

MINUTES
PRE COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL
December 3, 2013
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr., Presiding Officer called to order the pre council meeting held December 3, 2013 at 5:08 p.m.

2. Roll:

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

Elected Official(s) Absent: None

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, Brenda King – Director of Administration and Mary Beth Bass – Economic Development Director.

Guests: Ms. Makenna Nasworthy and Ms. Brandy Nasworthy.

Media: Chris Hogan – Houston Home Journal

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

Ms. Makenna Nasworthy, a third grade student at Tucker Elementary, interviewed Mayor and Council for a school project.

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

8b.(1) First reading of an application for beer and wine consumed on premises for new owner at 107 Perimeter Road, Double J Restaurant Group, Inc., d/b/a Georgia Bob's; applicant's name is John S Kirk, Jr. Mayor Faircloth asked for Council's consensus to have the first and second reading at this evening council's meeting. Council concurred.

3b. Discussion of Perry Arts Center operating hours during holidays.

Mr. Gilmour reviewed the operating hours of the Perry Arts Center and Worrall Community Center during holidays and recommended to Council to have the Perry Arts Center and Worrall Community Center closed for rentals on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Council concurred to have both facilities closed for rentals on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

4. Other Council Member Items:

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

Council Members Hunt and Jackson did not have any reports.

Council Member Bynum-Grace stated someone had removed the bricks from the retaining wall on W. F. Ragin Drive. Mr. Gilmour will have staff repair the wall.

Council Member King voiced his concerns relative to having a fence placed around the horse sculpture at the Perry Arts Center. Mr. Gilmour advised a fence would not be placed around the sculpture at this time due to the sculpture being a tactual item. Council Member King stated the Stop and Children Playing signs on Marsha Drive have been tagged. Chief Lynn advised the police department is monitoring the tagging.

Council Member Walker stated he and Mayor Pro-Tempore Posey attended the bar association Christmas luncheon today, Centerville Elementary School chorus provided the entertainment.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Posey articulated those who attended the luncheon brought toys to be distributed by social services to the underprivileged.

Chief Lynn, Chief Gray, Mr. Beecham and Ms. King did not have reports.

Ms. Bass report

- December 7th, Perry Christmas Parade and Georgia Artisan Center is having a toy workshop
- December 10th, Ribbon cutting for Chambers and Artisan Center

5. Adjournment. There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Faircloth adjourned the pre council meeting at 5:34p.m.

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