

CITY OF STATESBORO Council Minutes February 04, 2014

A regular meeting of the Statesboro City Council was held on February 4th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Jan J. Moore, Council Members: Will Britt, Phil Boyum, Gary Lewis and Travis Chance. Also present were City Manager Frank Parker, Assistant City Clerk Heather Anderson, City Attorney Alvin Leaphart, City Engineer Robert Cheshire and Director of Community Development Mandi Cody. Councilman John Riggs and City Clerk Sue Starling were absent.

The Invocation was given by Reverend E. Charles and Pledge of Allegiance was given by Councilman Gary Lewis

Recognitions/Public Presentations

A) Recognition of the "City of Statesboro 4th Quarter Biggest Loser Winner" Human Resource Director Jeff Grant presented a check for \$250.00 to Dallas McPhee for the "City of Statesboro 4th Quarter Biggest Loser Winner"

Councilman Travis Chance joined the meeting.

B) Recognition of the "City of Statesboro Biggest Loser Overall Winner"

Human Resource Director Jeff Grant presented a check for \$250.00 to Terrell Evans for the "City of Statesboro Biggest Loser Overall Winner". He also got a free weeks' vacation from the City of Statesboro.

Public Safety Director Wendell Turner presented awards to some of the officers at the Police Department. They are as follows: Director Wendell Turner for 20 years of service; Detective Tommy Brown, 20 years of service and Top Gun; Kelly Yaughn (civilian), Support Person of the Year; Officer Louie Parker, Rookie of the Year; Detective Keith Holloway, Detective of the Year; Lieutenant Charles Forney, Supervisor of the Year; Advance Patrol Officer Craig Coleman, Officer of the Year; Captain Tom Woodrum, Meritorious Service.

Division Chief Chris Colson and Corporal Dena Colson received a framed article "Love on the Line"

City Engineer Robert Cheshire recognized the streets division and other divisions for their help during the ice storm.

Public Comments (Agenda Item): None

Consideration of a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda

A) Approval of Minutes

a) 01-22-2014 Council Minutes

b) 01-22-2014 Executive Minutes

- B) Consideration of a Motion to approve an intergovernmental agreement between the Mayor and Council of the City of Statesboro, Georgia and the Bulloch County School District.
- C) Consideration of a Motion to approve a Special Event Permit
 - a) United Way of Southeast Georgia Sample tasting from local restaurants
- D) Consideration of a Motion to award a contract to construct a metal equipment shelter at the City of Statesboro Landfill to Smith Steel Structures, Inc. in the amount of \$24,328.00.
- E) Notification of intent to amend Chapter 6 of the Statesboro Code of Ordinances (Alcoholic Beverages) in its entirety.

Councilman Chance made a motion, seconded by Councilman Lewis to approve the consent agenda in its entirety. Councilman Britt, Boyum, Lewis and Chance voted in favor of the motion, The Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

Other Business from City Council

City Manager Frank Parker suggested dates for the budget retreat. Mr. Parker recommended April 14th, 2014. Mr. Parker stated the date could be voted on at the next Council meeting.

Councilman Gary Lewis thanked the Police Department for their quick response regarding the kidnapping and burglary of a family member.

Mayor Pro Tem Will Britt stated that City Manager Frank Parker does not have life insurance with the City of Statesboro. Human Resource Director Jeff Grant stated that an amendment could be done to his contract. City Attorney Alvin Leaphart stated he would write the amendment for the contract.

Mayor Moore gave a statement regarding the public restrooms. The Mayor stated that she regretted the topic was brought up for discussion. Councilman Lewis made no comment.

Public Comments (General)

Ms. Bennie Herring said thank you to the City of Statesboro for the good job they do.

Christy Atkinson said thank you to Detective Keith Holloway for the recovery of her jewelry that was stolen.

Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn

Councilman Lewis made a motion, seconded by Councilman Chance to adjourn. Councilman Britt, Boyum, Lewis and Chance voted in favor of the motion, The Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 am.