



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 8, 2021 - 7:00 PM
109 SOUTH KING STREET
DEPOT COMMUNITY ROOM**

MINUTES

PRESENT: James F. Palmer, Mayor
George R. Crowley, Mayor Pro Tem
Ray Mitchell Denmon, Councilman
Al Edwards, Councilman
Jackie Palazzolo, Councilwoman

ALSO: Paul Worley, City Administrator; Sharon Nelson, City Clerk; George Govignon, City Attorney; Lenny Nesbitt, Fire Chief; Todd Holbert, Battalion Chief; and Ken Carson, Police Department.

1. **Council Meeting Called to Order**
Welcome
Mayor Palmer called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance.
Invocation
Councilman Edwards gave the invocation.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
Mayor Palmer led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.
3. **Amendment or Approval of Proposed Agenda**
Councilman Edwards made a motion to approve the March 8, 2021 agenda as presented.
Councilwoman Palazzolo gave a second with all voting aye. Motion approved.
4. **Amendment or Approval of Minutes**
Mayor Pro Tem Crowley made a motion to approve the minutes of the City Council meeting of February 22, 2021. Councilman Denmon gave a second with all voting aye. Motion approved.

5. **Mayor's Comments**

- A. Mayor Palmer announced that early voting for the ESPLOST began February 22nd and runs through Friday, March 12th. The Special Election will be held on March 16th at all precincts.

6. **Council Comments**

- A. Councilwoman Palazzolo submitted February reports as follows:

1) **Water and Sewer Operations**

Water Treatment Plant

- Total gallons withdrawn: 292,310,000
- Daily average: 10,439,642
- Wells: 81,370,000
- Big Springs: 37,800,000
- % produced by Brittany Drive: 40.7%
 - Brittany Dr. daily production to capacity: 36.06%
 - Mauldin Rd. daily production to capacity: 38.64%
 - Rainfall for November – 4.43”

Waste Water Treatment Plant

- Treated a daily average of 7.267 MGD, with an average BOD effluent of 4, average suspended effluent of 11, and an average COD of 53.

Water Distribution & Wastewater Collection

- 236 work orders completed, 14 new water connections, 9 water service leaks repaired, 10 water main leaks repaired, 0 water services changed to new main lines, 151 meter changes, 27 utility locates called in for work orders, 466 utility locates responses.
- 2,450 feet of Sanitary Sewer Services TV inspected, 387 utility locates completed, 14,350 feet sanitary sewer lines cleaned, 17 new sewer connections installed, 4 sanitary sewer services repaired.

2) **Water and Sewer Construction**

Projects Under Construction

- 319 Grant Lynn Creek Project- We have sent a letter to all the residents of the Lynn Creek Watershed informing them of the grant opportunities. We have completed several septic tank pump outs, and are collaborating with Mohawk on one of the green infrastructure projects.
- The two inch galvanized line replacement continues utilizing city forces.
- Georgia Cumberland Academy Force Main & Lifts Station Project- Force Main contractor is finishing last segments of force main and will be ready to test in the next few weeks. C&S has completed lift station,

and electrical contractor is finishing up wiring. Project is approximately 95% complete

- Buc-ee's Water Main Relocation Project- Project is 95% complete. Utilities have to wait on road contractor to remove existing Johnson Lake Rd before we can complete project.
- Fox Subdivision 2" galvanized water line replacement project 286. Material in bidding process and engineering is working to get project ready to start in the next few weeks.

Projects in Design & Development

- South Interceptor Flow Study
- Brittany Drive Standby Generator Grant
- Paul Lusk Lift Station Capacity Study
- Old Fairmount Hwy Sewer Line Extension
- Circle K Sewer Line Extension
- Eastside Sewer Basin Rehab Project

3) Library

- There are 10,503 library card holders, 0 library visitors, and 750 total circulation.
- There were 0 story time attendance, 0 adult program attendance, 0 new users, 754 e-books, 860 audio books, 2 computer logins, and 5,680 Facebook visits.

