

CITY OF COMER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
April 6, 2009 6PM
MAYOR BURROUGHS PRESIDING

Council Members Present: Council Member Melissa Yarbrough, Council Member Kevin Booth, Council Member Laquita Bridges, and Council Member Howard Threlkeld

City Clerk: Stephen H. Sorrells

Police Chief: Brent Zellner

Attorney: Charles Jones

Mayor Burroughs called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2009 City of Comer Regular Council Meeting and table approval of the March 12, 2009 City of Comer Called Council Meeting until Attorney Roberts is present to answer questions. Motion second by Council Member Booth. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

- 1. Water Bill Dispute:** Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to adjust Ms. Marilyn Jacobson's water bill posted in February 2009 to a use of 7250 gallons. Motion second by Council Member Booth. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.
- 2. Storm Drainage-South Ave:** Mr. Jacobson complained about the condition of ditches along South Ave.
- 3. Plat Approval-Jeff Ginn:** Motion by Council Member Booth to approve a plat submitted by Mr. Jeff Ginn. Motion second by Council Member Threlkeld. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.
- 4. Royal Oaks Subdivision:** Items discussed included offering recycling and removal of storm debris.
- 5. SPLOST Resolution:** Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to approve a resolution authorizing an additional line of credit for water line upgrades. Motion second by Council Member Yarbrough. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.
- 6. 2008 Audit:** City clerk reported that the 2008 Audit review has been initiated.
- 7. Contractor for Water and Sewer Repair:** Discussed.
- 8. Executive Session:** Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel issues. Motion second by Council Member Booth. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council. After personnel discussion, executive session was adjourned.
- 9. Employee Disciplinary Actions:** Motion by Council Member Yarbrough that , in response to the events of March 18, 2009, Ruben Moore be reduced from full-time to part-time status, and placed on probationary status, with the stipulation that he agree, in writing, that upon the next violation of any kind, he shall be terminated, and upon the further condition that he shall not operate any chipping equipment in the course of his employment. Motion second by Council Member Threlkeld. Council Member Booth, Threlkeld and Yarbrough voted for the motion. Council Member Bridges voted against the motion. Motion approved.

Motion by Council Member Yarbrough that , in response to the events of March 18, 2009, John Howard be reduced from full-time to part-time status, and placed on probationary status, with the stipulation that he agree, in writing, that upon the next violation of any kind, he shall be terminated, and upon the further condition that he shall not operate any truck pulling a trailer in the course of his employment. Motion second by Council Member Threlkeld. Council Member Booth, Threlkeld and Yarbrough voted for the motion. Council Member Bridges voted against the motion. Motion approved.

10. Police Officer Status: Motion by Council Member Bridges to promote Officer Moody to full-time status. Motion second by Council Member Threlkeld. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

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

_____ William E. Burroughs, Mayor

_____ Stephen H. Sorrells, City Clerk

_____ Date Approved.