

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

**MINUTES**

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

**ALSO: Eddie Peterson, City Administrator; Paul Worley, City Clerk; George Govignon, City Attorney; Garry Moss, Chief of Police; Jerry Crawford, Water and Sewer Director; Jeff Defoor, Director of Electric Utilities; Lenny Nesbitt, Fire Chief; Terry Mills, Deputy Fire Chief**

- 1. Mayor Palmer called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance.**
  - A. Mayor Palmer gave the invocation.**
- 2. Mayor Palmer led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.**
- 3. Mayor Palmer stated that there was one item to add to the agenda at the request of the Calhoun Police Department concerning a withdrawal from asset seizure funds. Councilman Barton made a motion to approve the agenda as amended and Councilman Hammond seconded the motion. All voted aye, motion approved.**
- 4. Councilman Barton made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2014 City Council Meeting. Councilman Crowley gave a second with all voting aye, motion approved.**
- 5. Mayor's Comments:**
  - A. Mayor Palmer reminded the City Council and public that there will be a special called policy work session March 15, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held at the Community Development Conference Room, 700 West Line Street.**
- 6. Public Hearings and Comments:**
  - A. Mayor Palmer opened the public hearing for a taxicab regulatory license application for Maria Flores D/B/A: Taxi El Mexicano at a location of 203 Richardson Road Suite #60.**
    - Mr. Peterson stated that all signs and advertising requirements have been met.**
    - Mayor Palmer asked for public comments. There were no comments and the public hearing was closed.**

- Councilman Crowley made a motion to approve the taxicab license request. Councilman Barton gave a second with all voting aye, motion approved.

**7. Old Business:**

- A. Mayor Palmer conducted the second reading of a sign variance request by Butch Baur DBA: Waffle House at a location of 260 West Belmont Drive. The sign variance is to vary from the allowed 25 feet to 50 feet in height of the sign and to vary from the allowed 120 square feet to 250 square feet for the face of the sign. The Zoning Advisory Board will meet on March 6<sup>th</sup> and the public hearing will be on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**8. New Business:**

- A. Mayor Palmer read a request by the Calhoun Police Department to withdraw \$3,554.97 from Asset Seizure Account #2. The request includes \$1,050.00 that will be used for emergency tourniquets for the police officers and the remainder of the funds, \$2,504.97, will be used for construction materials for the CPD Range firing line cover that is being built by Calhoun High School construction class students. Councilman Hammond made a motion to approve the withdrawal of \$3,554.97 from Asset Seizure Account #2 for the tourniquets and construction materials. Councilman Barton gave a second with all voting aye, motion approved.

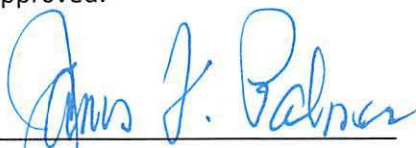
**9. Other written items not on the agenda: None**

**10. Work Reports:**

- A. Administrator Eddie Peterson
- B. Utilities General Manager Larry Vickery
- C. City Attorney George Govignon

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

Approved:

  
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James F. Palmer, Mayor

Submitted:

  
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Paul Worley, City Clerk