

**CITY OF CALHOUN
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DEPOT COMMUNITY ROOM
109 SOUTH KING STREET
JANUARY 21, 2001, 7:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

**PRESENT: James F. Palmer, Mayor
John D. Shelton, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem
Ronald H. Woods, Councilman
Ray M. Denmon, Councilman
Lorene Potts, Councilwoman**

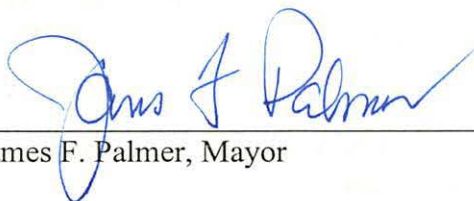
**ALSO: William P. Bailey, City Attorney
Kelly Cornwell, Director of Utilities
Eddie Peterson, Director of Public Safety and Public Works
Cathy Harrison, City Administrator**


1. Mayor Palmer called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance. He stated a special invocational program will be held in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday and asked Councilman Denmon to introduce the participants.
 - a. Councilman Denmon stated it was a pleasure to present several individuals from the community, the first being Bishop Jackie Wilson who provided a prayer.
 - b. Next, Mr. Denmon presented Ms. Laura Pulliam, a former school teacher in the city school system, who provided an inspirational reading.
 - c. Councilman Denmon introduced Mr. James Wyatt, who also gave a reading and encouraged individuals to have the courage, vision and strength to follow through on their dreams, as did Dr. King.
 - d. Ms. Konigkion Denmon sang the National Anthem.
2. Councilman Denmon let the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.
3. Mayor Palmer inquired if there were any amendments to the minutes of the January 14, 2002 regular City Council meeting. There were none and they were approved as written.
4. Mayor's comments:
 - a. Mayor Palmer reminded the Council of the GMA Mayors' Day meeting in Atlanta with State Legislators on January 26-28, 2002.
 - b. Mayor Palmer reminded the Council and public of two zoning hearings scheduled for February 11, 2002:
 - 1) A request for A-1 or other provisional zoning and annexation by James F. and Mary Faye Jones for approximately 16 acres at 2229 Red Bud Road.
 - 2) A request for zoning of R-1B and annexation by Home Mart Builders, Inc. for approximately 11 acres off Jones Road.
 - c. Mayor Palmer reminded the Council of a public hearing on February 25, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on a request for a beer pouring license by Kurani Pizza, Inc., d/b/a Pizza Hut, Inc. at 613 Highway 53 East, Alisa Hughes, alcohol manager.

5. Mayor Palmer stated there were no public hearings or comments scheduled.
6. Old business: **none.**
7. New business:
 - a. Mayor Palmer read the heading of a proposed new ordinance regarding fire hydrants and fire safety requirements. Attorney Bailey reviewed the document as it relates to location and maintenance of fire hydrants for new construction of both industrial, commercial and subdivisions with three or more houses. Following review, Mayor Palmer stated the earliest date for a public hearing would be February 11, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. Councilwoman Potts made a motion to set the public hearing at that date and time, second by Councilman Denmon, with Councilwoman Potts, Councilman Denmon, Councilman Woods and Mayor Pro Tem Shelton voting affirmatively, motion carried.
8. Other written items not on the agenda: **none.**
9. Work Reports:
 - a. Kelly Cornwell, Director of Utilities, stated the pump station on the Rome Road had been turned on Monday morning. The station immediately provided water pressure at 50 to 70 pounds in lower elevations and 100-plus in higher areas. He stated at the end of the day, there had been no reports of leaks or broken lines.
 - b. Eddie Peterson, Director of Public Safety and Public Works: **no report.**
10. Mayor Palmer inquired if it was not necessary to move to executive session. The response was negative.
11. Councilman Woods made a motion to adjourn, second by Councilwoman Potts, with Councilman Woods, Councilwoman Potts, Councilman Denmon and Mayor Pro Tem Shelton voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Approved:

Submitted:


James F. Palmer, Mayor


Cathy Harrison, City Administrator