



CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor JB Burke
Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran
Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Councilman Christopher Mills

Regular Meeting

January 27, 2015

Minutes

7:30 pm

Mayor JB Burke called the regular meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:30 pm on January 27, 2015. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

Mayor JB Burke asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent reflection.

1. ROLL CALL:

Mayor JB Burke asked **City Clerk Viet Tran** to call the roll.

City Clerk Viet Tran called the roll and those present were Mayor JB Burke, Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran, Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Larry Ferguson, and Councilman Christopher Mills. He stated there was a quorum present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of January 13, 2015 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
2. Approval of January 13, 2015 Executive Session Minutes

Approved the January 27, 2015 Consent Agenda.

3. MEETING AGENDA:

1. Approval of January 27, 2015 Meeting Agenda.

Approved the January 27, 2015 Meeting Agenda with amendments: To add an Ordinance No. 2015-01 to Reports and Presentations section; and to add a Resolution No. 2015-02 to New Business section.

4. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk Viet Tran to read the item on this section

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following items:

2. Firefighter Salvator LaMarca to receive a 30 year of service pin and a watch.

Presented by Mayor JB Burke and Fire Chief Mark Herendeen

1. Firefighter/Paramedic Brian Murtagh to receive a 5 year service pin.

Presented by Fire Chief Mark Herendeen

3. An Ordinance to amend the code of Ordinances of the City of Morrow, Georgia, as amended to provide for a clarification in the use of the proceeds of the Hotel-Motel Tax; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting Ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes. 1st Reading

Presented by Interim City Manager Sylvia Redic

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

There was no comment.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk Viet Tran to read the item on this section

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

1. Fire Department Surplus Vehicle

Presented by Fire Chief Mark Herendeen

Authorized Fire Chief Herendeen to dispose Fire Department surplus vehicle.

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

2. A Resolution of the Council of the City of Morrow calling for an amendment to the Charter for the City to designate Councilmember posts and approving a draft of the same; authorizing the Mayor and City Personnel to submit the same to the general assembly and seek its passage at the current legislative session, and for other purposes.

Presented by City Attorney Steve Fincher



Approved a Resolution No. 2015-02 Election Posts.

7. GENERAL COMMENTS:

Mayor JB Burke asked Citizens and City Council Members for comments.

Citizen Comments:

Former Councilman C.R Huie
Rev. Darryl A. Momon
Fleedwood Price
Earl Randall
Wayne Collins
Mike Twomey
Dorothy Dean

City Council Member Comments:

Interim City Manager Sylvia Redic
Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges
Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran
Councilman Christopher Mills
Councilman Larry Ferguson

Recess the Regular Council Meeting and convene into Executive Session:

At 8:27 pm, Approved to recess the Regular Council Meeting and Convene into the Executive Session.

Adjourn the Executive Session and resume the Regular Council Meeting:

At 9:49 pm, Approved to adjourn the Executive Session and to resume the Regular Council Meeting

8. AMEND MEETING AGENDA:

Approved to amend the Agenda and to add three (3) items for approval:

1. Confirmation of Morrow Interim Police Chief
2. Appointments of Municipal Solicitor and Associate Solicitor
3. Nomination of Mayor Pro Tem to serve in 2015



1. Confirmation of Interim Police Chief

Approved Captain Greg Tatroe as Morrow Interim Police Chief

2. Appointments of Municipal Solicitor and Associate Solicitor

Approved to appoint Jerry Patrick as a Municipal Solicitor and Rene Andres Marierose as an Associate Municipal Solicitor

3. Nomination of Mayor Pro Tem to serve in 2015

Approved **Councilwoman Hang Tran** to serve as Mayor Pro Tem in 2015.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Approved to adjourn the January 27, 2015 Regular Council Meeting.

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 09:58 pm.

Approved this 10th day of February, 2015

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

Attest

JB Burke, Mayor

Viet Tran, City Clerk

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