



**CITY OF STATESBORO
CALLED CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
JUNE 24th, 2011**

A Called Council Meeting of the Statesboro City Council was held on June 24th, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Joe R. Brannen, Council Members: Tommy Blich, John Riggs, and Gary Lewis. Also present were City Manager Frank Parker, City Clerk Sue Starling, Staff Attorney Michael Graves and City Engineer Robert Cheshire. Absent were Mayor Pro Tem Will Britt, and Councilman Travis Chance.

Mayor Brannen asked Council for a motion to rescind the bid award that was given to Jerry D. Rushing Construction Company at the Council Meeting of June 21st, 2011 in the amount of \$114,356.96 to make roadway improvements to Robin Hood Trail. The Award requires increasing the project budget by \$13,291.92. The requested increase to be covered by cost under runs on Lanier Drive drainage improvements project and Bermuda Run sidewalk project. The Robin Hood Trail improvements are to be funded by 2007 SPLOST.

Councilman Blich made a motion, seconded by Councilman Lewis to rescind the bid award that was given to Jerry D. Rushing Construction at the Council Meeting on June 21st, 2011 in the amount of \$114,356.96 to make roadway improvements to Robin Hood Trail. The Award requires increasing the project budget by \$13,291.92. The requested increase to be covered by cost under runs on Lanier Drive drainage improvements project and Bermuda Run sidewalk project. The Robin Hood Trail improvements are to be funded by 2007 SPLOST. Councilman Lewis, Blich and Riggs voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

Staff Attorney Michael Graves stated Ellis Wood Contracting was the low bidder and according to O.C.G.A. the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid meets the requirements and criteria set forth in the invitation for bids shall be awarded the contract.

Mayor Brannen asked for the Consideration of a Motion to approve award of contract to Ellis Wood Contracting in the amount of \$114,356.96 to make roadway improvements to Robin Hood Trail. Award requires increasing project budget by \$13,291.92. The requested increase to be covered by cost under runs on Lanier Drive drainage improvements project and Bermuda Run sidewalk project. The Robin Hood Trail improvements are to be funded by 2007 SPLOST.

Councilman Lewis made a motion, seconded by Councilman Blich to approve award of contract to Ellis Wood Contracting in the amount of \$114,356.96 to make roadway improvements to Robin Hood Trail. Award requires increasing project budget by \$13,291.92. The requested increase to be covered by cost under runs on Lanier Drive drainage improvements project and Bermuda Run sidewalk project. The Robin Hood Trail improvements are to be funded by 2007 SPLOST. Councilman Lewis, Blich and Riggs voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

Councilman Lewis made a motion, seconded by Councilman Blich to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Lewis, Blich and Riggs voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 3-0 vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.