

**CITY OF CALHOUN
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DEPOT COMMUNITY ROOM
109 SOUTH KING STREET
JANUARY 12, 2004, 7:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

**PRESENT: James F. Palmer, Mayor
Ray M. Denmon, Councilman
Lorene Potts, Councilwoman
George R. Crowley, Councilman**

ABSENT: John D. Shelton, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem

**ALSO: William P. Bailey, City Attorney
Kelly Cornwell, Director of Utilities
Eddie Peterson, Director of Public Safety and Public Works
Cathy Harrison, City Administrator**

1. Mayor Palmer called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance.
 - a. Mayor Palmer gave the invocation.
2. Mayor Palmer welcomed Tyron and Tammy Johnson and members of Boy Scout Troop 39. He asked the troop to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.
3. Swearing in of city elected officials:
 - a. Administrator Harrison administered the Oath of Office to James F. Palmer as the reelected Mayor of the City of Calhoun.
 - b. Mayor Palmer administered the Oath of Office to the city officials elected in November as follows:
 - 1) Lorene Potts, Councilwoman, City Council Post #2;
 - 2) George R. Crowley, Councilman, City Council Post #1;
 - 3) Al Edwards, City School Board Post #4
 - 4) Tony Swink, City School Board Post #5
4. Mayor Palmer gave his State of the City address, as per the attached.
5. Minutes of the December 22, 2003 regular City Council meeting were approved as written.
6. Mayor Palmer stated he would make the following assignments for Councilpersons for reporting purposes for the following year.
 - a. Mayor Pro Tem Shelton: Police, Fire, Liaison with Coosa Valley RDC
 - b. Councilman Denmon: Water Plant, Sewer Plant, Water & Sewer Construction Department, Building Inspection
 - c. Councilwoman Potts: Street, Sanitation, Cemetery, Animal Control, Parks, Zoning Advisory Board, Main Street Partnership and Downtown Development Authority

d. Councilman Crowley Electric, Telecommunications, Revolving Loan Advisory Commission, Airport

7. Mayor Palmer asked for a motion for the election of Mayor Pro Tem for 2004. Councilman Crowley made a motion to reappoint John D. Shelton, Jr. as Mayor Pro Tem. The motion was seconded by Councilman Denmon, with Councilman Crowley, Councilman Denmon and Councilwoman Potts voting affirmatively, motion carried.

8. Mayor Palmer recommended appointment of the following city employees to staff positions and department heads for 2004:

- a. City Administrator/Clerk/Finance DirectorCathy Harrison
- b. Director of Utilities.....Kelly Cornwell
- c. Director of Public Safety and Public Works.....Eddie Peterson
- d. Police Chief.....Therrell Goswick
- e. Fire Chief.....Lenny Nesbitt
- f. Street Department Superintendent.....Kevin McEntire
- g. Director of Water & Sewer.....Jerry Crawford
 - Water Plant SuperintendentDanny Stephens
 - Sewer Plant Superintendent.....Carlton Rogers
 - Sewer Construction Superintendent.....Mark Williamson
 - Water Construction Superintendent.....Kenneth Logan
- h. Electric Superintendent.....Larry Vickery
 - Telecommunications Superintendent.....Brad Carrick
- i. Golf ProfessionalRobby Cole
- j. Golf Maintenance SuperintendentHarold Franklin
- k. Director of Recreation.....Ronnie Reeves

Following discussion, Councilwoman Potts made a motion to approve those listed as staff and department heads for the year 2004, second by Councilman Denmon, with Councilwoman Potts, Councilman Denmon and Councilman Crowley voting affirmatively, motion carried.

9. Mayor Palmer recommended Dr. Bert Vaughn be reappointed as City Chaplain for 2004. Following discussion, Councilwoman Potts made a motion to appoint Dr. Bert Vaughn as City Chaplain for the year 2004, second by Councilman Denmon, with Councilwoman Potts, Councilman Denmon and Councilman Crowley voting affirmatively, motion carried.

