

CITY OF STATESBORO CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES May 3, 2011

A work session of the Statesboro City Council was held on May 03, 2011 at 11:10 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Council Members: Will Britt, John Riggs, Tommy Blitch, Gary Lewis and Travis Chance. Also present were Interim City Manager Frank Parker, City Clerk Sue Starling, and Staff Attorney Michael Graves. Absent was Mayor Joe Brannen.

Topics of Discussion:

Fire Service to the Five Mile District:

Public Safety Director Wendell Turner updates Council on the recent discussion with the County concerning the fire services for the 'Five Mile District". Discussion and meetings will continue between the City and County to find resolution to the concerns.

Census 2010 and Redistricting

Director of Community Development Mandi Cody updated Council on the 2010 census numbers and the affect it will have on redistricting the areas before the election in November. There will be public hearings and other work sessions before the project is complete.

General Discussion of Emerging Issues:

Interim City Manager Frank Parker mentioned to Council the issue of feeding wildlife in the City Limits of Statesboro specifically the wild geese.

Councilman Britt and Councilman Chance presented some discussion on the benefits fund and why the discrepancies in the amounts budgeted.

City Engineer Robert Cheshire updated Council concerning the Streetscape project on W. Main St. He stated (with Council's guidance) the project was being delayed indefinitely due to the excessive amount of work that would be required to complete the project.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

There was no action taken at the meeting.