B. Councilman Edwards submitted February reports as follows:

1) Police Department

- Made 272 cases with 6 DUI's
- Fines collected by Municipal Court - \$30,188
- Issued 267 warnings
- Investigated 59 highway accidents, 32 private property accidents
- Obstruction - 4
- Lethal Weapon Encounter - 1
- Alarm responses - 194
- Miles patrolled: 38,421

Emergency Services Unit

Team training hours; 38

February 16, 2021

ESU provided outside security, entrance and exit security for a political event at the GEM Theater.

February 13, 2021

ESU executed a Search Warrant at a residence at 148 Caverns Way, Calhoun, Ga. The Search Warrant was issued for two suspects wanted for committing a double homicide in Sandy Springs Ga.

One murder subject was arrested by ESU Officers. Nine (9) other people were detained for investigative purposes and released without incident or injury.

2) **Municipal Court**

- Total Court cases- 207
- Court cases dropped- 20
- Number of Bond forfeitures- 155
- Number of Probation cases- 4
- Failure to appear- 39
- Subpoenas served- 0

3) **Fire Department**

Fire Suppression Division

159 Total reported calls for service for the Suppression Division

Dispatched Calls

- 2 Fire Incidents (\$200.00 in Estimated damage)
- 0 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (NO FIRE)
- 117 Emergency Medical Services / Rescue (Injuries, Medical, or Fatality)
- 1 Hazardous Conditions Incidents (NO FIRE; Leaks, Spills, Electrical Hazards; All Other Hazardous Conditions without injuries)
- 4 Service Calls (Water Leak; Assist Other Agencies with Non-Emergency Calls)
- 26 Good Intent Calls (Smoke / Odor check; Investigation of Unknown Problem)
- 9 False Alarms or False Calls
- 0 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster
- 0 Special Incident Type (Citizen Complaint; Other)

Additional Fire Department Activities

- Completed routine Dept. maintenance and duties.
- Continued Participating in meetings on Covid-19 response protocols and issues with local agencies (by video conference).

Training Division

CFD completed 716 Total Man Hours of training during the month.

Training consisted of:

- Pump Operation
- Communications
- Records and Report writing
- Strategies and Tactics
- Fire Attack and Search

Fire Inspections - Public Safety Education -Code Enforcement Division

113 Total Reported Activities / Inspections completed during the month.

Inspections / Enforcement Activities

32	Annual Inspection
5	New Business Inspections
26	Requested Inspections
9	Follow Up, Re-Inspections
1	Burn Site Inspections
3	Plan Reviews
0	Pre-Construction Meetings
0	Sprinkler Permits Issued
0	Fuel Tank Permit (Install, Removal or Service)
37	Consultations
0	Fire Drills
0	Illegal Burning Citations

Additional Inspection - Public Safety & Codes Division Activities

- Lt Duvall participated with City Safety Inspection
- Inspections issued 1 Commercial Burn permit on North Henderson Bend Road

4) Safety Committee

The safety committee information was emailed on February 26th and the topic of discussion was Fire Safety. Information will continue via email during the Coronavirus pandemic. No safety inspections were performed.

- Vehicle accidents: 0
- Workers compensation: 1

C. Councilman Denmon submitted February reports as follows:

1) Public Works

Street Department

1. Completed 26 shop and 22 street dept. work orders.
2. Installed 3 new street signs.
3. Cut and remove tree on Camelot Circle.
4. Cleaned out a ditch in Spring Valley.

Cemetery Department

1. Performed routine maintenance on Fain and Chandler cemetery.
2. Supervised the opening and closing of 9 grave sites.
3. Sold 8 new grave spaces.

Parks Department

1. The grounds crew picked up litter, mowed, trimmed bushes, hauled garbage to the dump, and maintained records at records room.
2. The maintenance crew maintained designated buildings downtown.
3. Put up COVID safety shield at building inspection.

