

City of Eatonton Council Meeting Tuesday, December 1, 2009 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
Councilwoman Teresa Doster
Councilman James Gorley
Councilman Jim Hall, Jr.
Councilman Derek Hudson
Councilwoman Alma Stokes
City Attorney Chris Huskins
City Administrator, Dan Elmore

Mayor John Reid called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.
Councilman Jim Hall gave the invocation.

Motion was made by Stokes and seconded by Butts to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0. Hudson and Doster abstained.

Motion was made by Walker and seconded by Hudson to approve the consent agenda to include Mrs. Janie B. Reid - Census Count Committee. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7-0.

Mrs. Janie Reid a member of the 2010 Census Count Committee updated Council on the 2010 Census. Reid advised the Committee applied for a \$2,500.00 grant to purchase stadium cups and the grant was approved. Reid advised testing to be a census worker was given at the Eatonton Library and there will be another opportunity for testing at a later date.

Motion was made by Hudson and seconded by Stokes to allow Carole Thompkins to use the Hut until 1 pm on New Years' Eve night only. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7-0.

Motion was made by Walker and seconded by Doster to table proposed Member Appointment To Boards Ordinance. Motion carried by a unanimous vote 7-0.

Motion was made by Walker and seconded by Hall to reappoint Mr. Huggins, Ms McQuaig and Mr. Reid to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioner. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7-0.

Walker advised he would set up a meeting with Dan Elmore, City Administrator to go over the Member Appointment to Boards Ordinance.

Motion was made by Walker and seconded by Doster to pay bills if and when funds become available. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7-0.

Doster advised that DeLacy Leverette would like to serve on the DDA. Motion was made by Doster to add (DDA) Downtown Development Authority appointment to the agenda. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7-0.

Motion was made by Doster and seconded by Hall to appoint DeLacy Leverette to the Downtown Development Authority. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7-0.

Councilwoman Stokes advised Council that the Annual Christmas Day Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 5th at 1 pm and the lighting of the Christmas tree at 5 pm.

Stokes advised Council received an invitation from Chief Lawrence to attend a Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at the Hut.

Councilwoman Stokes expressed words of appreciation over Eatonton full time Fire Department.

Mayor Reid advised he received a letter from Channel 11TV to do a documentary on Eatonton. Mayor Reid also advised the Mayors' Motorcade was held today in Milledgeville.

Councilman Butts advised that Assistance Fire Chief Eugene Hubert invites Mayor and Council members to visit the firehouse.

City Administrator Dan Elmore reported the Gas storage shed demolition project is complete; streetlights are up on Loblolly Drive and Main Street. City is accepting bids on the Fire Department. Bids are due December 7th. The Street Department is preparing for some bad weather and some blown down trees, making sure storm drains are open, saws are sharpened, and the trucks ready to go. Also received a letter concerning the parking lot grant.

Clerk Abrams advised that City would be closed December 24th and 25th for Christmas Holidays. Abrams advised Council members that on the table are their Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report, which is for the 31st of December 2009 reporting period.

Motion was made by Walker and seconded by Hall to adjourn. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7-0.

John Reid, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah E. Abrams, City Clerk