

**REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
MARCH 8, 2010**

INVOCATION: Mayor Travis Harper

PLEDGE: Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Travis Harper

WELCOME: Mayor Travis Harper

ROLL CALL: Members of the City Council present included Mayor Travis Harper, Aldermen Bill Turner, Dick Perryman, Scott Stalnaker, Darrin Davis, Michael Richbourg, and Billy Retterbush.

STAFF PRESENT: Chief John Clayton, Tina Haughton, Tommy Davis, John Reynolds, Henry Yawn, Peter Schultz, City Attorney Mitchell Moore, and City Manager Mandy Luke.

OTHERS PRESENT: Randall Milton, Fern Turner, Joe Watts, John Hunkele and Cheryl Bonham, Mr. Ray, and Allen Davis.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS: Alderman Richbourg made a motion to adopt the Minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Retterbush and the motion carried unanimously.

ADOPTION OF FORMAL AGENDA- Mayor Harper wanted to add as item number three, an update from John Hunkele with Coastal Engineering and a brief executive session to the agenda. Alderman Richbourg made a motion to approve the formal agenda with the changes. Alderman Turner seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Appoint Brenda DeLoach as a Member of DDA-** Alderman Retterbush told the group one of Downtown Development Authority's board members requested to be taken off the board and DDA nominated Brenda DeLoach. Ms. DeLoach accepted the nomination and Council needs to appoint her in an open meeting. Alderman Retterbush made a motion to appoint Brenda DeLoach to the Downtown Development Authority's board. Alderman Richbourg seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Conflicts of Interest for the CDBG Application-** Mayor Harper stated the Southeast Georgia RDC needs any Government submitting applications for the CDBG must comply and have it stated on the record any conflicts of interest. This application is the same application which was submitted but turned down last year. Alderman Stalnaker stated he had a relative living in the designated area and would abstain from any participation.
- 3. Update from Coastal Engineering-** John Hunkele wanted to update the group on what Coastal Engineering has been doing for the past few weeks. He said most of the time has been devoted to developing the environmental reports to support the USDA Application. He said the final reports should be finished by the end of the week. He also stated he took some pictures for the Guidance document and suggested the Council review it. Wanted to confirm the existing treatment area and the planned plant area is zoned as an R-6 on the existing zoning map, and this issue needs to be addressed. Mitchell Moore told John Hunkele the zoning does need to be addressed but the area will be grandfathered in.

REPORTS

- 4. City Manager's /Finance Director's Report-** Mandy Luke reminded the Council to have the forms for the GMA Convention completed and handed in to the Clerk's office. Registration begins on line at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday March 9th.
- 5. City Attorney's Report-** Mitchell Moore informed the group the Baptist Church contacted him and offered to clean up West View Cemetery. They said it would be a Youth project and Mitchell gave them the ok, but informed them the only thing they could do is pick up garbage and sticks. The flowers around the gravesites or the gravesites themselves were not to be touched.

6. **Department Heads' Report-** None

PUBLIC COMMENTS/GENERAL COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Harper wanted to commend Tommy Davis for a job well done at the Tennis Courts. He said Tommy did an excellent job in getting the courts ready for the season. Mayor Harper also told the group he was contacted by Krissy from the Chamber of Commerce today and she wanted to know if they could put up banners on the guide wires promoting the rodeo which will take place at the end of this month. Mayor Harper said he did not see any problems with putting the banners up and would get with Georgia Power or EMC and see if they can help put them up.

Alderman Richbourg said he would like to commend Tommy Davis, John Reynolds and whoever else was involved on fixing the drainage problems at the cemeteries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Alderman Richbourg made the motion to go into executive session at 6:25p.m. Alderman Stalnaker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Alderman Richbourg made the motion to come out of executive session at 7:00p.m. Alderman Perryman seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, Alderman Richbourg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00p.m. Alderman Perryman seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Travis Harper

Alderman Bill Turner

Alderman Dick Perryman

Alderman Darrin Davis

Alderman Billy Retterbush

Alderman Scott Stalnaker

Alderman Michael Richbourg

ATTEST

Tina Haughton, City Clerk