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**CITY OF STATESBORO  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
September 04, 2013**

A Work Session of the Statesboro City Council was held on September 04, 2013 at 10:20 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Joe R. Brannen; Council Members: Will Britt, Phil Boyum, John Riggs and Travis Chance. Also present was City Clerk Sue Starling, City Attorney Alvin Leaphart. Councilman Gary Lewis was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Joe R. Brannen. The following topics were discussed.

1. Shannon Mixon will update Council on the 911 addressing
2. Chapter 90 Revised Taxi Cab Statue
3. Ordinance for Coin Operated Machines
4. Potential Fiber Optic infrastructure between the City of Statesboro and Georgia Southern University

Shannon Mixon updated Council on the 911 addressing. She stated all changes would have to be approved by City Council. She also stated that 90% of the addresses on North Side Drive East and West would be changed and the businesses would have up to a year to comply with the changes. The addresses for Lakeview Road will begin at the Landfill.

Mayor Pro Tem Will Britt left the meeting and did not return.

City Attorney Alvin Leaphart updated Council on the revision of the Taxi Cab Ordinance. He stated a common carrier such as the CRC van is licensed by the State of Georgia. One of the new requirements for a taxi cab driver will be the requirement to pay a \$35.00 fee and run a background check each year the license is renewed.

City Attorney Alvin Leaphart updated Council on the coin operated machines. He stated the ordinance is to control the number of machines to six (6) and the location of the machines for class B. He also stated the State will regulate everything else.

Director of Downtown Development Authority Allen Muldrew updated Council on the project for putting together a committee to form a color palette for the downtown area. They will be doing a study to see what colors are acceptable for the downtown area.

Director of Information Technology Bryant Tatum updated Council on the fiber optic project. He stated they would like to connect with GSU and may have space available to go down Gentilly Rd. He also stated the Savannah Ave project is in the 2014 budget.

There was not action taken.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.