

**MINUTES**  
**PRE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL**  
July 1, 2014  
**5:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr., Presiding Officer called to order the pre council meeting held July 1, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
  
2. Roll:  
  
Elected Officials Present: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr., Mayor Pro Tempore Randall Walker, Council Members William Jackson, Phyllis Bynum-Grace, Joe Posey and Willie King.  
  
Elected Official(s) Absent: Council Member Riley Hunt.  
  
City Staff: City Manager Lee Gilmour and Annie Warren, Recording Clerk  
  
Departmental Staffing: Michael Beecham – Director of Community Development, Chief Steve Lynn – Perry Police Department, Chief Joel Gray – Fire and Emergency Services Department, Brenda King – Director of Administration and Mary Beth Bass – Economic Development Director.  
  
Guests: Ms. Darlene McLendon – Perry Area Chamber of Commerce.  
  
Media: Don Moncrief – Houston Home Journal and Mike Stucka – Macon Telegraph.
  
3. Items of Review/Discussion: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr.
  - 3a. Discussion of July 1, 2014 regular meeting agenda. Mayor Faircloth reviewed with Council the regular meeting agenda.  
  
7c(1) Resolution to amend the City of Perry Fee Schedule. Mr. Gilmour advised Council the fee schedule is being amended to reflect the Consumer Price Index and adjustments recommended in the FY 15 operating budget.
  
4. Council Member Items.  
  
Mayor Faircloth asked if any Council members had any items for discussion.  
  
Mayor Pro Tempore Walker and Council Member Bynum-Grace did not have any reports.  
  
Council Member King stated he enjoyed the Perry Chamber of Commerce Independence Parade and Freedom Fireworks.  
  
Council Member Jackson inquired about the overgrowth in the quadrants by Exit 136.

Council Member Posey asked Mr. Gilmour to contact other cities to see how they handle code enforcement in their cities.

Mr. Gilmour reminded Council of the weapons law that was enacted today. Mr. Gilmour proceeded to advise Council that if a person attending an event at the recreation department carrying a weapon, staff will contact the police department and an officer will come to the recreation department and observe. Mr. Gilmour will review the process with staff at Thursday's meeting.

Mayor Faircloth reminded Council of Walk with Mayor and Council on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 p.m. in the Oldfield Subdivision; Tune Your Skills Football Camp will be held on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; and congratulated Ms. McLendon on her recent certification and the success of the Independence Parade.

Council discussed the hiring process for the Economic Development Director and Director of Public Works.

5. Department Head Items.

Chief Gray and Chief Lynn did not have any reports.

Ms. Bass stated the National Horse Barrel Association asked for volunteers to provide transportation. Council suggested contacting the Perry Area Convention and Visitors Bureau for volunteers.

Mr. Beecham provided an update relative to the GDOT Gateway Grant.

6. Adjourn. There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Faircloth adjourned the July 1, 2014 pre council meeting at 5:42 p.m.