

CITY OF COMER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
February 5, 2008 7PM
MAYOR PRO TEM BOOTH PRESIDING

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

City Clerk: Stephen Sorrells

Police Chief: Brent Zellner

Attorney: Victor Johnson

Mayor Pro Tem Booth called the meeting to order.

- 1. Minutes:** Motion by Council Member Laquita Bridges to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2008 City of Comer Regular Council Meeting. Motion second by Council Member Johnny Bridges. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.
- 2. Bently & Felisha Fitzpatrick Lot Review:** Attorney Johnson reported on options for use of lot adjacent to the residence of Bently and Felisha Fitzpatrick.
- 3. Habitat for Humanity Subdivisoin Sewer Line:** Transfer of sewer line serving the Habitat for Humanity Subdivision to the City of Comer was discussed.
- 4. Statewide Cable Franchise Resolution and Ordinance:** Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to adopt a resolution as presented by Attorney Johnson to authorize the Mayor or the authorized representative of the City of Comer to establish a franchise fee applicable to holders of cable and video franchises issued by the State of Georgia. Motion second by Council Member Johnny Bridges. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

Motion by Council Member Johnny Bridges to adopt an ordinance to establish a franchise fee applicable to holders of cable or video franchises issued by the State of Georgia. Motion second by Council Member Threlkeld. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

- 5. Signs on Clairmont:** Motion by Council Member Johnny Bridges to erect 25MPH speed limit signs and “Children at Play” signs along Clairmont Ave. Motion second by Council Member Laquita Bridges. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.
- 6. Police Car Repair:** Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to replace the engine in a police car. Motion second by Council Member Laquita Bridges. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.
- 7. Park Signs:** Council Member Laquita Bridges reported that the Arnold Park Sign was repaired.
- 8. Dance Studio Floor:** Council Member Threlkeld reported that the floor of the dance studio was repaired.
- 9. Stop Signs:** Use of reflective tape on stop sign posts was discussed.
- 10. Clover Ave One-Way Section:** Discussed.
- 11. Athens/Clarke County Sign Replacement Program:** Discussed.
- 12. Cleanup Behind Building on North Ave:** Clean up progress discussed.
- 13. Pot Holes:** Repairs discussed.
- 14. Selection of Contractors:** Discussed.
- 15. Executive Session-Hiring of Personnel:** Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to go into executive session to consider personnel hiring. Motion second by Council Member Johnny Bridges. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

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

Motion by Council Member Johnny Bridges to hire Mrs. Missy Queen as Administrative Assistant to the City Clerk at a salary of \$24,000. Motion second by Council Member Threlkeld. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

16. Inter-basin Water Transfer: Motion by Council Member Johnny Bridges to adopt a resolution as presented by Attorney Johnson concerning inter-basin water transfers. Motion second by Council Member Threlkeld. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

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.