

**MINUTES**

**CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005**

**6:30 P.M.**

PRESENT: MAYOR B. K REYNOLDS, PRESIDING  
MAYOR PRO TEM JOE SWEET

ALDERMEN: ROSLYN PALMER, GREG WADDELL, MARK HARRELL,  
LUTHER H. CONYERS, JR, AND ROLFE HUNT

OTHERS: CITY MANAGER CHRIS HOBBY AND DIRECTOR OF  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION / CITY CLERK STEVE A.  
MCKOWN

GUESTS: STEVE WALKER, TERRY WALKER, EDWIN MCCULLERS,  
RONNIE HALL, TONY JONES, JOYCE JONES, BEVERLY  
ALLEN, BRENNAN LEATHERS, AND JIM YORK

ABSENT: NONE

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

Mayor Reynolds called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR SESSION—FEBRUARY 01, 2005**

Upon motion by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Harrell, and unanimously carried, the Council approved the minutes of the regular session held February 01, 2005.

**ACTION ON PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

Joyce and Tony Jones requested special permission to operate a day care facility with no more than 6 children at their property located at 1010 North Gate Circle. The Planning Commission recommended approving the request. Steve and Terri Walker of 1015 North Gate Circle were before the Mayor and Council in opposition to signage for the daycare being erected and for other matters of clarification. The Jones conceded that a sign for the potential daycare was unnecessary. Upon motion by Alderman Conyers, seconded by Alderman Hunt and unanimously carried, the Council granted the special permission for the Jones with the special stipulation of no signage.

**CONSIDERATIONN OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE REQUESTS**

Ronnie Hall, doing business as PJ's Grill and Bar, submitted an application for beer and wine on-premises consumption and for spirituous liquor pouring. Upon motion by Alderman Hunt, seconded by Alderman Harrell and unanimously carried, the Council approved the request.

**CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL FROM COURTSWARE SOLUTIONS, INC.**

City Manager Hobby informed those present of the improvements being made to the municipal court, including the separation of the court function from the public safety department has recommended by the Supreme Court. City Manager Hobby then

explained how the current software did not meet the state reporting requirements and how Courtware Solutions, Inc. offered a product that meet the requirements, was highly recommended by other cities and the City’s court staff, and was at no cost to the law abiding citizens. Upon motion by Alderman Waddell, seconded by Alderman Palmer and unanimously carried, the Council authorized the contract with Courtware Solutions, Inc.

**ORDINANCE #591 – TECHNOLOGY FEE**

**An ordinance to amend Section 11 of the Bainbridge Code of Ordinances to impose a technology fee upon every criminal and traffic case processed by the Municipal Court.**

*There is hereby imposed a technology fee upon every criminal and traffic case processed by the Municipal Court. The technology fee required shall be set by the mayor and board of aldermen and kept on file in the office of the city manager.*

Upon motion by Alderman Waddell, seconded by Alderman Palmer and unanimously carried, the Council passed Ordinance #591 and set the fee at \$5.00.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

The Mayor and Council considered the following bids and bills:

**Bids:**

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| 1. | ECO-TECH, INC.<br>RICHMOND, VA<br>PUMP FOR VADA ROAD LIFT STATION | \$ 4,917.00 |
| 2. | BRENNTAG MID-SOUTH, INC.<br>VALDOSTA, GA<br>CHEMICALS             | \$11,384.60 |

3.	CHRIS GEORGE SALES KNOXVILLE, TN SOIL PICK ASSEMBLY	\$ 1,048.00
4.	SEWER EQUIPMENT CO. OF AMERICA GLENVIEW, IL SEWER CLEANER	\$31,235.00
5.	USA BLUEBOOK GURNEE, IL DIFFUSERS	\$ 1,031.00
6.	ENGINEERING & EQUIPMENT ALBANY, GA PVC PIPING/SLEEVES	\$ 2,019.01
7.	LEWIS SMITH DOTHAN, AL SUPPLIES FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT	\$ 3,339.68

**Bills:**

1.	DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BAINBRIDGE, GA LANDFILL EXPENSE	\$42,710.00
2.	ALEXANDER & VANN, LLP THOMASVILLE, GA SERVICES RENDERED	\$ 2,430.50
3.	DEE'S ELECTRIC BAINBRIDGE, GA SERVICES RENDERED	\$ 1,018.65
4.	TBS STATESBORO, GA ANNUAL SUPPORT	\$ 4,325.00
5.	LANIGAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. THOMASVILLE, GA SERVICES RENDERED	\$10,995.27
6.	BOB ROBERSON & ASSOCIATES MOULTRIE, GA PROJECT NO.: 03p-x-043-2-2861	\$ 2,000.00

[During the reading of the Bids and Bill by City Manager Hobby, the Mayor vacated the Chair. Mayor Pro Tem Sweet assumed the official duties of the Mayor in the absence of Mayor Reynolds.]

Upon motion by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Conyers and unanimously carried, the Council approved the bids and agreed to pay all the low bids.

#### **INITIAL ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no further business, Mayor Pro Tem Sweet adjourned the meeting.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOE SWEET, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
STEVE A. McKOWN, CITY CLERK

[Upon re-entering the Council chambers, the Mayor informed those present that he had a couple other items for consideration, and the Mayor re-convened the session.]

#### **PAVING FOR ATTAPULGUS**

Mayor Reynolds requested approval for the City staff to assist Attapulugus in a paving project whereby the City would donated its staff time and equipment costs. Upon motion

by Alderman Waddell, seconded by Alderman Sweet and unanimously carried, the Council approved the request.

**APPOINTMENT TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Mayor Reynolds recommended the appointment of Bruce Kirbo, Jr. to the Industrial Development Authority. Upon motion by Alderman Waddell, seconded by Alderman Sweet and unanimously carried, the Council approved the request.

**FINAL ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no further business, Mayor Reynolds adjourned the meeting.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOE SWEET, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
STEVE A. McKOWN, CITY CLERK