10. Mayor Palmer recommended the reappointment of William P. Bailey as City Attorney for 2004. Councilman Denmon made a motion to reappoint William P. Bailey as City Attorney, second by Councilman Crowley, with Councilman Denmon, Councilman Crowley and Councilwoman Potts voting affirmatively, motion carried.

11. Mayor Palmer recommended reappointment of Ms. Suzanne Hutchinson-Smith to serve as the Municipal Court Judge in 2004. Following review, Councilman Denmon made a motion to reappoint Ms. Suzanne Hutchinson-Smith as Municipal Court Judge, second by Councilwoman Potts, with Councilman Denmon, Councilwoman Potts and Councilman Crowley voting affirmatively, motion carried.

12. Mayor Palmer recommended reappointment of R. M. Dobbs & Co. as City Auditors for 2004. Following discussion, Councilman Crowley made a motion to reappoint R. M. Dobbs & Co. as City Auditor, second by Councilman Denmon, with Councilman Crowley, Councilman Denmon and Councilwoman Potts voting affirmatively, motion carried.
13. Mayor Palmer read a proposed Banking Resolution regarding the investment of city funds and bank accounts. Following review, Councilwoman Potts made a motion to adopt the Banking Resolution, second by Councilman Denmon with Councilwoman Potts, Councilman Denmon and Mayor Palmer voting affirmatively, and Councilman Crowley abstaining since he is an officer of one of the banking institutions, motion carried.
14. Mayor's comments:
 - a. Mayor Palmer reminded the Council of the GMA Mayors' Day meeting in Atlanta January 24-26, 2004, and urged each Council member to attend.
 - b. In reference to the GMA meeting, the next City Council meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2004. The Council will return in time for the meeting at 7:00 p.m. However, there will not be a noon work session on that date.
 - c. Mayor Palmer announced that Mayor Pro Tem Shelton is in Redmond Park Hospital and has undergone surgery. The Council looks forward to his return. However, he will not be able to attend the GMA meeting on January 24-26 and since he was appointed the voting alternate for the meetings, another person will need to be appointed to take that position. Councilman Crowley made a motion to appoint Councilwoman Potts as the voting alternate, second by Councilman Denmon, with Councilman Crowley, Councilman Denmon and Councilwoman Potts voting affirmatively, motion carried.
 - d. Mayor Palmer read a proposed proclamation, proclaiming January 19, 2004 as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in Calhoun, and asked for adoption. Councilman Denmon made a motion to adopt the proclamation, second by Councilman Crowley, with Councilman Denmon, Councilman Crowley and Councilwoman Potts voting affirmatively, motion carried.
15. Council Comments:
 - a. Mayor Palmer provided the following reports for Mayor Pro Tem Shelton:
 - 1) The police department made 553 cases during the month of December including 122 warrants issued, 84 speeding tickets and 347 other cases, with anticipated fines of \$78,387.50. There were 11 DUI's made during the month of December and 339 warnings were issued. There were 70 highway accidents, 26 private property accidents, with 9 injuries. They provided 92 escorts, worked 2,131 incident reports, responded to 180 alarms and logged 51,615 miles on patrol. They received 6,143 calls through E-911.
 - 2) The fire department answered 72 calls during the month of December, including 9 fires, 31 rescue and emergency medical incidents, 9 hazardous condition incidents, 3 service calls, 2 good intent calls and 18 false alarms. During the month, firefighters trained on inspection and pre-fire planning procedures and they completed all routine station and vehicle maintenance. The fire inspection division conducted 29 inspections

during the month and conducted a fire extinguisher class at Tires, Inc. and worked three days on fire hydrant files and map updates.