Animal Control

- Housed 13 dogs and 5 cats

- Number of dogs adopted: 0
- Number of cats adopted: 0
- Number of dogs rescued: 6
- Number of cats rescued: 5
- Number of dogs reclaimed by owner: 5
- Number of cats reclaimed by owner: 0
- Number of dogs euthanized: 0
- Number of cats euthanized: 0
- Number of warnings given: 16
- Number of bite cases: 0
- Citations issues: 1

2) **Recreation Department**

1. **YOUTH SPORTS:**

Youth Basketball –

The 7th Annual United Way All-Star Basketball tournament was held February 11-13, 2021. There were 30 teams that participated in the 7-8 to 11-12 boys' and girls' divisions with 360 participants and 1,080 spectators. This annual event is a United Way fundraiser sponsored by Calhoun Recreation Department and Gordon County Parks and Recreation. The proceeds from this event go to Gordon County United Way.

GRPA District - Calhoun Recreation Department had six teams that participated in the GRPA 5th District basketball tournaments in the 7-8 through 11-12 divisions. Our 7-8 Boys, 7-8 Girls and 11-12 Girls finished as runner-ups and the 11-12 Boys finished as District champions. The 11-12 Boys advanced to the GRPA State tournament in Murray County March 5-6.

Baseball and Softball – Registration was held through February 25. A total of 308 boys and girls will be participating in baseball and softball this spring. Assessments were held February 27. The season will begin with the 5th Annual Youth Classic tournament March 26-April 1.

Youth Soccer – Registration was held through February 18. We have total 277 participants signed up for boys and girls soccer. Assessments were held February 21 and drafts were February 23 and 25. Practices began the week of March 1 and games start March 20.

2. **PROGRAMS:**

MIRACLE RUN: The Miracle Run will be held March 20. This fun run will raise funds and awareness of The Winner's Club and Camp New Adventure.

OUTDOOR SKILLS SPRING BREAK CAMP: April 5 – 9. We will hold Spring Break camp for girls and boys that want to learn about camping, fishing, climbing and enjoying the fun of nature.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL – Beginning March 1 Monday nights the gym will be open for adult volleyball.

TENNIS – Tennis Leagues – EVTA and STA flex league play
CHS/CMS – Using 12 courts for matches and games; 6 school matches were held during February
4 teaching pro’s – 3 courts daily 4pm-9pm

3. PARKS/FACILITIES:

The following tasks were completed throughout the month of February:

- 1-Baseball/Softball field prep work; box scrape, aerated infields
- 2-Monthly trimming and deadheading flower beds and trees
- 3-checked and repaired bleachers
- 4-new playground mulch was spread at the 2 small playgrounds
- 5 – Mulch was spread throughout the park where needed
- 6-prepared baseball field for middle school baseball games
- 7-layed out soccer fields for spring soccer
- 8-prepped football field for rental
- 9-repainted all soccer fields for high school soccer games
- 10-daily park clean-up
- 11 –added new doggy stations along walking trail

4. WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE:

CalhounRec.com	Facebook
Page Views – 4,524	Reach – 10,640
Users – 1, 957	Post Engagements – 1,878
Sessions – 1,957	Posts 28
Posts – 18	Page Views - 896

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 13-14 – PGF Fast Pitch Tournament
March 20 – Miracle Run
March 26 – April 1 – 5th Annual Youth Classic – Recreation Baseball and Softball pre-season tournament

3) Downtown Development Authority

The HPC approved one COA for the Pink Label Boutique located at 101 Court Street and additional signage for Synergy Home Care. Nana’s Home Cooking located at 220m S. Wall Street opened for business. The DDA held its regularly scheduled meeting. The annual BBQ, Boogie & Blues event has been rescheduled to September 24th & 25th, 2021. The DDA is partnering with Red Bud middle school to install new planters for the

spring in downtown. The DDA put books into the free library boxes. The community is welcome to leave one and take one for free.

