

**CITY OF CALHOUN
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DEPOT COMMUNITY ROOM
109 SOUTH KING ST
NOVEMBER 24, 2014 7:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

**PRESENT: James F. Palmer, Mayor (late)
Al Edwards, Mayor Pro Tem
George Crowley, Councilman
David Hammond, Councilman
Matt Barton, Councilman**

ALSO: Eddie Peterson, City Administrator; Larry Vickery, Utilities General Manager; Paul Worley, City Clerk; Garry Moss, Police Chief; George Govignon, City Attorney; Jeff Defoor, Director of Electric Utilities

- 1. Mayor Pro Tem Edwards called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance.
A. Mayor Pro Tem Edwards gave the invocation.**
- 2. Mayor Pro Tem Edwards led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.**
- 3. Councilman Barton made a motion to approve the agenda and Councilman Hammond seconded the motion. All voted aye, motion approved.**
- 4. Councilman Hammond made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2014 City Council Meeting. Councilman Barton gave a second with all voting aye, motion approved.**
- 5. Mayor's Comments:**
 - A. City offices will be closed to observe Thanksgiving on Thursday November 27th.**
 - B. The Council extended their sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Louise Baxley.**
 - C. Mayor Palmer stated that the City of Calhoun passed a Resolution several weeks ago declaring the City a "Purple Heart City". The City has now installed Purple Heart City signs on the Calhoun City Limit signs in honor of this designation. Mayor Palmer thanked Shawn Chastain with the City's Public Works Department for ordering and installing the signs. Also, thanks to the veterans who initiated the discussions to get the City of Calhoun designated as a Purple Heart City.**
 - D. Mayor Palmer announced that during the holiday season the Calhoun Police Department will gladly receive calls from the public concerning their holiday travel plans. Mayor Palmer encouraged citizens who might be traveling for an extended period of time to contact the Police Department at 706-629-1234, so they can schedule extra patrols in the appropriate areas.**

6. Public Hearings and Comments:

- A. Mayor Pro Tem Edwards opened the public hearing for a beer and wine pouring license request by Vincent Palazzolo, DBA: The Velo Vineyard, LLC at a location of 106 North Wall Street.
- Mr. Peterson stated that all advertising requirements have been met.
 - Mayor Pro Tem Edwards asked if there were any comments from the public. There were no comments.
 - Mayor Pro Tem Edwards closed the public hearing.
 - Councilman Hammond made a motion to approve the beer and wine pouring license request. Councilman Crowley gave a second with all voting aye, motion approved.
- B. Mayor Pro Tem Edwards opened the public hearing for a beer, wine, and liquor pouring license request by Bharat N. Doshi, DBA: India Curry House at a location of 913 Hwy 53 SE.
- Mr. Peterson stated that all advertising requirements have been met.
 - Mayor Pro Tem Edwards asked if there were any comments from the public. There were no comments.
 - Mayor Pro Tem Edwards closed the public hearing.
 - Councilman Hammond made a motion to approve the beer, wine, and liquor pouring license request. Councilman Barton gave a second with all voting aye, motion approved.

7. Old Business:

- A. Mayor Pro Tem Edwards conducted the second reading of an annexation and zoning of R-1 for 1.14 acres at a location of 147 Cindy Lane for Scott and Jennifer Workman. The ZAB meeting will be on December 4th and the public hearing will be on December 8th.
- B. Mayor Pro Tem Edwards conducted the second reading of an annexation and zoning of Ind-G for a total of 33.94 acres at a location of parcel #032-104 and 032-105 on Kirby Road for the City of Calhoun. The ZAB meeting will be on December 4th and the public hearing will be on December 8th.

8. New Business:

- A. Councilman Hammond made a motion to donate a 2001 Ford Crown Victoria Police Vehicle, VIN# 2FAFP71W81X196697, to Georgia Northwestern Technical College Police Academy. Councilman Barton gave a second with all voting aye, motion approved.
- B. Business License renewal readings.

Taxi Cab

- Taxi El Mexicono
- Taxi Express
- Taxi Reyes
- Councilman Crowley made a motion to approve the taxi cab renewal requests. Councilman Barton gave a second with all voting aye, motion approved.

Pawn License

- Titlemax of Georgia, Inc
- Councilman Crowley made a motion to approve the pawn renewal request. Councilman Barton gave a second with all voting aye, motion approved.

Beer and Liquor Pouring

- Scores
- Councilman Barton made a motion to approve the beer and liquor pouring renewal request. Councilman Hammond gave a second with all voting aye, motion approved.

Beer and Wine Package

- Racetrac #2374
- Rite Aid #11828 - 1101 Red Bud Rd
- Rite Aid #4751 – 910 S Wall St
- Sam's Mart #530
- Councilman Hammond made a motion to approve the beer and wine package renewal requests. Councilman Barton gave a second with all voting aye, motion approved.

9. Other written items not on the agenda: None

10. Work Reports:

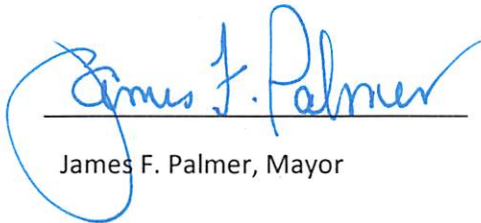
A. General Manager Larry Vickery

- Mr. Vickery stated that Calhoun Utilities' Billing Department is going through a cycle change to realign reading routes with a goal of increasing efficiencies. This will alter the billing cycle with one cycle having fewer days than normal and the next cycle having more days. Mr. Vickery stated that notices have been given on the utility bills.

11. Councilman Barton made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hammond with all voting aye, motion approved.

Approved:

Submitted:



James F. Palmer, Mayor



Paul Worley, City Clerk