



**CITY OF STATESBORO
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
March 19th, 2013**

A work session of the Statesboro City Council was held on March 19, 2013 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Joe R. Brannen, Council Members: Will Britt, John Riggs, Phil Boyum, and Travis Chance. Also present were City Manager Frank Parker, City Clerk Sue Starling, City Attorney Alvin Leaphart, department heads as well as staff members, news media and citizens. Councilman Gary Lewis was absent.

Topic for discussion:

1. Staff's briefing regarding electronic message boards

Director of Community Development Mandi Cody made a presentation of electronic message boards showing that some did not meet the City's requirements and requested guidance from Council as to how to proceed with getting the signs in compliance with the City's Ordinance. Council suggested a meeting with those businesses that need to comply with the City's ordinance and others who wish to attend the meeting.

Other discussions:

Councilman Will Britt proposed that Council members be assigned to city departments of their choice. He stated this will help with communication between departments and to keep Council updated on activities from each department.

Councilman Chance stated he has received a letter from a concerned citizen with issues concerning 3 E. Moore Court. He also stated the citizen said the property was infested with rodents and could become a health hazard to surrounding neighbors.

Councilman Chance also asked City Manager Frank Parker about the sign for Merrywood Sub-division. Mr. Parker stated the sign was ordered and would be installed by the Public Works Department.

The work session was adjourned at 5:55 pm.

There was no action taken at the meeting.