D. Mayor Pro Tem Crowley submitted February reports as follows:

1) **Electric Department**

- Construction continues on the new Calhoun Early Learning Academy at 380 Barrett Road.
- New underground construction continues with the new Townhomes at Millers Lane, Old Mills Condos.
- Construction continues on new residential housing of Willow Brook phase 2 on Dews Pond Road.
- Streetlight upgrades to LED type lights continues around the City.
- Replacement continues on the reject poles that were found after the system audit. We have replaced 16 of the 42 rejected poles. Most of these poles have been in the system over 30 years.

WORK ORDERS IN PROCESS OR COMPLETED FOR FEBRUARY:

• NEWLY CREATED	94
• COMPLETED AND CLOSED	80
• CONSISTING OF:	
• CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION	50
• STREET AND SECURITY LIGHTING-	13
• DISTRIBUTION MAINTENANCE	7
• OUTAGES / TROUBLE CALLS	9
• WORK FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS	15
• NEW METER SETS	4
• METER MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT	25
• Electric Locate Tickets Processed-	22 9

The City of Calhoun's Electrical load for February 2021 is estimated to be about 31 million kilowatt hours (kWh's). This is about 3 million kWh's more than February of 2020. Actual numbers will be released around March 18th.

2) **Telecommunications**

- Installed internet service for two new customers and disconnected two customers.
- Repaired a broken fiber drop.
- Successfully moved 15 out of 18 servers to new host.
- Installed 2 new servers on new host to replace aging software.
- Telecom is going to be busy with computers the next two months. There were 7 desktop and 3 laptop computers placed on order in February. Also, the PD has ordered 21 rugged laptops for vehicles.
- Replaced a failed hard drive on SAN for old host server.
- Performed phishing email test on city employees with a pass rate of 69%.
- Opened and completed 14 work orders.

Geographic Information Systems

- Submitted the annual Boundary and Annexation report to the Census Bureau
- Coordinated updates for Fire Hydrant new software.
- Updated Police Departments Special Needs Registry.
- Generated Electric Usage reports for Electric Department
- Participated in water modeling session.
- Updated maps for parcel zoning, water lines, water meters and telecom.
- Updated fire pre-plans for Fire Department and physical addresses for Billing
- Updated City and GIS web sites
- City employee GIS login statistics
- Total logins – 1147
- Top three layers accessed
- Water – 597
- Metering – 123
- Electric – 105

3) **Building Inspections**

- Issued 131 permits for an estimated cost of \$14,819,515, collected \$74,952 in permit fees. This included 8 new residential, 5 residential remodels, 3 commercial remodels, 1 new industrial, 2 industrial remodel, 21 residential plumbing, 35 residential electrical, 3 commercial plumbing, 26 residential HVAC, 5 commercial HVAC, 5 commercial electrical, 1 industrial HVAC, and 2 industrial electrical. 393 total inspections.

7. **Public Hearing and Comments**

- A. Announce at this time, public hearings will be held. The public will have the opportunity to make pro and con comments with a ten minute maximum time limit for each side of the matter, with each person giving their name and address. An inquiry should be made to determine if any elected official has filed a disclosure statement regarding ownership or special interest in any of the agenda items.

Zoning Land Use Maps on display in Council Chambers for Zoning Advisory Board and Council hearings.

- A. Public hearing of an annexation and zoning request from County Agricultural to PRD by Brent Stepp Construction Company, Inc. for approximately 37 acres at Dews Pond Road (Parcel 056A-061 and a portion of 056C-051). The Zoning Advisory Board meeting was held March 4th.
- B. Public hearing of an annexation and zoning request from County Agricultural to R1-A by Brent Stepp Construction Company, Inc. for 4.22 acres at Amakanata Road (Parcel 056A-061). The Zoning Advisory Board meeting was held March 4th.

