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**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**  
**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS**

**Mayor JB Burke**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran**  
**Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges**  
**Councilman Larry Ferguson**  
**Councilman Christopher Mills**

**Regular Meeting**

**June 09, 2015**

**Minutes**

**7:30 pm**

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**Mayor JB Burke** called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:30 pm on June 09, 2015. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

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

**ROLL CALL:**

**Mayor JB Burke** asked **City Clerk Viet Tran** to call the roll.

**City Clerk Viet Tran** called the roll and those present were **Mayor JB Burke, Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran, Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Larry Ferguson, and Councilman Christopher Mills**. He stated there was a quorum present.

After **City Clerk Viet Tran** called the roll, **Mayor JB Burke** recessed the Regular Meeting at 7:42 pm and resumed the meeting at 7:45 pm.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to approve June 09, 2015 Consent Agenda.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Larry Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Councilman Christopher Mills. The motion passed unanimously.

**MEETING AGENDA:**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to approve June 09, 2015 Meeting Agenda.



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

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**Mayor JB Burke** asked **City Clerk Viet Tran** read the item in this section.

**City Clerk Viet Tran** read the following item:

1. FY2015-16 Budget.

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA, AS IT PERTAINS TO THE RECOMMENDATION, APPROVAL, AND ADOPTION OF AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2016 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.

**Mayor JB Burke** opened the Public Hearing on FY2015-16 Budget. He asked **Councilmembers** and **Citizens** for comments.

There was no comment.

**Mayor JB Burke** closed the Public Hearing.

**FIRST PRESENTATION:**

**Mayor JB Burke** asked **City Clerk Viet Tran** read the item in this section.

**City Clerk Viet Tran** read the following item:

1. Ordinance No. 2015-05 FY2015-16 Budget.

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA, AS IT PERTAINS TO THE RECOMMENDATION, APPROVAL, AND ADOPTION OF AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2016 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. *1st Reading*  
*Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic*

**Mayor JB Burke** asked **Councilmembers** for comment on this first reading.

There was no comment.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

**Mayor JB Burke** asked **Citizens** for comment on Agenda Item.

There was no comment.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Mayor JB Burke** asked **City Clerk Viet Tran** read the item in this section.

**City Clerk Viet Tran** read the following item:

1. Ordinance No. 2015-04 Employee Compensation.

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA; TO ADD SECTION 2-3-30 TO TITLE 2, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE D OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR A PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR APPOINTED DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN ADOPTION DATE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ALLOWED BY LAW. *2nd Reading*  
*Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic*

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to approve the Ordinance No. 2015-04 regarding employee compensation.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges made a motion, seconded by Councilman Christopher Mills. The motion passed unanimously.

**Mayor JB Burke** asked **City Clerk Viet Tran** read the next item in this section.

**City Clerk Viet Tran** read the following item:

2. Resolution No. 2015-07 Eastern Bluebird

A RESOLUTION FOR DESIGNATION OF THE EASTERN BLUEBIRD AS THE OFFICIAL BIRD OF THE CITY OF MORROW.

*Presented by Code Enforcement Marti Tracy*

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to approve a Resolution No. 2015-07 Eastern Bluebird

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran made a motion, seconded by Councilman Christopher Mills. The motion passed unanimously.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**Mayor JB Burke** asked **Citizens** and **Councilmembers** for comments.

**Citizens Comments:**

**Jeff Detar**  
**Rev. Darryl Momon**  
**Martha Tracy**

**Councilmembers Comments:**

**City Manager Sylvia Redic**  
**Councilman Christopher Mills**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran**  
**Councilman Ferguson**  
**Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges**  
**Mayor JB Burke**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to recess the Regular Council Meeting and convene into the Executive Session to discuss personnel and real estate matters.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Larry Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Councilman Christopher Mills. The motion passed unanimously.

The Regular Council Meeting was recessed and the Executive Session was convened at 8:12 pm.

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to adjourn the Executive Session and resume the Regular Council Meeting.

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

The Executive Session was adjourned and the Regular Council Meeting was resumed at 9:24 pm.

**APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTION ITEMS:**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to amend the Regular Meeting Agenda and to add the appointment of Interim Fire Chief.

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

**APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM FIRE CHIEF:**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to appoint **Fire Marshal Herb Jones** to be an Interim Fire Chief.

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to adjourn the June 09, 2015 Regular Council Meeting.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran made a motion, seconded by Councilman Christopher Mills. The motion passed unanimously.

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 09:26 pm.

Approved this 23rd day of June, 2015

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MORROW, GEORGIA

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**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**

Attest

**Viet Tran, City Clerk**  
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**JB Burke, Mayor**