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**CITY OF STATESBORO  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

A work session of the Statesboro City Council was held on November 01, 2011 at 11:20 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Joe R. Brannen, Council Members: Will Britt, John Riggs, and Travis Chance. Also present were Interim City Manager Frank Parker, City Clerk Sue Starling, City Engineer Robert Cheshire, Director of Human Resource Jeff Grant, and Finance Director Cindy West. Also present was Chairman of the Tree Board Henry Clay as well as other staff members and citizens.

Topics for Discussion:

**Proposed Revisions to the City's Tree Ordinance**

City Engineer Robert Cheshire updated Council on the changes to the Tree Ordinance with Henry Clay giving input on areas of concern. They would like to see more green space surrounding parking lots with asphalt.

Mayor Brannen left the meeting at 11:45 am.

**Transform Health Rx ---Health Clinic Proposal**

Director of Human Resource Jeff Grant along with Director of Operations from Transform Health Brandi McDonald updated Council on the health clinic and how the City and employees would benefit from the use of the clinic.

**First Quarter Financial Statements**

Director of Finance Cindy West gave Council an update on the first quarter of the financial statement for the City

**Discussion of a Consent Agenda**

City Clerk Sue Starling and City Manager Frank Parker presented to Council the idea of having a consent agenda as part of the regular Council Meeting also stating it is designed to streamline the meeting.

**General discussion on emerging issues**

City Manager Frank Parker suggested that we list Public Hearings and Council meeting times and dates in the community calendar of the Statesboro Herald. He also stated that public hearings would be held in the Council work sessions if they were not mandated to be published or held separately.

Mr. Parker also gave Council a "work in progress" of changes to the Alcohol Ordinance.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\***THERE WAS NO ACTION TAKEN**\*\*\*\*\*