

**CITY OF COMER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**June 5, 2007 7PM**  
**MAYOR BURROUGHS PRESIDING**

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

**City Clerk:** Stephen Sorrells

**Police Chief:** Brent Zellner

**Public Works Superintendent:** Jerry Kemp

**Attorney:** Victor Johnson

Mayor Burroughs called the meeting to order.

- 1. Minutes:** Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2007 City of Comer Regular Council Meeting. Motion second by Council Member Laquita Bridges. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.
- 2. Recognition of Boys Scout:** Mayor Burroughs offered special recognition to a visitor, Mr. Tyler Herring, who is working on his Boys Scout Merit Badge in Community involvement. Mayor Burroughs commended Mr. Herring on his interest in community affairs.
- 3. Executive Session:** Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to go into executive session to consider employee evaluation. Motion second by Council Member Booth. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to close the executive session. Motion second by Council Member Booth. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

- 4. Animal Control Ordinance:** Motion by Council Member Booth to discontinue any further consideration of a city/county animal control ordinance. Motion second by Council Member Threlkeld. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.
- 5. Vehicle Bids:** Sealed bids for the sale of a patrol car were opened and read. Motion by Council Member Johnny Bridges to accept the highest bid. Motion second by Council Member Threlkeld. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.
- 6. Rezone Request-Kevin Booth:** Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to table a decision on a rezone request by Mr. Kevin Booth. Motion second by Council Member Johnny Bridges. Council Members Johnny Bridges, Laquita Bridges, and Threlkeld voted for the motion. Council Member Booth abstained.
- 7. Called Meeting:** Mayor Burroughs announced that the Comer Mayor and City Council would hold a called Council Meeting on Wednesday, July 13, 2007 at 6PM at the Comer City Hall.
- 8. Speed Limit Ordinance:** Attorney Johnson presented a draft of a revised City of Comer Speed Limit Ordinance. Motion by Council Member Johnny Bridges to adopt the ordinance. Motion second by Council Member Booth. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.
- 9. Sewer Line Easements Along Hwy 172:** Motion by Council Member Johnny Bridges to accept three easements along and adjacent to Hwy 172 for the installation of a gravity sewer line from the new middle school to the pump station. Motion second by Council Member Booth. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.
- 10. Requirements for Chlorinating of Sewer Discharge:** Motion by Council Member Johnny Bridges to contract with the city engineer for survey and preliminary design of a chamber that will treat the sewer discharge with chlorine as required by EPD. Motion second by Council Member Threlkeld. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.
- 11. July Council Meeting:** Motion by Council Member Johnny Bridges to change the July City of Comer Regular Council Meeting from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup> to avoid the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday. Motion second by Council Member Booth. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

**12. New Police Officer:** Motion by Council Member Threlkeld to hire Danny Bennett as a full time police officer at an annual salary of \$26,000. Motion second by Council Member Johnny Bridges. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

**13. Vandalism at the Foot Bridge Along North Ave:** Discussed.

Motion by Council Member Booth 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.