

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Eatonton City Hall, 201 North Jefferson Avenue, Eatonton, Georgia 31024

Present: Mayor John Reid  
Mayor Pro-tem Chip Walker, Jr.  
Councilman Alvin Butts  
(Absent) Councilwoman Teresa Doster  
Councilman James Gorley  
Councilman Jim Hall, Jr.  
Councilman William Mangum, Jr.  
Councilwoman Alma Stokes  
City Attorney Chris Huskins  
City Administrator, Dan Elmore

Mayor John Reid called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councilman Chip Walker gave the invocation.

Motion was made by Gorley and seconded by Butts to approve the minutes of the last meeting with any necessary corrections. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 6-0.

**Public Comments:**

The following persons signed in to address Council:

Robert Parham III – Eagle Scout Project Eastside Cemetery Sign

Edge Farley – Tree Limbs

Motion was made by Walker and seconded Stokes to hear from all who signed in to address Council. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 6-0.

City Administrator Dan Elmore Read the Rule for Public Comments.

Mr. Edge Farley talked to Council concerning removing tree limbs from his property at 103 High Street. Farley advised he paid someone to cut down a tree in close proximity to his property and he asked the City to pick up the limbs and not charge him the over size load fee, because the tree belongs to the City and could have fallen and damaged his house. Mr. Farley was allowed to complete his statement. Mayor Reid advised Mr. Farley to submit his request in writing for Council to consider.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Motion was made by Hall and seconded by Walker to approve the proposed **Pet Adoption Week Proclamation** and authorize Mayor Reid to sign. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 6-0.

Eagle Scout Robert Parham III talked to Council about installing the first sign to identify Eastside Cemetery by name as his Eagle Scout project to earn his Eagle Scout Badge. Motion was made by Gorley and seconded by Butts to approve **sign** as presented for **Eastside Cemetery** and support Robert Parham III in his Service Project. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 6-0.

Motion was made by Walker and seconded by Gorley to approve proposed **Resolution to authorize the continued use of Unmarked Cars** in the City of Eatonton. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 6-0.

**Committees Reports:**

Councilman Walker and other Council members complimented Police Chief Lawrence, the Eatonton Police Department and the Street Department on doing an outstanding job, during and after the storm damages on Monday night.

Motion was made by Walker and seconded by Hall to pay bills if and when funds become available. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 6-0.

Councilman Butts advised the Utility Committee would meet with MGAG on April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon to discuss gas line extension on Highway 44, marketing techniques and appliances retail.

Council talked about the County closing the dumpster's sites behind the old VFW building off Hwy. 16 and at Weeks' Supply on Industrial Blvd.

Council discussed article in paper concerning the Eatonton Putnam Water Sewer Authority accepting dirty water from Georgia Pacific in Monticello, Georgia.

City Administrator Dan Elmore advised: Carriage Way paving is set to be completed this week. The Street Department has just about cleaned up from the storm damage from last night. A copy of the December Budget Status Report is at each Council member seat. The City will hold a GICH meeting at the old Waterworks Building on April 12, 2011 at 6 p.m.

Motion was made by Walker and seconded by Hall to adjourn. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 6-0.

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John Reid, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sarah E. Abrams, City Clerk

