



CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar
Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Councilwoman Hang Tran
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Councilman Christopher Mills

Regular Meeting

February 23, 2016

Minutes

7:35 pm

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:35 pm on February 23, 2016. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

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

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked **Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** to call the roll.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio called the roll and those present were **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar, Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Larry Ferguson, Councilwoman Hang Tran and Councilman Christopher Mills**. She stated there was a quorum present.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Christopher Mills made the motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**. The motion passed unanimously.

MEETING AGENDA:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve February 23, 2016 Meeting Agenda.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson made the motion to approve the agenda with the following three amendments 1. Add name Jason Slaton under Citizen Representative after Shirley Watterson in Art Committee Appointments, 2. Change item 1 from Ordinance to Resolution under New

Business and 3. add an item #3 under New Business to state To approve action of items discussed in executive session, seconded by **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**. The motion passed unanimously.

REWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

1. Winners of City of Morrow's Backyard BBQ 2015

a. 1st Place for Pork
Fat Basters

b. 1st Place for Ribs
Kelsey's Krew

c. 1st Place for Chicken
Kelsey's Krew

(Presented by Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges)

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

There were no public comments on agenda items.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked **Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** to read the item in this section.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the following item:

1. Resolution

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CONTINUED INVESTIGATION OF OPTIONS FOR THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SERVICES AND KEEPING E911 WITHIN THE CITY OF MORROW

(Presented by: Mayor Jeffrey DeTar)

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar stated that this resolution would not terminate the existing IGA but was only to further the current investigations into additional options for E-911.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion.

MOTION AND VOTE: **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges** made a motion, the motion died due to a lack of a second.

2. 1st Reading of Ordinance 2016-02

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A MORATORIUM ON THE ERECTION OR INSTALLATION OF, OR THE CITY OF MORROW'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS TO ERECT OR INSTALL, SIGNS MEASURING OVER THIRTY-FIVE (35) SQUARE FEET IN SIZE, OR INCORPORATING ELECTRONIC MESSAGING EQUIPMENT, OR BEING MORE THAN TWENTY (20) FEET TALL FROM THE BASE TO THE TOP.

(Presented by: City Attorney Steve Fincher)

City Attorney Steve Fincher advised that this ordinance was to protect the City and allow time for the review of our current sign ordinance to ensure that there were no issues that could affect the city pertaining to the new state law signed regarding this type of signage.

Mayor Jeffrey Detar stated that this was a first reading and it being an emergency ordinance the second reading could not be waived it will be back on the agenda for March 8, 2016 for its second reading.

3. To approve action of items discussed in executive session

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson made a motion, second by **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**. The motion passed unanimously.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Staff Comments:

City Manager Sylvia Redic

Council members Comments:

Councilman Christopher Mills
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Councilwoman Hang Tran
Mayor Jeffrey DeTar

ADJOURNMENT:

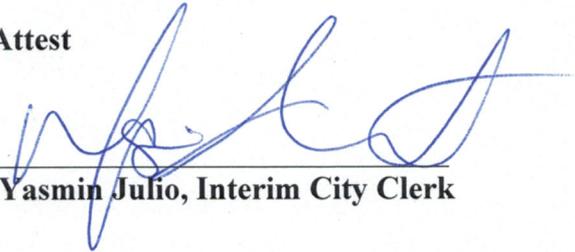
Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to adjourn the February 23, 2016 Regular Council Meeting.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson made a motion, seconded by **Councilwoman Hang Tran**. The motion passed unanimously.

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

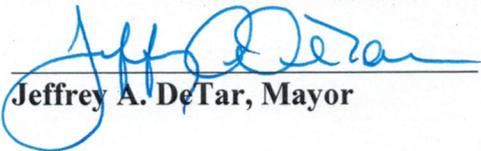
Approved this 8th day of March, 2016.

Attest



Yasmin Julio, Interim City Clerk

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA



Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor

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