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**CITY OF STATESBORO  
Called Council Minutes  
September 28, 2016**

A Called meeting of the Statesboro City Council was held on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5:30p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Jan J. Moore, Council Members: Phil Boyum, Sam Lee Jones, Jeff Yawn and John Riggs. Also present were City Manager Randy Wetmore, City Clerk Sue Starling and City Attorney Alvin Leaphart. Absent were Councilman Travis Chance and Deputy City Manager Robert Cheshire.

The meeting was called to Order by Mayor Jan Moore

The Invocation was given by Allen Muldrew and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman John Riggs

**A Public Presentation by City Consultant Retail Strategies Group on their recent study findings**

Mayor Moore introduced Joe Strauss with the Retail Strategies Group. Mr. Strauss gave an overview as he presented statics and charts of how the company searches and recruits new businesses for different areas. He also stated the company serves such areas as Rincon, LaGrange and Downtown Augusta.

Mayor Moore stated the City's expense for this company's services was \$72,000.00 over a 3 year period. The plan started in 2013.

Citizens as well as business owners were present. Nick Propps, Jim Thibodeau, and Per Holtze were also present as they joined in the discussion to ask questions of Mr. Strauss.

**Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn**

Councilman Yawn made a motion, seconded by Councilman Jones to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Boyum, Jones, Yawn and Riggs voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.