

CITY OF COMER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
August 8, 2006 7PM
MAYOR BURROUGHS PRESIDING

Council Members Present: Council Member Booth, Council Member Laquita Bridges, Council Member Threlkeld, and Council Member Johnny Bridges

City Clerk: Stephen Sorrells

Police Chief: Brent Zellner

Mayor Burroughs called the meeting to order.

1. Minutes: Motion by Council Member Laquita Bridges to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2006 City of Comer Regular Council Meeting. Motion second by Council Member Booth. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

2. 2006 LARP Request: Motion by Council Member Johnny Bridges to submit the same list to DOT for street repaving for 2006 that was submitted in 2005 with the exception that Clover Avenue should be moved to 1st priority. Motion second by Council Member Booth. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

3. cityofcomer.com: Council noted that the City of Comer now has a published web site.

4. Zoning Ordinance Amendment to Redefine Lot Width: Motion by Council Member Booth to open a Public Hearing on a proposed ordinance that would redefine lot width in the City of Comer Zoning Ordinance. Motion second by Council Member Johnny Bridges. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

Attorney Johnson reported on the draft of the proposed amendment. No one spoke in opposition to or in support of the proposed amendment.

Motion by Council Member Laquita Bridges to close the Public Hearing. Motion second by Council Member Johnny Bridges. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

Motion by Council Member Booth to approve an amendment as presented to the City of Comer Zoning Ordinances to redefine lot width. Motion second by Council Member Johnny Bridges. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

5. Vests for Police Officers: Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to authorize Mayor Burroughs to submit an application through the Georgia Municipal Association for the purpose of purchasing bullet proof vests for the Police Department. Motion second by Council Member Johnny Bridges. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

6. Elementary School Traffic: The need for Comer Police to monitor traffic around the school during the morning and afternoon rush was discussed.

7. Employee Gathering: Council discussed a time when employees could gather for a meal at Arnold Park.

8. Work Session: General consensus of Council was to move the Work Session prior to Council Meetings to 6:30PM.

9. Utility Vehicle: Potential purchase discussed.

10. Part Time Employee: The possibility of hiring a part time public work's employee was discussed.

11. Police Department Work Schedule: Discussed.

Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to adjourn. Motion second by Council Member Johnny Bridges.
Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

_____ William E. Burroughs, Mayor

_____ Stephen H. Sorrells, City Clerk

_____ Date Approved.