- 3) Mayor Palmer read a letter from Tires, Inc. regarding their appreciation for the special training provided by the fire department. Mayor Palmer also read a letter from Northwest Regional Hospital expressing appreciation to the city and its citizens for the gifts provided for the patients at the hospital.

b. Councilman Denmon stated:

- 1) The water treatment plant pumped a total of 348,616,000 gallons of raw water during the month. The well produced 33% of the total water pumped.
- 2) The waste treatment plant treated a daily average of 6.925 million gallons per day (MGD.) The average BOD effluent was 10, the average suspended effluent was 21 and the average COD effluent was 89.
- 3) The water and sewer construction department completed 35 water taps and 3 sewer taps during the month. They installed 800 feet of 6-inch water line and new fire hydrant for apartments on Harlan Street. They completed the connections on a new 12-inch water line along Boone Ford Road and installed 1250 feet of 8-inch sewer line along Highway 41 North to Echota Fabrics. They repaired 59 water leaks and 12 water meters.
- 4) The building inspection department issued 56 permits during the month, for total construction of \$1,859,698.00.

c. Councilwoman Potts stated:

- 1) The street department removed existing drainage structures and designed a new drainage system consisting of larger pipes and a storm water box that should help with the flooding problems at Montclair Condominiums on Barrett Road. They worked the parade of Lights Christmas Parade, providing cones and barriers and also setting up bleachers along Court Street for pedestrians. They purchased a new Monroe 10-ton salt spreader to assist with the winter snow and ice occasions.
- 2) The animal control department housed 22 dogs and four cats and responded to 42 customer calls.
- 3) The sanitation department, in addition to their routine routes, gained one 4-yard and one 8-yard dumpster account.
- 4) The parks department provided their routine maintenance on city property, water tank sites and right-of-ways. They maintained fountains at all city parks and removed Christmas decorations at the Depot.
- 5) The cemetery department marked and supervised the opening and closing of 17 gravesites and sold new 15 spaces.
- 6) There were no safety inspections during the month.

d. Councilman Crowley stated:

- 1) The electric department had the following projects under construction:
 - Underground primary construction and lighting of the campus for the new Calhoun Elementary School;
 - The line reconducting on East Line Street and Hillcrest continues.

- They are providing service to the new Calhoun Middle School, a project that has been started.

Projects in engineering and design include:

- The water plant pumping expansion;
- Work along Park Avenue and the downtown service alleys;
- The line expansion project along Curtis Parkway.

There were 43 street and security light work orders completed during the month of December, 8 new business and maintenance work orders, and the department responded to 15 trouble callouts during the month.

- 2) Telecommunications made 8 contacts during the month resulting in 2 new Internet customers. They completed construction on a 36 fiber count installation on Executive Drive. They provided 6 quotes for new services and 8 renewals of service. They finished construction of Internet service to Textile Chemical and Rubber Company and finished construction of a 512-k Internet service to Carrero and to John Lord Financial Inc. They spliced three premise enclosures for Georgia Cumberland Academy and identified and notified 2 customers of severe computer virus problems.
- 3) The electric inspection department issued 17 permits during December, provided 41 inspections and set 10 meters.
- 4) The electric department purchased almost 28 million kilowatt hours of wholesale power.

16. Public Hearings.

- a. Mayor Palmer stated at this time, public hearings on zoning matters would be held. The public would have the opportunity to make pro and con comments with a ten-minute maximum time limit for each side of the matter. Each person speaking would be required to have filed a Financial Disclosure Statement five days prior to the hearing, and each person would be required to give their name and address before speaking. An inquiry was made to determine if any of the elected officials had filed a disclosure statement regarding ownership or special interest in the agenda items. The response was negative. Mayor Palmer reviewed the Standards Governing the Exercise of Zoning Power, as follows:

STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF ZONING POWER

- (1) Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.
- (2) Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.
- (3) Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- (4) Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools.
- (5) Whether there will be capital costs for capital improvements to serve the area. Capital costs shall include water mains, sewer mains, new street pavement or widening, new fire stations or equipment, new police stations or equipment, and other like costs.
- (6) Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the land use plan.

