

**CITY OF CALHOUN**  
**PUBLIC NUISANCE BY DOG HEARING**  
**DEPOT COMMUNITY ROOM**  
**109 SOUTH KING ST**  
**MAY 9, 2011 10:00 A.M.**

**MINUTES**

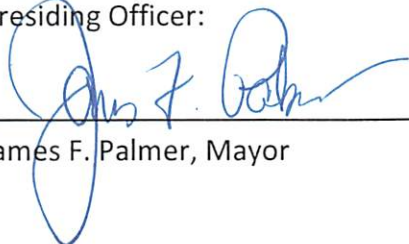
**Present:** James F. Palmer, Mayor  
Eddie Peterson, City Administrator  
Paul Worley, Deputy Clerk  
George Govignon, Attorney

**Also:** Jim Reddoch  
Melinda Reddoch

1. Mayor Palmer called the hearing to order and thanked everyone in attendance.
2. Mayor Palmer reviewed the city's Public nuisance by dog ordinance, Sec. 14-47.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Reddoch of 107 Mountain Laurel Lane Calhoun, GA 30701 were given the opportunity to inform the Mayor of their problem and concern.
  - a. Mr. Reddoch informed the Mayor that Mr. Jonathan Johnson of 105 Mountain Laurel Lane, Calhoun, GA 30701 has been unable to control his dog, Baxter, from continually barking during night time and early morning hours.
  - b. Mr. Reddoch stated he confronted Mr. Johnson several times in an attempt to resolve the situation without success.
  - c. Mr. Reddoch stated the home owners association sent out a letter to all residences pertaining to dog control, which did not seem to help.
  - d. Mr. and Mrs. Reddoch provided two letters that they presented to Mr. Johnson asking him to control his dog during night time hours with no results.
  - e. Mr. and Mrs. Reddoch contacted animal control to voice the complaint. Animal control officer, Willie Hicks, advised Mr. Reddoch to file a complaint with the City Administrator, who would then bring the complaint before the City Council.

4. Mr. Peterson informed the Mayor that Mr. Johnson was served the public nuisance complaint, in person, by Officer Standfield, on April 26, 2011 requesting his presence at the hearing.
5. Mr. Johnson was not present at the hearing.
6. Mayor Palmer stated that Mr. Johnson would have the right to appeal the decision before the city council as a whole body at the next regular meeting of the mayor and council on May 23, 2011.
7. There were no further comments and the public nuisance hearing was closed at approximately 10:40 A.M.

Presiding Officer:



---

James F. Palmer, Mayor

City Clerk:



---

Eddie Peterson, City Administrator