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**CITY OF STATESBORO  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
OCTOBER 02, 2012**

A regular meeting of the Statesboro City Council was held on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at 9:00 am in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Joe R. Brannen, Council Members: John Riggs, Gary Lewis and Travis Chance. Also present were City Manager Frank Parker, City Clerk Sue Starling, City Attorney Alvin Leaphart, City Engineer Robert Cheshire and Director of Community Development Mandi Cody. Absent was Mayor Pro Tem Will Britt

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was given by Councilman Travis Chance

**Recognitions/Public Presentations**

- a) Proclamation presented for the retiring of Councilman Tommy Blicht**
- b) Employee of the Month-Joe Hollingsworth- Supervisor in the Natural Gas Department**

Mayor Brannen presented Tommy Blicht with a proclamation to recognize his retirement as Councilman of the City of Statesboro. A reception was given after the Council meeting to honor him.

Director of Human Resource Jeff Grant presented the Employee of the Month to Joe Hollingsworth, Supervisor in the Gas Department.

**Public Comments (Agenda Item):** None

**Consideration of a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda**

- A) Approval of Minutes**
  - a) 09-18-2012 Council Minutes**
  - b) 09-20-2012 Called Council minutes**
- B) Recommendation for contract award to HEMCO Inc. for the installation of a generator at Public Works per the lowest responsive bid of \$47,380.00.**
- C) Recommendation to award the right to purchase City of Statesboro owned property located on 108 Proctor Street to Kimball Ellis who offered the highest bid of \$21,500.**
- D) Consideration of a Motion to approve an Outdoor Event Permit**
  - a) University Plaza- Jon Starkey**
- E) Consideration of a Motion to approve "Vehicle for Hire"**
  - a) D W Yellow Cab- Helen Swinson Perkins (driver)**

Councilman Riggs made a motion, seconded by Councilman Chance to approve the consent agenda in its entirety. Councilman Riggs, Lewis and Chance voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

**Consideration of a Motion to approve “Vehicle for Hire”  
a) Spells Taxi Service- John Wayne Darden (driver)**

Councilman Riggs made a motion, seconded by Councilman Chance to deny the application for John Wayne Darden based on the Police report. Councilman Riggs, Lewis and Chance voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

**Consideration of a Motion to approve the appointment of six (6) new personnel to the Statesboro Fire Department**

Councilman Lewis made a motion, seconded by Councilman Riggs to approve the appointment of six (6) new personnel for the Statesboro Fire Department. Councilman Riggs, Lewis and Chance voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

**Other Business from City Council**

Mayor Brannen welcomed Major Scott Brunson back to the Statesboro Police Department. He announced a brunch was being given for Safe Haven and also thanked the employees for preparing the reception for Councilman Tommy Blich.

**Public Comments (General):** None

**Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn**

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