



**CITY OF STATESBORO
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
September 12, 2013**

A Called meeting of the Statesboro City Council was held on September 12 , 2013 at 9:00 am in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Joe R. Brannen, Council Members: Phil Boyum, John Riggs and Gary Lewis. Also present were City Manager Frank Parker and City Clerk Sue Starling. Absent were Councilman Will Britt, Councilman Travis Chance, City Attorney Alvin Leaphart, City Engineer Robert Cheshire and Director of Community Development Mandi Cody.

The meeting was called to Order by Mayor Joe Brannen

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was given by Councilman Gary Lewis

Consideration of a Motion to approve an Outdoor Event Permit

a) University Plaza – Jon Starkey

Councilman Riggs asked if Jon Starkey was present at the meeting as he did not see him in the audience. City Manager Frank Parker made contact by phone with Mr. Starkey and asked him to attend the meeting. Mr. Parker informed Council that Mr. Starkey was on his way to the meeting. At 9:05 a.m., Mayor Brannen recessed the meeting until Mr. Starkey could arrive. Mr. Starkey arrived at the meeting at 9:15 a.m. Mayor Brannen called the meeting back to order. Mr. Starkey stated the event would be held in the same manner as the other events that have been held. Director of Public Safety Wendell Turner stated there have been no problems with the previous events. Councilman Lewis made a motion, seconded by Councilman Riggs to approve the outdoor event permit for Jon Starkey. Councilman Boyum, Riggs and Lewis voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn

Councilman Lewis made a motion, seconded by Councilman Riggs to adjourn. Councilman Boyum, Riggs and Lewis voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 3-0 vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.