- (7) Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for their approval; or disapproval of the zoning proposal.
- (8) Whether there are other factors relevant to balancing the interest in promoting the public health, safety, morality or general welfare against the right to the unrestricted use of property.
VARIANCE CONSIDERATIONS (ONE OR MORE)
- (a) There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property in question because of its size, shape or topography.
- (b) The application of this ordinance to the particular piece of property would create an unnecessary hardship.
- (c) Such conditions are peculiar to the particular piece of property involved.
- (d) Relief, if granted, would not cause substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes and intent of this ordinance, provided, however, that no variance may be granted for a use of land or building or structure that is prohibited by this ordinance.

- 1) Mayor Palmer gave a second reading of a request for zoning of R-2 and annexation by Randy Abernathy and Jeff Gilmer for a lot on Peters Street across from Parkbrook Apartments.
 - a) A public hearing was opened.
 - b) Harrison reported that notification to adjoining property owners had been completed, signs had been placed on the property and notices had been forwarded to the local legal organ for publication.
 - c) Councilwoman Potts stated the Zoning Advisory Board met on this matter on January 8, 2004 at 4:30 p.m. She stated the Zoning Advisory Board had heard the report of the Zoning Review Committee and had heard presentations made by the applicants and by a citizen of the local area. She stated the board had determined that although there were apartments on the opposite side of Peters Street, there were no apartments within the immediate block of the property. She stated it was determined that the impact of annexation and zoning of R-2 would provide a domino effect for additional multi-family housing in the area. It was the recommendation of the Zoning Advisory Board to deny the request.
 - d) Mayor Palmer inquired if there were any comments by the applicants.
 - e) Mr. Jeff Gilmer and Mr. Randy Abernathy, both of Calhoun, stated they would build four to five townhouses, with drive-under two car garages for each unit. The units would be brick on the lower floor. They would be a minimum of 1,040 square feet, with two bedrooms and two baths for each unit and would rent for approximately \$700 per month. They stated there were apartments directly across the street and on both sides. Their intent was to build very nice units with under cover parking, a type of townhouse that is not currently available.
 - f) Mayor Palmer asked if there were any other comments. There were none and the public hearing was closed.

- g) Councilwoman Potts made a motion to deny the request as recommended by the Zoning Advisory Board, based on the following:

- (1) The zoning proposal would permit a use that would be detrimental to the adjoining and nearby property.
- (2) The proposals would adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.
- (3) The property as currently zoned in the unincorporated area of the county has a reasonable economic use.
- (4) The zoning proposal would result in an excessive impact on existing streets.
- (5) Costs for capital improvements for the property would be borne by the developers.
- (6) The ratio of multi-family housing in the area is excessive as it relates to the policy and intent of the land use plan.
- (7) There are existing or changing conditions affecting the use or development of the property.
- (8) Additional development of multi-family housing is detrimental to balancing the interest in promoting the public health, safety, morality or general welfare against the right to unrestricted use of the property.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Denmon, with Councilwoman Potts, Councilman Denmon and Councilman Crowley voting affirmatively, motion carried.

- 2) Mayor Palmer gave a second reading of a zoning variance request by Roger Rigney for a 10-foot variance on the east side of a lot and a 10-foot variance on the northeast corner of the lot on Metter Lane.

- a) A public hearing was opened.
- b) Harrison reported that notification to adjoining property owners had been completed, signs had been placed on the property and notices had been forwarded to the local legal organ for publication.
- c) Councilwoman Potts stated that since only three members attended the Zoning Advisory Board and one of those members was Mr. Rigney who was not eligible for any discussion or vote on the matter, it left the board without a quorum. However, the two remaining members reviewed the comments of the zoning committee and the plat of the property. Both had stated they had no problem with the request, since neither of the adjoining property owners had a problem with the request.
- d) Mayor Palmer inquired if there were any comments by the applicant. Mr. Rigney stated he had no comments but would be available to answer questions.
- e) Mayor Palmer asked if there were any other comments. There were none and the hearing was closed.
- f) Councilwoman Potts made a motion to waive the third and fourth reading and approve the request, based on the following:

VARIANCE CONSIDERATIONS (ONE OR MORE)

- (a) There are no extraordinary or exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property in question because of its size, shape or topography.

