

**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES**  
**CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2007**  
**6:30 P.M.**

PRESENT: MAYOR MARK HARRELL, PRESIDING

ALDERMEN: ROSLYN PALMER, JOE SWEET, GREG WADDELL  
EDWARD REYNOLDS, ROLFE HUNT AND LUTHER H.  
CONYERS, JR.

OTHERS: CHRIS HOBBY, CITY MANAGER AND LISA TAYLOR,  
DIRECTOR OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

GUESTS: LARRY STEINER, BRENNAN LEATHERS, WGMR, LARRY  
FUNDERBURKE, DENNIS MOCK, WALTER LANDRUM,  
FRANK GREEN, RYAN WIMBERLY, BRYAN BARNETT,  
ANJANNETT GRIFFIN, BARRY GRIFFIN, TED SNELL,  
DRANE SMITH, KESHA & RONNIE PARISH, STEPHEN  
FRANKLIN & FAMILY, AND JAMES CHANEY.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

Mayor Harrell called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. After the call to order Alderman Sweet gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION – July 3, 2007**

Upon motion by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Reynolds, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 6-0 decision approved the minutes of the regular session held July 3, 2007.

**RECOGNIZE VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS**

Mr. Drane Smith was before the Mayor and Council to state his concerns with the City allowing property to be subdivided in an old established neighborhood. Mayor Harrell stated 1/3 acre lot size and SR-3 was zoned in the area he was speaking. Mr. Smith mentioned the First Baptist Church could not move an old dilapidated house but they are allowing this.

**EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER RECOGNITION – STEPHEN FRANKLIN**

Stephen Franklin of the Utilities Division has been selected as Employee of the Quarter. Mayor Harrell presented Stephen with a plaque and City Manager Hobby presented him with a check. Utilities Director Parish, Sewage Treatment Plant Superintendent Cheney and Stephen's wife Judy Franklin looked on.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PRESENTATION – BRYAN BARNETT**

City Planner Barnett gave a brief update on the Comprehensive Plan. He stated the Public Hearing for the Comprehensive Plan will be on July 31, 2007 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

**RECOGNIZE SCHEDULED VISITOR – ANTOINETTE GRIFFIN**

Anjannett Griffin was before the Mayor and Council regarding the need for sidewalks at Jones Wheat Elementary School. She stated to the Council that we really need to get these babies out of the street and the mud puddles. City Manager Hobby stated he would talk to the school regarding changing the sidewalk construction schedule.

**CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING REQUEST FROM BAINBRIDGE LITTLE THEATRE**

Alderman Palmer stated if the money is allocated in our budget for next year, it should be administered through Leisure Services that same as everything else is done. It would then be up to Leisure Services to give scholarships to those not able to pay the fee to Bainbridge Little Theatre. Upon motion by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Reynolds, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 6-0 decision to grant \$2,000 funding to the Bainbridge Little Theatre.

**CONSIDERATION OF ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST FROM ASHLEY BARBREE**

Upon motion by Alderman Hunt, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Conyers, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 6-0 decision to approve the road closure request from Ashley Barbree for her wedding reception at the Firehouse Gallery on August 4, 2007 from 4 p.m. till 7 p.m.

**PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATION – LARRY FUNDERBURKE**

Public Safety Director Funderburke presented his annual departmental presentation. Director Funderburke was assisted by Fire Chief Dennis Mock, Major Landrum, Chief Detective Green, and Training Officer Wimberley.

**CONSIDERATION OF MAYORAL NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD APPOINTMENTS:**

- Reappointment of Gary Phillips to Downtown Development Authority*
- Appointment of Lyn Walker to Library Board*
- Reappointment of Al Collins to Historic Preservation Board*

Upon motion by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Waddell, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 5-0 decision to accept the appointment and reappointments Mayor Harrell recommended.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*Bids:*

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| 1. | BAINBRIDGE MACHINE COMPANY<br>BAINBRIDGE, GA<br>SUPPLIES FOR MARINA PROJECT                | \$ 2,354.40  |
| 2. | STONE'S<br>BAINBRIDGE, GA<br>CONCRETE FOR MARINA PROJECT                                   | \$ 2,242.50  |
| 3. | YORK & ASSOCIATES ENGINEERING, INC.<br>BAINBRIDGE, GA<br>ENGINEERING SERV. (SEWER PROJECT) | \$269,640.00 |

*Bills:*

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| 1. | DEE'S ELECTRIC COMPANY<br>BAINBRIDGE, GA<br>SERVICES RENDERED             | \$ 1,639.31 |
| 2. | MOORE-WARREN EQUIPMENT COMPANY<br>DOTHAN, AL<br>POTTER STREET RENOVATIONS | \$ 6,217.29 |

*Bills (continued):*

3.	MIDDLE CHATTAHOOCHEE WATER COALITION COLUMBUS, GA MEMBERSHIP FEES	\$ 1,500.00
4.	GENESIS GROUP JACKSONVILLE, FL SERVICES RENDERED (INV. #41853)	\$ 4,400.86
5.	GMA WORKERS' COMP SELF-INSURANCE FUND ATLANTA, GA REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 5,596.15
6.	SOUTHWEST GEORGIA RDC CAMILLA, GA DUES ASSESSMENT	\$ 2,660.18

Upon motion by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Reynolds, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 5-0 decision to approve the bids and pay the bills.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no further business, Mayor Harrell adjourned the meeting.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MARK HARRELL, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LISA TAYLOR, CITY CLERK