergency Services Department, Brenda King – Director of Administration, Rick Kilgore – Director of Recreation, Mary Beth Bass – Economic Development Director, Annie Warren - Recording Secretary.

Guest(s): Mr. Rick Saunders – Saunders Engineering Consultants Inc.

Media: Ms. Jessica Clark – Houston Home Journal and Ms. Becky Purser – Macon Telegraph.

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

Mayor Faircloth advised Council of Mr. Bill Lavender's resignation from the Perry-Houston Airport Authority; the Authority asked for Council's consider of Mr. Graham Lavender as Mr. Bill Lavender's replacement. Mayor Faircloth provided Council copies of the Rainbow House Children's Resource Center program relative Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation Signing held on April 1, 2013 at Centerville City Hall.

- 3a. Discussion of April 2, 2013 regular meeting agenda. Mayor Faircloth reviewed with Council the regular meeting agenda.

7a.(1) Second Reading of an ordinance amending the Perry Land Development Ordinance – Section 75 – Storage and Parking of Trailers, Recreational Vehicles and Commercial Vehicles. Council discussed amending PLDO Section 75 and concurred to leaving the ordinance as it currently stands.

9d.(2) Bid No. 2013-20 Kubota RTV900XT Worksite Truck or comparable. Mr. Beecham advised Council that after staff reviewed the bids, staff recommended accepting the low bid from Dal-Kawa Cycle Center.

9d.(3). Scott Safety supplies for the Davis Farm Station. Chief Gray advised Council there is only one Scott Safety supplies vendor in Georgia.

9d.(4). George A. Potter Public Safety Training Center various improvements. Mayor Pro Tempore Posey inquired if the improvements were in the budget; Mr. Gilmour advised the funding was coming from SPLOST 06.

9d.(5) Fire Hydrant Change Out. Mr. Gilmour advised Council this is the cost for changing out 64 fire hydrants; funding will come SPLOST 12.

4. Other Council Member Items:

Mayor Faircloth asked if any member of Council had any items for discussion.

Mayor Pro Tempore Posey and Council Members Hunt, Bynum-Grace, King and Jackson did not have any reports.

Mr. Gilmour – No report.

Mayor Faircloth reminded everyone of Great American Clean Up Week – April 1- 5, 2013; reminded Council members whom this is an election year that their campaign disclosure reports are due in a couple of days.

Ms. King provided a software update.

Mr. Kilgore provided an update of activities ongoing at the Recreation Department.

Chief Lynn provided an update of activities at the Police Department.

Ms. Bass provided an update on the DDA media grant and provided a contact listing for the Dogwood Festival.

Chief Gray advised Council of an accident that occurred today.

5. Adjournment. There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Faircloth adjourned the pre council meeting at 5:53p.m.