

**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES**  
**CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 06, 2007**  
**6:30 P.M.**

PRESENT: MAYOR MARK HARRELL, PRESIDING

ALDERMEN: ROSLYN PALMER, JOE SWEET, GREG WADDELL,  
EDWARD REYNOLDS, AND LUTHER H. CONYERS, JR

ABSENT: ROLFE HUNT

OTHERS: CHRIS HOBBY, CITY MANAGER AND LISA BRYANT,  
DIRECTOR OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

GUESTS: LARRY STEINER, BRENNAN LEATHERS, WMGR, TED  
SNELL, JIM YORK, AMANDA GLOVER, PHIL LONG, C.  
STAFFORD, GILDA BRAME, LIZ SHEDDY-PHILLIPS AND  
BRYAN BARNETT.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION – February 20, 2007**

Upon motion by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Waddell, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 5-0 decision approved the minutes of the regular session held February 20, 2007.

**RECOGNIZE VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS**

Ms. Kirbo was before the Mayor and Council to state she was disappointed in the rates for the City's marina.

**RECOGNIZE SCHEDULED VISITOR – DR. RAY LUCE, DIRECTOR OF GEORGIA HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION**

Dr. Ray Luce, Director of the Georgia Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Natural Resources, will be present at the council meeting to present the mayor and council with a certificate recognizing the city as a Certified Local Government.

**INTRODUCTION OF PARK USE POLICY FOR COMMUNITY FESTIVALS/  
SPECIAL EVENTS**

The City Manager presented a draft policy on the use of city parks for community festivals and special events. This policy will govern the use of city parks for a variety of non-city sponsored events. City Manager Hobby made changes that the City Attorney Conger suggested and other changes the council suggested. This will be available to the public on the City's website and at City Hall for public review and comments. The final adoption would be at the March 20, 2007 meeting.

**ACTION ON STREET CLOSURE REQUEST FROM RIVERSIDE ARTSFEST:  
March 24, 2007 – Closure of Water, Broughton, and West Streets around Willis Park**

Upon motion by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Sweet, and unanimously carried the Council in a 5-0 decision to approve the request for the closure of Water, Broughton, and West Streets around Willis Park for the Riverside Artsfest and all businesses are contacted on those streets.

**REPORT ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Upon motion by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman, unanimously carried, the Council in a 5-0 decision to terminate the contract with the Southwest Georgia Regional Development Center to formulate the State required Comprehensive Plan for the City. The City originally contracted to participate within a county wide Comprehensive Plan. Council members Palmer and Reynolds, both participants of the Plan steering committee, recommended to the council the contract should be terminated.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

The Mayor and Council considered the following bids and bills:

*Bids:*

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| 1. | HANSON PIPE & PRECAST<br>COLUMBUS, GA<br>STREET DEPT. (SUPPLIES FOR COMMODORE RD.) | \$ 9,402.31 |
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| 2. | CDW-G<br>VERNON HILL, IL<br>LAPTOP COMPUTER  | \$ 1,954.79 |
| 3. | BRENNTAG MID-SOUTH<br>VALDOSTA, GA<br>POOL CHEMICALS                                 | \$ 5,092.25 |
| 4. | PUMP & PROCESS EQUIPMENT<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL<br>PUMP FOR LIFT STATION (EDGEWOOD DRIVE) | \$ 2,376.00 |
| 5. | ASHLAND SPECIALTY CHEMICAL<br>GREENSBORO, NC<br>POLYMER<br>\$17,514.00               |             |
| 6. | CONSOLIDATED PIPE<br>ALBANY, GA<br>WATER METERS                                      | \$ 3,888.00 |
| 7. | UTILITY TRAILER SALES OF ALABAMA<br>DOTHAN, AL<br>TRAILER FOR STREET DEPT.           | \$32,729.40 |
| 8. | H.D. SUPPLY<br>TALLAHASSEE, FL<br>SEWER PIPE (FOR COMMODORE ROAD)                    | \$ 4,984.98 |

*Bills:*

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| 1. | YORK & ASSOCIATES ENGINEERING, INC.<br>BAINBRIDGE, GA<br>INVOICE #: 252<br>INVOICE #: 253<br>INVOICE #: 254 | \$ 4,975.00<br>\$ 1,536.00<br>\$ 3,770.00 |
| 2. | WORKERS COMP. SELF-INSURANCE FUND<br>ATLANTA, GA<br>FUND DEDUCTIBLE   | \$ 7,570.19                               |
| 3. | GIRMA<br>ATLANTA, GA<br>LOSS FUND REIMBURSEMENT   | \$ 2,500.00                               |
| 4. | BECK MOTOR CO.<br>ALBANY, GA<br>STEERING SECTOR   | \$ 1,537.82                               |

Upon motion by Alderman Palmer to accept the bids except bid #2 and pay the bills. The motion died for lack of a second. Upon motion by Mayor Pro Tem Conyers, seconded by Alderman Reynolds, the Council in a 4-1 decision, with Alderman Palmer casting the only nay vote, to accept the bids and pay the bills.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MARK HARRELL, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LISA BRYANT, CITY CLERK