

MINUTES
PRE COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL
November 5, 2013
5:00 P.M.

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

2. Roll:

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

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

City Staff: City Manager Lee Gilmour and Annie Warren, Recording Clerk

Departmental Staffing: Mike Beecham – Director of Community Development, Chief Steve Lynn – Perry Police Department, Chief Joel Gray – Fire and Emergency Services Department and Mary Beth Bass – Economic Development Director.

Guests: None

Media: None.

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

3a. Discussion of November 5, 2013 regular meeting agenda. Mayor Faircloth reviewed with Council the regular meeting agenda.

7b.(2) Resolution amending the City of Perry Fee Schedule. Mr. Gilmour advised Council of the additional items added to the resolution from last evening meeting.

7c (1) Award of bid for repair work on city bridges. Mr. Gilmour briefed Council on the needed repair work for three city bridges and advised funding would come from SPLOST 12.

4. Other Council Member Items:

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

Council Members Hunt, Bynum-Grace and Jackson did not have any reports.

Mayor Faircloth offered Council Member King his condolences on the passing of his mother.

Council Member King thanked Mayor and Council for their cards and prayers relative the passing of his mother.

Mayor Pro Tempore Posey inquired about uses for the Perry Arts Center. Mr. Gilmour advised this will be discussed at a future meeting,

Mr. Gilmour recommended sending Chief Lynn to Leadership Perry. Mr. Gilmour stated all department heads would be rotated through Leadership Perry.

Chief Lynn stated C & C Photographers are on site at the police department today and Thursday, 4:30pm – 7:00pm if any member of council wants an updated head shot.

Ms. Bass reminded council of the legislative dinner on November 12th, 5:30pm at Houston Lake Country Club and council's special meeting on November 20, 2013 at 5pm.

Mr. Beecham stated the volunteers are performing annual commercial vacancy surveys. Mayor Pro Tempore Posey asked if Georgia Bob's is moving into the old Steamers location. Mr. Beecham stated his office had not been notified. Council Member Hunt inquired about the opening of the Holiday Inn Express. Mr. Beecham stated January 2014.

Chief Gray did not have a report.

Mayor Faircloth stated a citizen inquired about the railroad tracks by Mike Wells Towing. Mr. Beecham advised the tracks are the responsibility of the railroad. Mayor Faircloth reminded Council of the Veterans' Day program at the Perry Arts Center on November 11th, 11am; the WRATS meeting on November 12th; Citizens Academy Graduation on November 8th.

Mr. Posey stated the handicap ramps downtown look good.

Chief Lynn advised Council of the sobriety check point occurring on November 8th.

5. Adjournment. There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Faircloth adjourned the pre council meeting at 5:25p.m.