

MINUTES

CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA

COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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: BRENNAN LEATHERS, TED SNELL, JIM SMITH, LARRY
STEINER, JOSHUA BELL, BEVERLY ALLEN, ANA BAKER,
BRENDA STRICKLAND AND JIM YORK.

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 – OCTOBER 2, 2007

Upon motion by Mayor Pro Tem Conyers, seconded by Alderman Reynolds and unanimously carried, the Council in a 6-0 decision approved the minutes of the regular session held October 2, 2007.

RECOGNIZE VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

None.

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATION – GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Lisa Taylor, Director of General Administration, along with her staff Beverly Allen, Accounting Manager, Ana Baker, Municipal Court Clerk, Brenda Strickland, Purchasing

Agent, and Sterling Widner, Systems Administrator participated in the preparation of the General Administration Division annual report. Mrs. Taylor presented the presentation to Mayor, Council and City Manager with the back up of her team. Also, Judge Bell with the Bainbridge Municipal Court gave a brief overview of the court.

**CONSIDERATION OF BID ACCEPTANCE FOR BUTLER FERRY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – BLANKENSHIP
CONTRACTING, INC.**

Upon motion by Alderman Hunt, seconded by Alderman Sweet, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 6-0 decision to accept the bid from Blankenship Contracting, Inc. for \$769,278 for the Butler Ferry Community Development Block Grant project.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTION – PARTIAL UPDATE TO COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN**

Upon motion by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Hunt, and unanimously carried the Council in a 6-0 decision to adopt the resolution for the partial update of the City of Bainbridge Comprehensive Plan.

STREET CLOSURE REQUEST – OCTOBER 31, 2007

Upon motion by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Waddell, and unanimously Carried, the Council in a 6-0 decision to approve the street closure for Water Street between West Street to Broughton from 2:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. for Trick or Treating and games for children for Halloween, with Main Street contacting all business within that block.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Harrell thanked Mayor Pro Tem Conyers and Alderman Palmer for handling the Peer to Peer tour of Downtown Bainbridge while he and the City Manger were in Washington, D.C.

Mayor Harrell also commended the Movies in the Park on Saturday, October 13, 2007.

CONSENT AGENDA

Bids:

- 1. Pumps South, LLC
Leesburg, Georgia
Marina Lift Station Supplies \$6,480.00

Bills:

- 1. York & Associates Engineering, Inc.
Bainbridge, Georgia
Professional Services Rendered – Invoice #282 \$ 4,000.00
Professional Services Rendered – Invoice #283 \$15,000.00
Professional Services Rendered – Invoice #284 \$13,296.00
- 2. Donald A. Belcher
Bainbridge, Georgia
Collection of 2007 Property Tax \$10,500.00
- 3. Decatur County Commissioners
Bainbridge, Georgia
Landfill/Inmate Housing \$29,847.05
- 4. Adams Brothers Construction Company
Bainbridge, Georgia
Prime Coat/Tact Coat \$13,880.22

Upon motion by Mayor Pro Tem Conyers, seconded by Alderman Reynolds, and unanimously carried, the Council in a 6-0 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