

MINUTES
PRE COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL
November 1, 2016
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr., Presiding Officer, called to order the pre council meeting held November 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll:

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

Elected Official(s) Absent: Mayor Pro Tempore Randall Walker

City Staff: Attorney David Walker and Recording Clerk, Annie Warren.

City Staff Absent: City Manager Lee Gilmour

Departmental Staffing: Major William Phelps – Perry Police Department, Chief Lee Parker – Fire and Emergency Services Department, Kevin Dye – Director of Leisure Services, Robert Smith – Economic Development Director, Brenda King – Director of Administration, Decius Aaron – Director of Public Works, and Ellen Palmer – Digital Communications Manager.

Guests: Darlene McLendon and Bill O’Neal

Media: Kristian Moriarty – Houston Home Journal

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

Mayor Faircloth deviated from the agenda.

Mayor Faircloth congratulated Mr. Smith on the birth of his son.

Ms. McLendon presented a proposal to Mayor and Council; it was the consensus of Council to proceed with the project as described and authorize one parking space at each City public building for said project.

3a. Discussion of November 1, 2016 council meeting agenda.

9b (1). Bid No. 2017-05 Public Safety Building Windows. Council Member Hunt expressed his concerns relative to receiving only one response for said bid. Council Member Jackson stated building is on the rise and contractors are backed up.

9c. Request from the Perry Public Arts Commission for their 4th Annual Perry Buzzard Drop on December 31, 2016 from 7:00 pm until 1:00 am. Major Phelps recommended approval of the street closures and special event alcoholic beverage permit.

4. Department Head Items:

Ms. Palmer reported reaching 6,000 plus people on Facebook.

Ms. King, Mr. Aaron, Chief Parker, Major Phelps and Mr. Smith had no reports.

5. Council Member Items:

Council Member Hunt asked how much money the City is contributing to the Buzzard Drop. Mayor Faircloth advised \$5,000.

Council Members Bynum-Grace, Hunt, King, Jackson, and Jones had no reports.

Attorney Walker had no report.

Mayor Faircloth

- November 14th, Council work session
- November 15th, Pre council and council meetings
- Encouraged everyone to vote

6. Adjourn: There being no further business to come before Council in the pre council meeting held November 1, 2016 Council Member King motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m.; Council Member Jones seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.