

CITY OF MORROW

May 12, 2015

Public Package

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

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

1. Meeting Agenda

2. Meeting Minutes

3. Ordinance No. 2015-02

4. Ordinance No. 2015-04

Regular Council Meeting



CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor JB Burke
Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran
Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges
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Regular Council Meeting

May 12, 2015 **Agenda** **7:30 pm**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Burke
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All
INVOCATION: Mayor Burke

1. ROLL CALL:

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of April 28, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of May 05, 2015 Special Called Minutes

3. MEETING AGENDA:

Approval of May 12, 2015 Meeting Agenda.

4. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

40 Years of Vietnamese American Experience Proclamation.
Presented by Mayor JB Burke

5. FIRST PRESENTATIONS:

1. Ordinance No. 2015-02 Fire Marshal Fee.

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD TO TITLE 3 FINANCE, CHAPTER 4, SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE PAID TO THE CITY OF MORROW; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. *1st Reading*
Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic



2. 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. *1st Reading*
Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Public Comments on Agenda Items are limited only the discussion of new business items on tonight's Agenda. Please fill out a comment card and turn it into the City Clerk if you wish to make a comment.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of Morrow Fire Department matching fund for Fire Act Grant.
Presented by Fire Chief Herendeen

8. GENERAL COMMENTS:

General Comments are any comments that you want to make during Council Meeting. Please fill out a comment card and turn it into the City Clerk if you wish to make a comment.

9. ADJOURNMENT:



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

Special Called Meeting

May 05, 2015

Minutes

5:37 pm

Mayor JB Burke called the Special Called Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 5:37 pm on May 05, 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, Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Larry Ferguson, and Councilman Christopher Mills**. He stated **Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran** was late and for the record there was a quorum present.

Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran entered the Council Chambers at 5:49 pm

METING AGENDA:

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to approve May 05, 2015 Special Called Meeting Agenda.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

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

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:



Approval of a Resolution No. 2015-05 Authorizing Resolution

Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to approve a Resolution No. 2015-05 Authorizing Resolution.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to adjourn the May 05, 2015 Special Called Meeting.

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

The Special Called Meeting was adjourned at 06:08 pm.

Approved this 12th day of May, 2015

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

Attest

JB Burke, Mayor

Viet Tran, City Clerk
Seal



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 Council Meeting

April 28, 2015

Minutes

7:30 pm

Mayor JB Burke called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:30 pm on April 28, 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.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to approve April 28, 2015 Consent Agenda.

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

MEETING AGENDA:

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to approve April 28, 2015 Meeting Agenda.

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

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:



Mayor JB Burke and Councilman Larry Ferguson presented a Proclamation to Morrow Toastmasters International for their dedication to the City of Morrow.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Mayor JB Burke asked Citizens for comments on Agenda Items.

There was no comment.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor JB Burke asked **City Clerk Viet Tran** to read the item on this section

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

A RESOLUTION FOR RECERTIFICATION IN THE GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION
CERTIFIED CITY OF ETHICS PROGRAM.

Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to approve a Resolution No. 2015-04 regarding Certified City Ethics Program with GMA.

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

GENERAL COMMENTS:

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

Citizen Comments:

Martha Tracy
Jeffery Benoit
Dorothy Dean
Theresa Kelly
Rev. Darryl Momon
Pastor Darrell Kelly
Former Councilman C.R Huie
Mike Twomey
C. Synamon Baldwin
Dr. Patricia Manley



Lana J. Labay
Sheila Tayler

Councilmember Comments:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to adjourn the April 28, 2015 Regular Council Meeting.

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

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 08:16 pm.

Approved this 12th day of May, 2015

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

Attest

JB Burke, Mayor

Viet Tran, City Clerk
Seal

PREAMBLE AND FINDINGS

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD TO TITLE 3 FINANCE, CHAPTER 4, SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE PAID TO THE CITY OF MORROW; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Morrow (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, and is authorized pursuant to Article 6 of the City Charter to levy fees delineated therein;

WHEREAS, the City is further authorized pursuant to Section 6.17 of the City Charter to levy any other tax or fee allowed by law;

WHEREAS, various portions of the City Charter, the City’s Code of Ordinances, and provisions of State law provide additional authority for the imposition collection of various fees;

WHEREAS, the City desires to add Fire Marshal Inspection Fees to the official Schedule of Fees that may be levied and collected within the City; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council have the authority to adjust fees to cover administrative costs and govern local affairs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Morrow, Georgia, is hereby amended by adding the following to Title 3, Chapter 4, Section 3-4-1, Schedule of Fees:

Department	Fee Type	Fee Amount
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Community Development		
CD-42	Fire Marshal Inspection Fee	\$80.00

SECTION 2. The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia and the City.

SECTION 4. (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise

unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 6. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise stated herein.

[SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

SO ORDAINED this 26th day of May, 2015.

THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

Attest:

BY: _____
JB Burke, Mayor

Viet Tran, City Clerk

(Seal)

First reading on May 12, 2015
Second reading and adopted on May 26, 2015

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.

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Morrow, Georgia (the “City”) are the Mayor and Council thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that such additions to the Administrative Organization Ordinance will provide a process for establishing compensation for appointed department officers and directors;

WHEREAS, these additions are necessary to accommodate the Mayor and Council in carrying out the business of the citizens of the City of Morrow; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA:

Section One.

Title 2, Chapter 3, Article D of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Morrow, Georgia is hereby amended by adding the following new Section 2-3-30 to reads as follows:

“Sec. 2-3-30. Compensation for appointed department officers and directors.

All salaries for appointed department officers and directors shall be established by resolution of the city council from time to time.”

Section Two. It is the intention of the mayor and council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Morrow, Georgia, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish that intention.

Section Three.

(a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

Section Four. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section Five. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise stated herein.

ORDAINED this 26th day of May, 2015.

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

Mayor

ATTEST:

AGREED AS TO FORM:

City Clerk

City Attorney

- First Reading on May 12, 2015

- Second Reading on May 26, 2015