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| (b) | The application of this ordinance would create an unnecessary hardship. |
| (c) | There were no conditions peculiar to the particular piece of property involved. |
| (d) | Relief, if granted, would not cause substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purpose and intent of this ordinance. |

The motion was seconded by Councilman Crowley, with Councilwoman Potts, Councilman Crowley and Councilman Denmon voting affirmatively, motion carried.

b. Other hearings and comments: **none.**

17. Old business:

- a. Mayor Palmer gave a second reading of a late request for renewal of a taxi license for 2004 by Jose Luis Brito-Samudio for Taxi Rio Lerma. Councilwoman Potts made a motion to approve the renewal request, second by Councilman Crowley, with Councilwoman Potts, Councilman Crowley and Councilman Denmon voting affirmatively, motion carried.

18. New business:

- a. Mayor Palmer gave a first reading of a zoning request for Industrial-G and annexation of the remaining property owned by Constantine Dying, LLC (Colormasters) off Pine Street. The company wishes to expand a building and a portion of the property needed for expansion is in the county. Their request is to annex so the entire parcel will be within the city limit. Mayor Palmer stated the earliest date for a public hearing would be February 9, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. Councilman Denmon made a motion to set the public hearing for that date and time, second by Councilman Crowley, with Councilman Denmon, Councilman Crowley, and Councilwoman Potts voting affirmatively, motion carried.
- b. Mayor Palmer gave a first reading of a zoning variance request by Tom Griffith, d/b/a Remlap Properties, LLC, to build apartments at 214 Gordon Avenue on property currently zoned R-2 but which has a 40 year history of single-family housing. Mayor Palmer stated the earliest date for a public hearing would be February 9, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. Councilman Denmon made a motion to set the public hearing for that date and time, second by Councilman Crowley, with Councilman Denmon, Councilman Crowley, and Councilwoman Potts voting affirmatively, motion carried.
- c. Mayor Palmer gave a first reading of a very late taxi license renewal for 2004 by Heliodoro Parra for Taxi Acapulco, 1108 South Wall Street, Suite 3. He stated a second reading may be held on January 26, 2004.
- d. Mayor Palmer gave a reading of a request by Ofelio Lara, currently doing business as Taxi Latino, for a change of address for his office to 802 North Wall Street, Calhoun, Georgia. He has already obtained his 2004 license. Following review, Councilwoman Potts made a motion to approve the relocation, second by Councilman Crowley, with Councilwoman Potts, Councilman Crowley and Councilman Denmon voting affirmatively, motion carried.
- e. Mayor Palmer asked the Council to review the bid for a water and sewer construction building, 100 x 50 x 18 feet, clear span metal. Kelly Cornwell, Director of Utilities stated the building is currently within the budget and will replace a building that was destroyed during the May 2002 storm. Following

discussion, Councilman Crowley made a motion to approve the low bid of \$105,000.00 from Fox & Brindle Construction Co. The motion was seconded by Councilman Denmon, with Councilman Crowley, Councilman Denmon, and Councilwoman Potts voting affirmatively, motion carried.

- f. Mayor Palmer reviewed a proposed resolution authorizing a pre-application for a land and water conservation grant from the Department of Natural Resources. Eddie Peterson stated the grant will provide up to \$100,000.00 for development of the 58 acre recreational tract adjacent to the existing recreation facility on South River Street. Following review, Councilwoman Potts made a motion to adopt the resolution authorizing the pre-application, second by Councilman Crowley, with Councilwoman Potts, Councilman Crowley, and Councilman Denmon voting affirmatively, motion carried.

19. Other written items not on the agenda:

- a. Mayor Palmer reviewed a proposed request for a zoning amendment by Mitchell Washington for a parcel at 115 Yarbrough Street currently zoned R-2, with a request to build duplexes on the property. However, the general area has a history of single family housing. Mayor Palmer stated the earliest date for a public hearing would be February 9, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. Councilman Denmon made a motion to set the public hearing for that date and time, second by Councilman Crowley, with Councilman Denmon, Councilman Crowley, and Councilwoman Potts voting affirmatively, motion carried.

