

MINUTES

CITY OF LOGANVILLE
Thursday, March 10, 2011 7:30pm
Council Chambers

The Mayor and Council for the City of Loganville met on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 7:30pm in the Council Chambers for their regularly scheduled Council Meeting. Mayor Ray Nunley and Council Members Dan Curry, Wendell Geiger, Mark Kiddoo, Rey Martinez and Jerry Price were all present. Council Member Michelle Lynch was absent due to surgery. City Manager Bill Jones, Police Chief Mike McHugh, Fire Chief Danny Roberts, WQC Supt Chris Yancey and Finance Director John Cheek were also present.

Mayor Nunley called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

WQC Supt. Chris Yancey gave the invocation and the pledge to the flag was led.

Council Member Wendell Geiger made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Council Member Dan Curry seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Dan Curry made a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meetings. Council Member Mark Kiddoo seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Mark Kiddoo made a motion to adopt last month's financial report as presented. Council Member Jerry Price seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Wendell Geiger explained that Ms. Paula Byrd had received a permit to board up a vacant house located at 242 Cross Street. Under the Property Maintenance Ordinance, a property can only be boarded up for 12 months; however the permit can be extended by the Council. Ms. Byrd has three vacant houses on her property and has not been able to financially afford to renovate one of them. She is requesting that the permit be extended for another year. Council Member Wendell Geiger made a motion to renew Ms. Byrd's permit for another year. Council Member Dan Curry seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Mark Kiddoo presented the Elected Officials Training Policy to the Mayor and Council. The recommended policy would limit the amount of money that the City pays towards training for Elected Officials outside of the mandated Newly Elected Officials Training. There was much discussion regarding this subject. Council Member Rey Martinez stated that he did not believe that the City should be pay for only required classes with the budget being as tight as it is. Council Member Rey Martinez made a motion that the City only pay for any required training and that Council Members be responsible for any additional training that they might be interested in taking. Council Member Dan Curry seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-1 with Council Member Mark Kiddoo voting in opposition.

Council Member Jerry Price made a motion to approve the July 4th Fireworks Permit for the Oasis Church. Council Member Wendell Geiger seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. City Manager Bill Jones presented the Amendment to the Business License Fee Ordinance. Council Member Mark Kiddoo made a motion to approve the Amendment as presented. Council Member Dan Curry seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

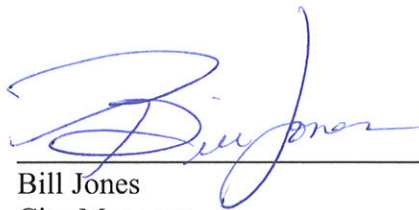
COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

- Louie Crowe, owner of American Storage on Pecan Street came forward to address the Council. Mr. Crowe stated that he did not understand why he had to pay \$363 a month in storm water fee. Mayor Nunley explained that the storm water fee is mandated by the state and the City does not have any control over the fee. Mayor Nunley stated that this money is used to fund storm water related issues as they arise. He further stated that it is actually an unfunded mandate from the state. The Mayor further explained the way that the fee was calculated and determined. Mr. Crowe asked what services he was getting for the money. Mayor Nunley explained that he might not get anything for the money. He explained that this money is collected to take care of any storm water runoff related issues that might come up anywhere in the City. Mayor Nunley explained that he did not say that he felt like it was a fair mandate but it was one that has been placed on the City to enforce.
- Chuck Bagley came forward and invited everyone to a town hall meeting next Thursday, March 17 on Highway 81 and the next morning at 10:30am at the Senior Center in Loganville.
- Michelle Couch, Eastside Chamber, came forward and asked if the City would be heading up the July 4th Parade this year. Mayor Nunley asked if she was offering her services and Ms. Couch stated that they might be willing to talk about it. Mayor Nunley stated that he did not believe that he was in a position to answer that question at this time and told her that himself or Mr. Jones would be in contact with her in the next week.
- Christina Abbate, Bassano's Pizzeria, came forward and asked the Council if there could be some counseling in the schools to help prevent bullying in schools. Mayor Nunley explained that the City has no control over what the school system does and advised her to talk with the school board. She also asked that Sunday Sales be put out on a ballot for the City to decide if they want to allow for Sunday Sales in the restaurants.
- Sharon Swanepoel announced that yesterday was her last day with the Walton Tribune and would be starting a new job with an online newspaper.

With no further business, Council Member Rey Martinez made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Wendell Geiger seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at

Ray Nunley
Mayor



Bill Jones
City Manager