- Mayor Palmer stated that both items would be combined to allow time for comments pertaining to the items.
- Mayor Palmer opened the public hearing.
- City Administrator Worley gave the report on legal requirements and notices stating that all had been met.
- Councilwoman Palazzolo gave the report on Zoning Advisory Board stating that both items died for lack of a motion.
- Mayor Palmer opened the floor for comments beginning with the applicant.
- Terry Brumlow, 1287 Curtis Parkway, attorney for the applicant addressed Council members stating that Calhoun is growing in industry and the inventory for homes in Calhoun is low. The Item A request for PRD for the development is a tradeoff to allow density for buffers and green space. Mr. Stepp has a very deliberate plan for the development which will allow sewer to all of the homes. The homes will be built in two to three phases. Item B is an attempt to use the remaining 4.22 acres to build four houses on four acres. A cut through was discussed but dismissed as they felt people would be cutting through Amakanata to get to Dews Pond and would cause more traffic issues. The property has been identified as emerging suburban by both the City and the County so the development would be appropriate. We also have a local builder who is well established in the community and does quality work on all of his developments. He felt Council members could vote in favor of the annexation and zoning request with confidence knowing these facts.
- Councilwoman Palazzolo addressed those present stating the development will have green space and buffers with trees where nothing can be built. Several areas did not require this but Mr. Stepp chose to add the buffer everywhere it joins adjacent properties.
- Amy Parker, Gordon County Schools, stated that she was present to read a statement from board members in opposition of the annexation and zoning request. The statement noted that the Board was opposed to this and any other annexation that would erode their tax base. The area is already congested and adding these homes will make it worse. Mayor Palmer stated that the land for the proposed development is in a conservation covenant and would not

affect tax revenue for the school system. He told Ms. Parker that he would like to sit down with the school board and discuss some things. The city has worked with the county to make improvements in the county that has added to the school systems tax base. A \$4.2 million sewer was ran that allowed for a \$250 million investment by L.G. Chem; a \$3 million sewer extension on Hwy 41 South has just been completed; and there are other opportunities that will arise in the future. He stated that he felt the city does a lot for the county and felt we are all in this together.

- Mr. Dale Bentley, 2491 Dews Pond Road, addressed council members stating that he had lived on Dews Pond road for 50 years and is not opposed to progress. He is against the project being constructed and allowing for only one exit.
- Mayor Palmer stated that Mr. Brumlow had addressed his concerns at the ZAB meeting. The GDOT average daily traffic at Moss Lake is 6,400 and 8,670 at Barrett Road. Curtis Parkway daily traffic is 9,800, Lovers Lane Road 7,810, and Harmony Church Road is 5,190. The average speed is 50 mph. The traffic light at Harmony Church Road and Dews Pond was inspected today and a bad controller is being replaced that will help with traffic movement East to West. Plans are being made to meet with the county on traffic improvements and ways for finding funds to make the improvements. The city is working diligently to look into these issues as best we can. The city and county working together will benefit all. The study done by GDOT in 2019 shows the traffic count for that year is lower than in 2017.
- Mr. Danny Dobson, 1929 Dews Pond Road SE, stated that he had 15.46 acres adjoining the Prater property. He has lived at his residence 43.5 years and has used well water the entire time. He is afraid his well may be contaminated due to the development being built next to his property. A stream runs through several properties and excess water from rain and all the houses being built may flood his house. He stated that he was aware that Brent would be doing retention ponds but he was still concerned. Mayor Palmer reminded Mr. Dobson that a hydrology study must be done prior to beginning the project and Brent is also required to meet State mandates. Developments often improve water flow. The homes will also be on sewer which will cause no harm to the water. Mayor Palmer also noted that a development with 40 to 60 homes on septic would be more likely to affect his well. Mr. Dobson stated that he doesn't oppose the homes; he opposes to four homes per acre.
- Mr. Ashley Williams, 106 Shenandoah Drive, NE stated that the water issue on his property won't improve no matter what Brent does on his side of the road. He felt water will run across his land once his property is leveled off. He felt that if the retention pond overflowed on Brent's property it would affect his property. Mayor Palmer reminded Mr. Williams that Brent will be required to meet State requirements for the development and it wouldn't make his

water issues any worse than they are now, and may actually improve them. This would be addressed through the hydrology study. Meeting with the county to generate monies to help with funding these issues should take place within the next month and a half. Meetings normally include the Commission Chair and County Administrator and the Mayor and City Administrator, and not the entire board. Mr. Stepp noted that retention ponds are designed to accommodate a 100 year flood event and will decrease the amount of water going down stream. They very rarely contain more than one foot of water at any time but are designed to hold 15 feet.

