

**UNOFFICAL MINUTES**  
**CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2008**  
**6:30 P.M.**

PRESENT: MAYOR PRO TEM PALMER, PRESIDING

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

ABSENT: MARK HARRELL

OTHERS: CHRIS HOBBY, CITY MANAGER AND LISA TAYLOR, CITY  
CLERK

GUESTS: BRENNAN LEATHERS, LARRY STEINER, MARK  
LLEWELLYN, SR., AND MARK LLEWELLYN, JR.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

Mayor Pro Tem Palmer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. After the call to order Alderman Sweet gave the invocation and led all those assembled in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION – MAY 20, 2008**

Upon motion by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Conyers and unanimously carried, the Council in a 5-0 decision voted to approve the minutes of the regular session held May 20, 2008.

**RECOGNIZE VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS**

None.

**ADOPTION OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-SPEED  
ZONE ORDINANCE**

Upon motion by Alderman Waddell, seconded by Alderman Sweet, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 5-0 decision to approve the Georgia Department of Transportation Speed Zone Ordinance.

**RETIREMENT RECOGNITION-NADINE FOSTER**

The City Council honored Nadine Foster on her retirement from the City of Bainbridge after 13 years of helping our kids each day as a crossing guard. City Manager Hobby read a proclamation and Mayor Pro Tem Palmer, along with Public Safety Director Funderburke and Major Landrum, presented Ms. Foster with the proclamation.

**RECOGNIZE SCHEDULED VISITOR-JUDGE JOSH BELL**

Judge Bell was unable to attend due his wife giving birth to their second child.

**GENESIS GROUP-UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW BALL  
FIELDS ON COX AVENUE**

Echo Gates, with Genesis Group, explained to Council the property the City purchased on Cox Avenue to build eight ball fields, two multipurpose fields, and five basketball courts, was discovered to be a “closed basin”, meaning there is nowhere for the water to drain out. The City would need to purchase an additional 20 acres to complete the original project. The City would be able to build four ball fields, two multipurpose fields, and five basketball courts on the 40 acre track and provide the holding ponds to handle the water. City Manager Hobby stated the original plan was to create a premier facility to attract large baseball tournaments. However, four fields would take care of the present need. Council took no action. The Council requested City Manager Hobby to have cost estimates for both plans.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

*Bids:*

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| 1. BLANKENSHIP CONTRACTING<br>DOTHAN, AL.<br>S.W. GA. FARM CREDIT WET WELL | \$4,450.00   |
| 2. COMMAND UNIFORMS<br>MACON, GA.<br>UNIFORMS FOR PUBLIC SAFTY             | \$8,334.85   |
| 3. CONSOLIDATED PIPE<br>ALBANY, GA.<br>GAS SUPPLES FOR ERGON               | \$7,132.50   |
| 4. PUMPS SOUTH, LLC<br>LEESBURG, GA.<br>S.W.GA. FARM CREDIT LIFT STATION   | \$17,795.93  |
| 5. GENESIS GROUP<br>TALLAHASSEE, FL.<br>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-BOAT BASIN   | \$117,400.00 |

6. NEAL'S MEASUREMENT  
PELAHATCHIE, MS.  
RELIEF VALVE \$3,268.28

*Bills:*

1. BOB ROBERSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
MOULTRIE, GA.  
PROJECT NO. 05P-X043-2-3073 \$3,000.00

2. GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION  
ATLANTA, GA.  
DUES 2008-2009 \$4,370.75

3. GENESIS GROUP  
TALLAHASSEE, FL.  
INVOICE# 45310 \$6,587.50

4. INLAND OIL & LP GAS  
BAINBRIDGE, GA.  
INVOICE# IN-037325 \$4,105.75

Upon motion by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Waddell, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 5-0 decision to approve to the bids with bid number 1 being \$4,450.00 instead of \$7,569.52 as presented on the agenda and pay the bills.

**CONSIDERATION FOR STREET CLOSURE FOR FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

Upon motion by Alderman Conyers, seconded by Alderman Waddell, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 5-0 decision to approve the street closure, for First United Methodist Bible School June 9 – 13, 2008, for Florida Street from West Shotwell to West Troupe Street from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for pick up.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

BY:

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ROSALYN PALMER, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

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LISA TAYLOR, CITY CLERK