

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
September 11, 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 that there are no changes to the Agenda.

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

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Bob Huie moved to approve the Meeting Agenda. 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 August 28, 2012 Regular Meeting 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 Bob Huie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Police Chief Chris Leighty presented the Officer of the Quarter Award for the second quarter 2012 to Detective Paul Wages and presented the Employee of the Quarter Award for the second quarter 2012 to E911 Operator Sakia Singleton.
2. Dan Defnall gave a Financial Update.

**FIRST PRESENTATION:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Morrow, Georgia, as it pertains to the Recommendation, Approval, and Adoption of an Amended Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2012, beginning 1 July 2011 and ending 30 June, 2012; To allocate Revenues and Expenditures for that period for the operation and enhancement of the various services delivered by the City to its Citizens; for the health and well-being of the Residents and Businesses of the City of Morrow; and for other Purposes.

**Dan Defnall** presented the item.

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

**MOTION AND SECOND:** Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges made a motion to approve the item. Councilman Larry Ferguson seconded the motion.

**Mayor Burke** asked if there were any discussion. Hearing none, he called for a vote.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously

**NEW BUSINESS:**

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

1. Approval by the Mayor and Council to authorize Police Chief Leighty or his designated representative to dispose of surplus property in keeping with applicable laws:
  1. Unit #50 – An inoperable 1990 Ford F250, VIN #1FTHF25H5LNA79328
  2. Unit #13 – an inoperable 1999 Ford Crown Victoria, VIN #2FAFP71W6XX117181
  3. Unit #34 – an inoperable 2002 Ford Crown Victoria, VIN #2FAFP71W02X104399
  4. Unit #36 – an inoperable 2002 Ford Crown Victoria, VIN #2FAFP71W02X104404
  5. Unit #2 – an inoperable 2006 Ford Crown Victoria, VIN #2FAFP71WX6X100544
  6. Unit #1 – an inoperable 2005 Ford Crown Victoria, VIN #2FAFP71W25X164995

**Police Chief Chris Leighty** presented the item.

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

**MOTION AND SECOND:** Councilman Virlyn Slaton made a motion to pass the item. Councilman Bob Huie seconded the motion.

**Mayor Burke** asked if there were any discussion. Hearing none, he called for a vote.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**Mayor Burke** stated that Comments 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

**Mayor Burke** made the call for citizen comments.

**Feroz Lalani**, owner of the Exxon located at 6629 Jonesboro Road, received a letter from Code Enforcement regarding violation of the type of rocks he placed on property.

**Jeff Eady** took a copy of the letter and will follow up.

**Nazlah Hudgins**, spoke on behalf of Mr. Arnold the Manager of the local Walmart encouraging Sunday Sales in Morrow.

**Feroz Lalani** also agreed with Sunday Sales.

**Mayor Burke** asked if the City manager had any comments.

**Jeff Eady** congratulated Paul Wages and Sakia Singleton for their awards. He also wanted to thank all our officers and firefighters for their service and to remind everyone to always remember today. He thanked John Markson for cooking for our public safety personnel today.

**Jeff Eady** also wanted to remind everyone of the community meetings on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at the Morrow Center located at the Mall.

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

**Councilman Bob Huie** stated that John Williams from the Reynolds Nature Preserve stopped by and mentioned how much he appreciated the Police Department for stopping by to check on things.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion and second to adjourn the Regular Meeting.

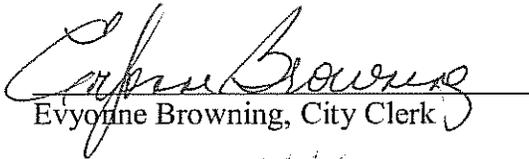
**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Bob Huie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm

Approved this 25th day of September, 2012.



JB Burke, Mayor

Attest:



Evyonne Browning, City Clerk

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