

MINUTES OF THE 02/10/2009 REGULAR MEETING

City Council met in Regular Session on February 10, 2009 with Mayor Edward E. Towns presiding and the following Aldermen were present: David Sawyer, Gary Ates, Leo Mullis, Charles Cranford and Willie Basby. Absent was Alderman Eric Bisher.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Alderman Willie Basby.

Minutes of the 01/13/2009 regular meeting were read by City Clerk Matt Turknett. Motion by Alderman Basby seconded by Alderman Ates to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

Mayor Towns discussed the request from Bleckley County School System to furnish water to the new Bleckley County Middle School. The Bleckley County School System will buy all materials involved, including engineering costs.

A motion was made by Alderman Sawyer seconded by Alderman Ates to supply water to the new Bleckley County Middle School. Motion carried.

Mayor and Council discussed the idea of holding a retreat in regards to the new Zoning Ordinance. Possible dates for the retreat were April 7 & 8 or April 21 & 21, 2009. Council will check their schedules and contact City Clerk Matt Turknett as to a definite date to schedule retreat.

Mayor and Council discussed an equal land exchange between Mr. Red Curtis and the City of Cochran at the Cochran Municipal Airport. Motion by Alderman Ates seconded by Alderman Basby to meet with City Attorney to draw up the necessary legal documents for exchange of properties between the two parties.

Matt Turknett discussed the purchase of new Christmas lights, decorations, and flags for the downtown area from Display Sales Inc. at an estimated cost of \$12,761.20, which included a 20% discount. This was an expense included in the approved budget for fiscal year 2008-2009.

Motion by Alderman Sawyer seconded by Alderman Basby to contract with Municipal Code Corporations at a cost of \$11,000.00 to codify the city ordinances and resolutions. Motion carried.

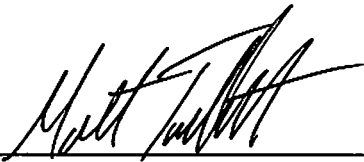
Ms. Henderson appeared before Council to discuss a problem with bats on Fifth Street.

Mr. John Ricks of the Cochran Better Hometown gave an update on the upcoming car show to be held April 25, 2009. The tentative show time is 10:00 a.m.

Alderman Mullis discussed complaints about speeding problems in the McVay Heights area.

Motion by Alderman Ates seconded by Alderman Sawyer to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.



Matt Turknett, City Clerk
City of Cochran

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