

MINUTES
PRE COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL
November 4, 2014
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr., Presiding Officer called to order the pre council meeting held November 4, 2014 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 and Willie King.

Elected Official(s) Absent: None

City Staff Absent: City Manager Lee Gilmour

City Staff: Annie Warren, Recording Clerk

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

Guests: Minister Mary Lou Simon, Edward Simon and Anderson Willis.

Media: Don Moncrief – Houston Home Journal

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

3a. Discussion of November 4, 2014 regular meeting agenda. Mayor Faircloth reviewed with Council the regular meeting agenda.

8b (1) First Reading of an ordinance to amend the City of Perry Code by adding a new Article VI to Chapter 5 – Blighted Property. Mr. Beecham reviewed the blighted property ordinance and answered Council's questions.

4. Council Member Items.

Mayor Pro Tempore Walker and Council Members Bynum-Grace and Hunt had no reports.

Council Member Jackson expressed his concerns relative to litter on the main thoroughfares. Mr. Aaron advised Council that he is coordinating with the contractors and staff to pick up items on the side of the road on the same day of solid waste pick up. Council Member Jackson recommended coordinating the mowing schedule with the solid waste pick up schedule.

Council Member King inquired about the timeframe of when solid waste is picked up. Mr. Aaron stated solid waste is picked up weekly.

Mayor Faircloth asked when the Christmas lights will be hung; Mr. Aaron stated the lights are hung the day after Veteran's Day.

5. Department Head Items.

Mr. Beecham, Ms. King and Mr. Smith had no reports.

Mr. Aaron advised Council of the death of a staff member's wife.

Captain Phelps advised Council that Chief Lynn will be at this evening's Council meeting.

Chief Gray advised Council the brush truck is in the parking lot.

6. Adjourn. There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Faircloth adjourned the November 4, 2014 pre council meeting at 5:18p.m.