

CITY OF STATESBORO CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES January 19, 2016

A work session of the Statesboro City Council was held on January 19, 2016 at 4:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Jan Moore; Council Members: Phil Boyum, Sam Lee Jones, Jeff Yawn, John Riggs and Travis Chance. Also present was City Clerk Sue Starling, City Attorney Alvin Leaphart.

Also present were City of Statesboro Department Heads as well as citizens and news media.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jan Moore.

The following topics were discussed.

A) Discussion of changes to Chapter 6 (Alcohol) of the Code of Ordinances

City Attorney Alvin Leaphart updated Council regarding proposed changes to the alcohol ordinance. Some of the topics for discussion was creating an alcohol advisory board, how to determine if an establishment would only allow 21 years and older, how to handle due process hearings for violations and how to process new applications. There was also a discussion of sidewalk events such as those held by the DSDA and Eagle Brewery that would allow open containers on sidewalks in the downtown area.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 pm.