

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES
CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008
6:30 P.M.

PRESENT: MAYOR MARK HARRELL, PRESIDING

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

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

GUESTS: BRENNAN LEATHERS, LARRY STEINER, DENNIS MOCK,
CHUCK THOMPSON, TED SNELL, BILLY WALKER, ROLFE
HUNT, PAM HUNT, JIM YORK, AND STEVE BROWN.

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 19, 2008

Upon motion by Alderman Conyers, seconded by Alderman Burke and unanimously carried, the Council in a 5-0 decision approved the minutes of the regular session held February 19, 2008. Alderman Reynolds was not present at this time.

RECOGNIZE VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

Steve Brown was before the Mayor and Council to address his concerns on the “old baseball fields”. They are being made into a boat parking lot for the new mega-ramps. Mr. Brown stated he began the Sunday league in 1998 and hoped it would not go away. He also said the fields are used as a school for younger ball players. It gives individuals an opportunity to play if they do make the baseball team to perhaps play college ball. Mayor Harrell stated the need for a field such as this will be discussed in their upcoming City Council Retreat. One challenge in using the new fields is the insurance policy required from organized play. However, one field has been left as long as possible. The City is continuing to maintain the field for those using it.

RECOGNIZE SCHEDULED VISITOR – ROLFE HUNT – ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION HONORING MR. HUNT FOR SERVICE ON CITY COUNCIL

Upon motion by Alderman Waddell, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Palmer, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 6-0 to adopt the resolution honoring Mr. Hunt for his service on City Council and Rolfe Hunt day March 14, 2008.

City Manager Hobby read the resolution. Mayor and Harrell and City Manager Hobby presented the resolution to Mr. Hunt.

RECOGNIZE SCHEDULED VISITOR – TED SNELL

Mr. Snell was before the Mayor and Council to discuss drainage issues on Boxwood Drive. His residence was surrounded by standing water in the aftermath of a storm that deluged the area with approximately 9 inches of rain in two days. He believes the Boxwood subdivision has inadequate storm water drainage capacity.

City officials have said much of the localized flooding of streets and yards happens because storm sewers are overloaded due to a large volume of runoff, compounded by yard debris and silt clogging drains.

City Manager Hobby stated engineering standards related to adequate storm water runoff drainage in new developments have become more stringent in recent years. The City does not have these problems with the new developments.

ACTION ON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STREET CLOSURE REQUEST FOR APRIL 12, 2008

Upon motion by Mayor Pro Tem Palmer, seconded by Alderman Sweet, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 6-0 decision to approve the request from the Downtown Development Authority to close West, Water and Broughton Streets to traffic on April 12, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for an open car and truck show to be held around Willis Park as long as the business owners are notified.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Bids:

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| 1. FIRE FIGHTING INNOVATIONS
CALLAHAN, FL
FIRE TRUCK WITH AERIAL PLATFORM | \$697,407.17 |
| 2. ADAMS EQUIPMENT COMPANY
WHITE PLAINS, GA
PARTS FOR TRUCK (STREET DEPT.) | \$ 3,697.34 |

Bills:

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| 1. YORK & ASSOCIATES ENGINEERING, INC.
BAINBRIDGE, GA
INVOICE #: 301 | \$ 4,200.00 |
| INVOICE #: 302 | \$15,000.00 |
| INVOICE #: 303 | \$10,050.00 |
| 2. ADAMS BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION
BAINBRIDGE, GA
TACK FOR CITY STREETS | \$ 3,580.76 |

Upon motion by Mayor Pro Tem Palmer, seconded by Alderman Reynolds, and
unanimously carried, the Council in a 6-0 decision to approve the bids and pay the bills.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Harrell invited everyone to attend tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. the Decatur Council USS
Georgia Ceremony in Willis Park.

ADJOURNMENT

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

BY: _____
MARK HARRELL, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
LISA TAYLOR, CITY CLERK