20. Work reports:

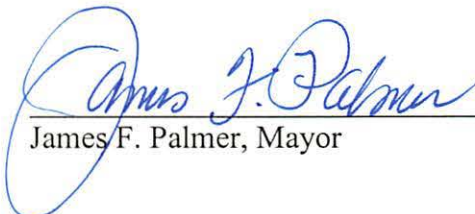
- a. Director of Utilities, Kelly Cornwell: **none.**
- b. Eddie Peterson, Director of Public Safety and Public Works, stated there was one item: a change order request substituting brick pavers for concrete in the StreetScape Project, which would add a net addition to the contract of \$7,321.35. He stated the request is being proposed based upon on-site reviews of work the contractor had done in other cities for providing brick pavers which allowed handicap accessibility. Following review, Councilwoman Potts made a motion to approve the change order for \$7,321.35, second by Councilman Denmon, with Councilwoman Potts, Councilman Denmon and Councilman Crowley voting affirmatively, motion carried.

21. Mayor Palmer stated it was not necessary to move to executive session.

22. Councilwoman Potts made a motion to adjourn, second by Councilman Denmon, with Councilwoman Potts, Councilman Denmon and Councilman Crowley voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Approved:

Submitted:


James F. Palmer, Mayor


Cathy Harrison, City Administrator

**CITY OF CALHOUN
GEORGIA**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Calhoun desires to file a pre-application for funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF); and

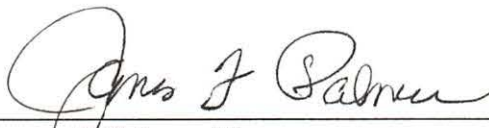
WHEREAS, the grant program requires funding at fifty percent (50%) for the local share of the project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calhoun understand the program requires a formal LWCF application to be filed promptly if the pre-application is recommended for funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the City of Calhoun hereby authorize the filing of an LWCF pre-application, make a commitment for the fifty percent (50%) local share of funding and authorize the filing of the formal LWCF application, should the pre-application be authorized.


ADOPTED this the 12th day of January 2004.

City of Calhoun, Georgia



James F. Palmer, Mayor

Attest:



Cathy Harrison, City Administrator

**CITY OF CALHOUN
CALHOUN, GEORGIA
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Calhoun, Georgia designates AmSouth Bank, Branch Banking & Trust, Georgia Bank & Trust, North Georgia National Bank, Regions Bank and Wachovia Bank as authorized City Depositories; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calhoun, Georgia has established an investment policy which utilizes local banks within defined guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calhoun, Georgia has varying amounts available for deposit and investment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Calhoun shall utilize the following funds, with employees and elected officials being authorized to sign checks, withdrawals, etc. (Two Signatures Required):

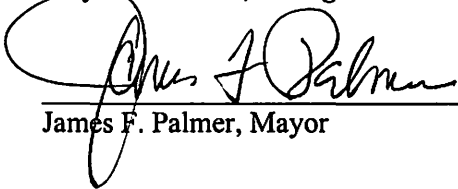
Pooled Funds Account, WPS Enterprise Funds, General Funds, Utility Deposits, Revenue Sinking Funds, Debt Service Funds, Special Project Funds, Golf Enterprise Funds – Signatures of two of the following: Cathy Harrison, Linda Brookshire, Kelly Cornwell, or James F. Palmer;

Payroll Funds – Signatures of two of the following: Cathy Harrison, Kelly Cornwell, or James F. Palmer;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Finance Officer, Cathy Harrison, shall be authorized to establish or have established new accounts or investments for the above mentioned funds or new funds created in accordance with the investment policy or at the direction of the Mayor and Council.


ADOPTED this the 12th day of January 2004.

