



**CITY OF STATESBORO
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
MAY 12TH, 2011**

A Public Hearing for the City of Statesboro was held on May 12th, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to get input from the citizens of Statesboro concerning the restructure of the five (5) voting districts. Present were Mayor Joe Brannen, Council members: Tommy Blich, John Riggs, Travis Chance, and Gary Lewis. Mayor Pro Tem Will Britt was absent. Also present was Interim City Manager Frank Parker, City Clerk Sue Starling, Staff Attorney Michael Graves, Director of Community Development Mandi Cody, City Engineer Robert Cheshire.

Mayor Joe Brannen called the meeting to order.

Interim City Manager Frank Parker and Director of Community Development Mandi Cody gave an overview of the proposed redistricting maps. A current district map and a proposed district map were available for citizens to see the proposed changes to the voting districts. Although most comments were related to questions about the process, Council members and citizens engaged in questions and answers as they studied the map of the changes to their district. The proposed map would change the voting district for some of the citizens but most seemed to be satisfied with the proposal.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

No action was taken at this meeting.