

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
May 22, 2012 – 7:30 pm**

*Note: These are summary minutes. For anyone who would like the full dialogue of the meeting, CDs are available in the City Clerk's office through the open records act.*

**Mayor Burke** called the regular meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex, 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** called the roll and those present were Mayor JB Burke, Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Virlyn Slaton, Councilman C.R. Huie, and Councilman Larry Ferguson. She stated there was a quorum present.

**Mayor Burke** asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent reflection.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA**

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the following changes to the Meeting Agenda:

1. Under Reports and Presentations add 5 year pins to George Jeburk and Mike Twomey.
2. Under New Business, Item No. 1, change the language to read as follows:

Approval of a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Local Government Lighting Project Agreement (LGLPA) between the Georgia Department of Transportation and the City of Morrow, Georgia for Lighting Assistance at the Interstate 75 and SR 54/Jonesboro Road Interchange Reconstruction Project.

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion and vote.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Bob Huie moved to approve the Meeting Agenda as amended. Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the following Consent Agenda Items:

1. Approval of the May 8, 2012 Regular and Work Session Minutes.

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion and vote.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilman Virlyn Slaton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Presentation of Service Pins for volunteering with MBTA by Mike Twomey:

10 years: Bob Huie, Carolyn Shirley, Eloise Belle Isle, Goody Johnson, Grace Cogman, Roxie Romine, and Shirley Watterson

5 years: George Jeburk and Annette Rozinski

Presentation of a 5 year Service Pin presented to Mike Twomey by Mayor Burke

2. Presentation of a 25 year Service Pin to Battalion Chief Elton Poss by Chief Herendeen
3. Update on Archway – Gail Webb
4. Financial Update by Dan Defnall

**FIRST PRESENTATION:** None at this time

**OLD BUSINESS:** None at this time

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the following new business item. The language was changed by motion and vote:

1. Approval of a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Local Government Lighting Project Agreement (LGLPA) between the Georgia Department of Transportation and the City of Morrow, Georgia for Lighting Assistance at the Interstate 75 and SR 54/Jonesboro Road Interchange Reconstruction Project.

**Jeff Eady** presented the item.

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion and second.

**MOTION AND SECOND:** Councilman Bob Huie moved to approve the item. Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion.

**Mayor Burke** asked if there was any discussion. After hearing none, he called for a vote.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously.

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the next new business item.

2. Approval of the consulting firm for the design of Jester's Creek Pedestrian Path System Phase III and to enter into contract negotiations.

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion and second.

**MOTION AND SECOND:** Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges moved to approve the item. Councilman Virlyn Slaton seconded the motion.

**Mayor Burke** asked if there was any discussion. After hearing none, he called for a vote.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**Mayor Burke read the following statement:**

Comment is a time for the citizens to make comments to the Mayor and Council and for them to listen to the concerns of the citizens. Citizens are to come to the podium if they wish to speak, stating your name and whether you are a citizen or business owner in the City. Comment cards will be provided by the City Clerk so the Mayor and Council will have a way to follow up with any citizen concerns during tonight's comment period. As another way for you to communicate your needs or suggestions to us, we have placed suggestion/comments sheets at the back of the council chambers for you to fill out and place in a suggestion box. We thank you for your input on how we can better serve our citizens.

**Mayor Burke** made the call to citizens for comments. There were none.

**Mayor Burke** asked the City Manager if he had any comments.

**Jeff Eady** thanked the volunteers for their time effort. Time is an asset and truly appreciated. He also thanked Elton for his 25 years of service to the Fire Department.

**Mayor Burke** asked if the Council had any comments.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bridges** congratulated the volunteers and said they welcome each visitor with a smile.

**Councilman Ferguson** thanked Mike Twomey for the Clayton Family event and its success.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (To discuss personnel and litigation)

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion and vote to adjourn into Executive Session.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges moved to adjourn into Executive session to discuss personnel and litigation. Councilman Bob Huie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 8:10 pm.

**ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion and vote to adjourn the Executive Session.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges moved to adjourn the Executive session. Councilman Bob Huie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the Executive Session was adjourned at 10:13 pm.

**RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING**

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion and vote to reconvene the regular meeting.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Bob Huie moved to reconvene the regular meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the regular meeting was reconvened at 10:14 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion and vote to adjourn the meeting.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Bob Huie moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Virlyn Slaton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:14 pm.

Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.



JB Burke, Mayor

Attest:



Evyonne Browning, City Clerk  
(Seal)

