



**CITY OF STATESBORO
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
December 02, 2014**

A work session of the Statesboro City Council was held on December 02, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Jan Moore; Council Members: Will Britt, John Riggs and Travis Chance. Also present was City Clerk Sue Starling, City Attorney Alvin Leaphart. Councilman Phil Boyum was absent.

Also present were members of City staff, news media and citizens.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jan Moore.

The following topic was discussed.

1. Discussion of the proposed changes to Chapter 6 (Alcohol Ordinance) for the Code of Ordinances of the City of Statesboro

City Attorney Alvin Leaphart led the discussion with these specific topics.

- A) Do we want to require the service of food as a requirement for having an alcohol license?
- B) Do we want to continue the 50/50 requirement?
- C) If so, do we need to review how compliance with that requirement is verified?
- D) Do we want to consider having an over 21 year old requirement for certain kinds of establishments?

Although the discussion was lengthy, there were no decisions made as everyone voiced their opinion or ideas on how the language for the new ordinance should read. Patrice Jackson, Dean of GSU Students stated it should be the Council's responsibility to help change the culture for underage drinking and everyone should work together for the same goal.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 pm.