

CITY OF COMER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
October 3, 2011 6 PM
MAYOR MCMICKLE PRESIDING

Council Members Present: Laquita Bridges, Howard Threlkeld, and Jimmy Yarbrough

City Attorney: Jim Roberts

City Clerk: Missy Queen

Police Chief: Brent Zellner

Public Works Superintendent: Willis Gabriel (not present)

Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator: Jim Baird (not present)

City Clerk Missy Queen called meeting to order.

- 1. Minutes:** Council Member Bridges requested that “Comer Christmas Employee Dinner” be redefined. Council Member Bridges stated that it is not an employee dinner, but a dinner for the Fire Department. Council Member Bridges stated that she was not aware of the discussion to have the dinner at the Travel Museum instead of the Fire Department. Council Member Yarbrough stated he would ask the Fire Department at their next meeting for their consensus of where they would like to have the dinner. Mrs. Queen was instructed to change “Comer Christmas Employee Dinner” to “Comer Christmas Dinner”. Motion by Council Member Yarbrough to accept minutes from September 21, 2011 regular Council Meeting with adjustments. Motion second by Council Member Threlkeld. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

 - 2. Easement/Row @ Southern Hardware:** Council Member Threlkeld addressed Council stating that there is a 10’ easement, and the waterlines were 25’ over the easement; these lines were installed over 20 years ago. Council Member Threlkeld suggested to let DOT handle issues with ROW with property owner.

 - 3. Department Reports:**
 - a. Police Department reported by Chief Zellner:**
 - i. 6 Arrests; 47 Citations; 15 Incident Reports; 2 Accident Reports; 229 Calls to Service
 - ii. Governor’s Task Force meeting is scheduled October 14 at the Madison County Sheriff’s Office.
 - iii. Fair ended with only 2 arrests for the week of the fair.
 - iv. Speeding is still an issue. Police presence has seemed to help everywhere but Madison Street. PD has run checks on the road regularly, yet there are a lot of citizens concerned. PD is prepared to strongly enforce laws at the end of Madison where the problem is the most obvious. Citizens have even requested speed bumps. Mayor McMickle stated that he knew that Council Member Bridges was opposed to the installation of the speed bumps, but something needs to be done. Council Member Bridges stated that she would have no objection IF the speed bumps were installed properly. Council Member Threlkeld stated that “if we need them, put them down. But we also need to install signs.” Mrs. Queen was instructed to contact Mr. Gabriel to verify type and condition of speed bumps the City may have in storage.
 - b. Fire Department reported by Jimmy Yarbrough:**
 - i. Kindergarten class from Comer Elementary visiting Fire Department next week.

 - 4. Mary Anderson:** Ms. Anderson addressed Council stating that Mr. Gabriel had been to her residence to investigate issue of low water pressure. Questioned Council on what is going to be done. Council Member
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Yarbrough stated he had discussed issue with Mr. Gabriel and that the City will be taking care of the issue. The City will have a bore under HWY 72. Council Member Bridges commended Ms. Anderson on following up on the issue.

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

_____ William D. McMickle, Mayor

_____ Missy Queen, City Clerk

_____ Date Approved