

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

1. Call to Order: Mayor Pro Tempore Bynum-Grace called to order the work session meeting held August 3, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll:

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

Elected Official Absent: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr.

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

City Departmental Staffing: Battalion Chief Ephraim Wheeler – Fire and Emergency Services Department, Chief Steve Lynn – Police Department, Brenda King – Director of Administration, Catherine Edgemon – Main Street Coordinator and Kevin Dye – Director of Leisure Services.

Guest(s) / Speaker(s): Laura Mathis, Justin Futo, Greg Boike, Daniel Cummins and Crystal Gaillard

Media: Jake Jacobs - Houston Home Journal

3. Items of Review/Discussion: Mayor Pro Tempore Phyllis Bynum-Grace

3a. Update relative to the City of Perry's Comprehensive Plan and Service Delivery Strategy – Ms. Laura Mathis, Middle Georgia Regional Commission.

Ms. Laura Mathis introduced Mr. Greg Boike who reviewed the City of Perry's Comprehensive Plan and Service Delivery Strategy and sought input from Council. Council will provide Mr. Boike a list of no than twenty-five names to be a part of the steering committee.

3b. Request to put up flyers relative to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation - Ms. Belinda Coleman Enamorado.

Ms. Enamorado requested Council's permission to distribute literature throughout about the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. It was the consensus of Council to deny Ms. Enamorado's request.

- 3c. Mr. Melvin Myers relative to after-hours police department operations. Mr. Gilmour shared Mr. Myers concerns with Council relative to the police department after-hours operations. Administration recommended to Council to continue with the process that is currently in place; Council concurred with Administration's recommendation.
- 3d. SPLOST 2012 follow-up. Mr. Gilmour reviewed his memo dated September 12th that was sent to Mayor and Council relative to the SPLOST 12 street/sidewalk/bridges allocation. Administration recommended option 1 of the two proposed additional street resurface costs; Council concurred to proceed with option 1.
- 3e. Review proposed sidewalk layout for Tucker Road. Mr. Gilmour shared a concept drawing of the proposed sidewalk layout for Tucker Road. It was the consensus of Council to proceed with the proposed sidewalk layout for Tucker Road.
- 3f. Consider animal shelter option. Council Member Walker requested this item be deferred to Council's pre council agenda since Mayor Faircloth would like to be present for this agenda item; Council concurred.
- 3g. Consider location for 2016 Perry Music Festival. Council Member Walker requested this item be deferred to the Council's pre council agenda since Mayor Faircloth would like to be present for this agenda item; Council concurred.

4. Department Head Items:

Chief Wheeler and Mr. Dye had no reports.

Ms. King reported the field work has been completed and the auditors left last Friday; Ms. Janeseia Roberts last day was September 30th.

Chief Lynn reported the major position was posted and candidates were interviewed; the State certification assessors were in and the police department received certification for an additional 3 years.

5. Council Member Items:

Council had no reports.

Mr. Gilmour and Attorney Walker had no reports.

6. Adjourn. There being no further business to come before Council in the work session held on October 5, 2015, Council Member Jones motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m.; Council Member King seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.