



**CITY OF STATESBORO
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
August 2, 2011**

A work session of the Statesboro City Council was held on August 2, 2011 at 10:50 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Joe Brannen and Council Members: Will Britt, John Riggs, Tommy Blich, Gary Lewis and Travis Chance. Also present were City Manager Frank Parker, City Clerk Sue Starling, and Staff Attorney Michael Graves.

Topic of Discussion:

- a) **Discussion of Alcohol Changes**
- b) **Discussion of the Fixed Base Meter Pilot Program**

Director of Water Wastewater Wayne Johnson addressed Council with discussion of a proposal for the City to use SPLOST funds to install a Fixed Base Meter Pilot Program in the Woodlawn neighborhood which will include about 400 water meters and 185 natural gas meters. This project will take approximately 18 to 24 months to complete.

City Manager Frank Parker opened the floor with questions as to what direction would Council like for the City to follow. Mayor Brannen stated we could possibly start with the State Alcohol Laws but make it simple and understandable. We can then adjust the rules to conform to what works best for the City of Statesboro. Mayor Pro Tem Will Britt concurred with Mayor Brannen's statement. Council also stated they would hold a workshop to get input from other business owners. Brian Kelly, Bill Thomas and Phil Boyum were also present addressing Council with their view points on the Alcohol Ordinance. Jeff Harrison was also in the audience. The meeting was received with positive attitudes and everyone involved was pleased with the input from all parties concerning the Alcohol Ordinance.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

There was no action taken at this meeting.