City of Calhoun, Georgia



James F. Palmer, Mayor

Attest:



Cathy Harrison,
City Administrator/Clerk/Finance Officer

City of Calhoun, Georgia

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, January 19, 2004 is recognized internationally as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a graduate of Morehouse College and the Crozer Theological Seminary, was ordained in February 1948 at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. followed the Master's call in the profession he chose; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was the primary figure in the civil rights movement for 13 years, sending a message of nonviolence to encourage people to think positively about equal rights; and

WHEREAS, being a man dedicated to principals, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. chose to lead his congregation and the masses toward a world of equality and brotherly love, giving all his time and energies to enlist supporters and to spread "his dream"; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made the supreme sacrifice for his beliefs, which continue to be remembered and observed today; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Calhoun and Gordon County have several activities planned for January 18 and 19, 2004, in remembrance of the efforts of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Calhoun that January 19, 2004 be recognized as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in Calhoun and Gordon County and;

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, the Mayor and Council of the City of Calhoun hereby honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and recognize the success of his efforts in improving life for millions of people.

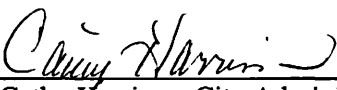
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City of Calhoun, Georgia



James F. Palmer, Mayor

Attest:

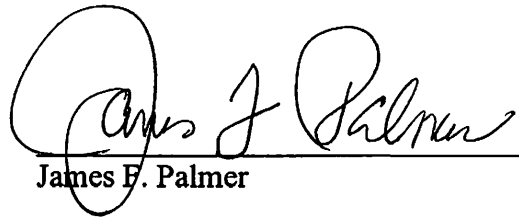


Cathy Harrison, City Administrator/Clerk

**OATH OF OFFICE
CITY COUNCIL**

“I, James F Palmer, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will truly perform to the best of my abilities the duties of Mayor, by adopting and enforcing such measures as in my judgment shall be best calculated to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Calhoun and the common interest thereof.”


This, the 12th day of January 2004.


James F. Palmer



“I, George R. Crowley, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will truly perform to the best of my abilities the duties of City Councilman, Post 1, by adopting and enforcing such measures as in my judgment shall be best calculated to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Calhoun and the common interest thereof.”


This, the 12th day of January 2004.


George R. Crowley



“I, Lorene Potts, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will truly perform to the best of my abilities the duties of City Councilman, Post 2, by adopting and enforcing such measures as in my judgment shall be best calculated to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Calhoun and the common interest thereof.”

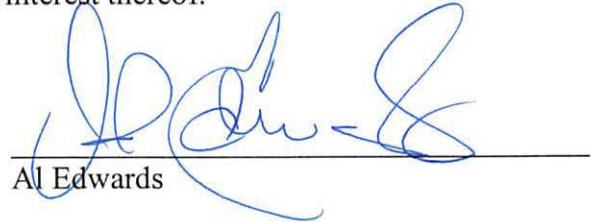
This, the 12th day of January 2004.


Lorene Potts

**OATH OF OFFICE
CITY SCHOOL BOARD**

“I, Al Edwards, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will truly perform to the best of my abilities the duties of Calhoun Board of Education Member, Post 4, by adopting and enforcing such measures as in my judgment shall be best calculated to promote the educational needs of the inhabitants of the City of Calhoun and the common interest thereof.”

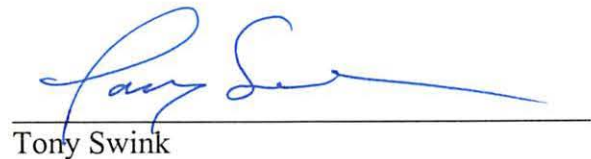
This, the 12th day of January 2004.


Al Edwards



“I, Tony Swink, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will truly perform to the best of my abilities the duties of Calhoun Board of Education Member, Post 5, by adopting and enforcing such measures as in my judgment shall be best calculated to promote the educational needs of the inhabitants of the City of Calhoun and the common interest thereof.”

This, the 12th day of January 2004.


Tony Swink