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**CITY OF STATESBORO  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
January 04, 2011**

A work session of the Statesboro City Council was held on January 04, 2011 at 11:40 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Joe R. Brannen, Council Members: Will Britt, John Riggs, Travis Chance, Gary Lewis and Tommy Blich. Also present were Interim City Manager Frank Parker, City Clerk Sue Starling, and Staff Attorney Michael Graves, Director of Community Development Christian Lentz, City Planner Martin Laws and City Engineer Robert Cheshire.

The following topics were discussed:

**City Manager Frank Parker**

- Discussion of the variance for Belk's expansion

Steve Mitchell representing Hull Storey-Gibson Properties spoke on the expansion. The discussion included the parking lot with installation of islands and greenery. Henry Clay representing the Tree Board spoke in support of the plans for improving the look of the Statesboro Mall parking lot.

- Discussion of the GSU reclaimed water system

This topic was discussed in the Council Meeting preceding this meeting.

- Discussion to amend the sign code for nonprofit organizations

The American Legion (William N. Lee) asked Council to amend its sign ordinance to exclude nonprofit organizations. Interim City manager Frank Parker stated this item will be brought back to Council at a future time.

**City Clerk Sue Starling**

- Update on Mayors Day Conference

The Mayors Day Conference will be held in Atlanta at the Hilton Hotel on January 22th thru January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

- Update on Wild Game Supper

The Wild Game Supper will be held on February 1, 2011 at the Depot in Atlanta from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

There was no action taken. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.