- Mr. Add Layson, 221 Glenwood Drive stated it should be Gordon County residents addressing council members since Gordon County tax payers will be affected if the annexation is passed. City Attorney Govignon informed Mr. Layson that city residents are Gordon County residents and pay the same tax as those residents that live in the county.
- Mr. Kenneth Owens, 1995 Dews Pond Road, stated that he was not against Brent developing but he did have a few concerns such as water runoff, who would be involved in doing the work, and how long the project would take. He felt there would be tremendous problems before the building even starts, especially if a lane of the road is closed while running sewer. He also discussed his concerns with additional traffic. Mayor Palmer reminded Mr. Owens that this is a county road. It will be discussed with the county when we meet with them. The city has discussed intersection improvements but it will require joint efforts. Mr. Owens asked council members to think about the benefit to some people being a detriment to other people. Councilwoman Palazzolo stated that she and Mayor Pro Tem Crowley had recently voted to approve an apartment development basically in her back yard. Although she knew she would have to deal with a lot of construction and traffic she felt it was what was best for the community.
- Mr. Brumlow addressed council members stating that he had the greatest faith in the city and county to do what is right as the dialogue between the city and county is good.
- Mayor Pro Tem Crowley addressed those present at the meeting stating that decisions of the council are based on ordinances. There are approximately eight standardized criteria that are used so as not to vote with emotions. Mayor Palmer has already taken steps to address the concerns that have been mention. These improvements take time and won't happen overnight.
- Councilman Denmon stated that Brent is required to comply with State guidelines and continual inspections are performed to ensure everything is up to standards or big fines are implemented. He also noted that extending sewer to the project will take care of most of the concerns.

- Mr. Williams stated that he was told that there was a cemetery on the ridge line of the property. Mayor Palmer stated that there was no legal knowledge of this but if found it would not be moved. It would be recognized and dealt with. It will be studied moving forward. Mr. Dobson stated that he was aware of the cemetery and knows where it is. It would be outside the property line of the proposed development. Mayor Palmer stated that no one wants to disturb a cemetery.
 - There being no further comments Mayor Palmer closed the public hearing and called for a motion concerning the annexation request for Item A. Mayor Pro Tem Crowley made a motion to approve the annexation request. Councilman Denmon gave a second with Mayor Pro Tem Crowley, Councilman Denmon, and Councilman Edwards voting aye. Councilwoman Palazzolo abstained from voting on the item as she is employed by Gordon County Board of Education. Motion approved.
 - Mayor Palmer called for a motion concerning the zoning request of PRD for Item A. Mayor Pro Tem Crowley made a motion to approve the zoning request. Councilman Edwards gave a second with Mayor Pro Tem Crowley, Councilman Edwards, and Councilman Denmon voting aye. Councilwoman Palazzolo abstained from voting on the item as she is employed by Gordon County Board of Education. Motion approved.
 - Mayor Palmer called for a motion concerning the annexation request for Item B. Mayor Pro Tem Crowley made a motion to approve the annexation request. Councilman Denmon gave a second with Mayor Pro Tem Crowley, Councilman Denmon, and Councilman Edwards voting aye. Councilwoman Palazzolo abstained from voting on the item as she is employed by Gordon County Board of Education. Motion approved.
 - Mayor Palmer called for a motion concerning the zoning request of R1-A for Item B. Mayor Pro Tem Crowley made a motion to approve the zoning request. Councilman Edwards gave a second with Mayor Pro Tem Crowley, Councilman Edwards, and Councilman Denmon voting aye. Councilwoman Palazzolo abstained from voting on the item as she is employed by Gordon County Board of Education. Motion approved.
- C. Public hearing of a zoning change request from R-2 to Ind-G by FB&F Holding Company, LLC for approximately 17 acres at 130 Executive Drive (Parcel C58-047). The Zoning Advisory Board meeting was held March 4th.
- Mayor Palmer opened the public hearing.
 - City Administrator Worley gave the report on legal requirements and notices stating that all had been met.
 - Councilwoman Palazzolo gave the report on Zoning Advisory Board stating that all were in agreement with the annexation.
 - Mayor Palmer opened the floor for comments beginning with the applicant.

