

CITY OF STATESBORO CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES February 02, 2016

A work session of the Statesboro City Council was held on February 02, 2016 at 5:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Jan Moore; Council Members: Phil Boyum, Sam Lee Jones, Jeff Yawn and John Riggs. 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 were creating an alcohol advisory board and how to monitor an establishment for over 21 years of age after certain hours. The biggest discussion, which lasted one hour and 45 minutes, was whether or not to require an alcohol beverage service permit for a \$50.00 fee every 1 or 2 years and what kind of training would be required.

The Advisory Board would consist of 6 members who would serve a 2 year term. The members would be chosen by Mayor and Council.

Director of the DSDA, Allen Muldrew opened a discussion regarding Eagle Brewery and the option to have open containers at certain events in the downtown area.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.