

**MINUTES**  
**WORK SESSION MEETING**  
**OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL**  
June 15, 2015  
**5:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr called to order the work session meeting held June 15, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll:

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

Elected Official Absent: None

Staff: City Manager Lee Gilmour, City Attorney Matthew Hulbert and Recording Clerk Nancy Graham

City Departmental Staffing: Chief Joel Gray – Fire and Emergency Services Department, Chief Steve Lynn – Police Department, Brenda King – Director of Administration, Michael Beecham – Director of Community Development and Decius Aaron – Director of Public Works.

Guests: Catherine Edgemon, Darlene McClendon, Janet Duffin, Kenna Scragg, Marty Myers, Davis Cosey, Dr. Scott Westmoreland, Angie Reed, Nancy Joiner, Casey Spinks, Ed Chapman and Richilynn Chapman.

Press: Todd Wilson – Houston Home Journal; Karli Barnett – 13WMAZ News

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

3a. Consider applicants for appointment to the Perry Tree Board: Mr. Aaron advised Mayor and Council of Mr. Steve Gray's resignation from the Perry Tree Board. Mayor Faircloth advised Council to notify Mr. Gilmour of anyone interested in filling the vacancy by serving on the Perry Tree Board.

3b. Consider approval of additional signage at Bill Hafley Park: Mr. Gilmour advised Mayor and Council of the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service request for additional signage to the City's existing park identification sign. A picture of the signage was provided to Mayor and Council. It was the consensus of Council to proceed.

- 3c. Consider possible adjustments to the City's solid waste ordinance: Mr. Aaron referred Mayor and Council to the draft provided of the proposed Solid Waste Ordinance revision and a letter to contractors concerning yard waste. Mr. Aaron discussed a number of items included in the proposal such as yard waste, bulk waste, and yard debris generated by contractors. It was the consensus of Council for Mr. Aaron to send an email of the proposed changes for Mayor and Council's review.
- 3d. Report from the Mayor's Stray Animal Task Force: Members of the Mayor's Stray Animal Task Force introduced themselves to Mayor and Council. The members are as follows: Chief Lynn, Alyssa Madon, Kenna Scragg, Marty Myers, Davis Cosey, Dr. Scott Westmoreland, Angie Reed and Administrative Support, Janet Duffin. As requested by Mayor and Council, Mr. Scragg presented to Mayor and Council a list of minimum requirements (quarantine/isolation room, laundry room, storage room, office/workspace, restroom(s), 60 kennels, puppy room, visible location to public, air exchange system, epoxy coating with a twenty year life span on floor and wall, sloped floors with drains tied into the sewer system and elevated kennels floors). Mr. Scragg also presented a budget with an estimated cost of \$650,000.00 for the design and construction of a new animal shelter.

After a question and answer session and comments from Dr. Westmoreland, Mr. Casey Spinks, Ms. Nancy Joiner, Mr. Ed Chapman and Ms. Richilynn Chapman, Mayor Faircloth thanked the members of the task force for all their hard work.

Mayor Faircloth advised that this topic would be put back on the agenda for further discussion.

4. Department Head Items:

Chief Gray, Chief Lynn, Mr. Aaron, Ms. King, and Mr. Beecham – No report

Ms. Catherine Edgemon reminded those present of the branding survey.

5. Council Member Items: No report from Mayor Pro-Tempore Bynum-Grace, Council Members Jones, Jackson and King.

Council Member Walker dispelled the rumor that the City paid for Council Member Jones and Mr. Robert Smith trip to Los Angeles. Council Member Jones advised that he did go to Los Angeles but it was not paid for by the City.

Mr. Hunt stated that the speed limit on Hill Road has not been changed. Chief Lynn advised that the posted speed limit is 30 mph. There was discussion relative to the approved limit discussed during an earlier meeting. Mayor Faircloth advised Mr. Gilmour to research the minutes for speed limit that was approved.

Mr. Gilmour and Attorney Hulbert – No reports

Mayor Faircloth reminded Council that the reports that are due to the state must be turned in to Ms. Annie Warren.

Mayor Faircloth acknowledged the loss of Marcus Martin and that his funeral will be held at the First Baptist Church of Perry. Mayor Faircloth reminded all those present that all meetings are opened to the public.

6. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Faircloth adjourned the June 15, 2015 work session meeting at 5:55 p.m.