- Terry Brumlow, 1287 Curtis Parkway, attorney for the applicant stated that this zoning change request was perfect for both parties. This would be a truck service center servicing smaller trucks.
- There being no further comments Mayor Palmer closed the public hearing and called for a motion concerning the zoning change.
- Councilwoman Palazzolo made a motion to approve the zoning change. Councilman Edwards gave a second with all voting aye. Motion approved.

D. Public hearing of a zoning change request from Ind-G to TS (Tower Site) by Kiersten Lurer for Verizon Wireless for 10,000 square feet of 22.48 acres at a location of Hwy 53 (Parcel CG34A-065). The Zoning Advisory Board meeting was held March 4th.

- Mayor Palmer called on City Attorney Govignon to review the request.
City Attorney Govignon asked council members to table the item until the March 22nd meeting to allow Ms. Lurer to review the stinger site built approximately four years ago. Her studies did not contain this site as an available site that was eliminated.
Councilman Edwards made a motion to table the item per City Attorney Govignon's request. Councilwoman Palazzolo gave a second with all voting aye. Motion approved.

E. Public hearing of a beer package license at a location of 312 North Wall Street by Henry Patel. Mr. Patel will also serve as the store manager.

- Mayor Palmer opened the public hearing.
- City Administrator Worley gave the report on legal requirements and notices stating that all had been met.
- Mayor Palmer opened the floor for comments. There being none, Mayor Palmer closed the public hearing and called for a motion concerning the alcohol request.
- Councilman Edwards made a motion to approve the alcohol request. Councilwoman Palazzolo gave a second with all voting aye. Motion approved.

8. **Old Business**

None

9. **New Business**

- A. Mayor Palmer read a request by Echota Baptist Church to block the road beginning at the mailbox by the front steps of the church, College Circle, to the stop sign behind the church at Short North Wall Street from 10:00AM to 12:00PM on Saturday March 27th for the Community Easter Egg Hunt. Councilman Edwards made a motion to approve the request. Councilman Denmon gave a second with all voting aye. Motion approved.

10. Other Written Items Not on the Agenda

11. Work Reports

- A. Paul Worley, City Administrator had nothing to report.
- B. Larry Vickery, Utilities Administrator had nothing to report.
- C. George Govignon, City Attorney had nothing to report.

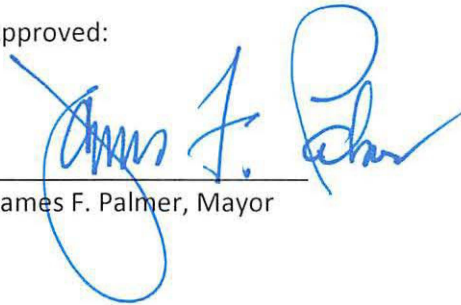
12. Motion to move to Executive Session, if needed

13. Motion to return to General Session

14. Motion to Adjourn

There being no other business to come before the Council, Mayor Pro Tem Crowley made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Palazzolo gave a second with all voting aye. The motion was approved and the meeting adjourned at 8:28PM.

Approved:



James F. Palmer, Mayor

Submitted:



Sharon Nelson, City Clerk



