



CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Jeffrey A. DeTar
Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Councilwoman Hang Tran
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Councilman Christopher Mills

August 23, 2016

Work Session Minutes

6:30 pm

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called the Work Session to order at 6:30pm on August 23, 2016. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

Those present were **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar, Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Larry Ferguson, and Councilwoman Hang Tran. Councilman Christopher Mills** joined the meeting at 7:18pm.

General Discussions of Items

1. RFP- Retail Development Services

- **Retail Strategies CEO Robert Jolly presented a PowerPoint presentation to Mayor and Council members**

2. FAA Litigation

- **City Attorney Steve Fincher advised Mayor and Council on 4 strategies which are being used to win the FAA litigation**
 - **Strategy #1 Convince FAA they are wrongfully interpreting statute**
 - **Strategy #2 Propose legislation through Congress**
 - **Strategy #3 Convince FAA taxes not collected on ad valorem should be offset by FAA tax collection**
 - **Strategy #4 Monies spent by entities can be allocated towards aviation projects**
- **Attorney Marshal Mitchell stated that this must be resolved by the end of 2017**
- **City Attorney Steve Fincher a public relations campaign may also be something to look into**
- **Morrow receives approximately 300k in Fuel tax**

3. Council Retreat

- **Less formal 2 hour mini retreat scheduled for Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 6:30pm**



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- **Items to be discussed will be strategic planning**
 - **Request made by Mayor that all members of council think about "What the city goals should be?"**

Attorney Invoice for Review

1. Fincher Denmark & Minnifield invoice # 3148 dated August 11, 2016 in the amount of \$4,187.17 for period July 1, 2016- July 31, 2016

The Work Session ended at 7:30pm.

Approved this 13th day of September, 2016.

Attest

Yasmin Julio, City Clerk

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Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor

