

SEPTEMBER 14, 1995

7:00 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL AND  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
226 SOUTH WALL STREET

PRESENT: JOHN D. MEADOWS, III, MAYOR  
THOMAS BOND, MAYOR PRO-TEM  
JOHN D. SHELTON, COUNCILMAN  
PAUL MCENTIRE, COUNCILMAN  
JIMMY PALMER, COUNCILMAN

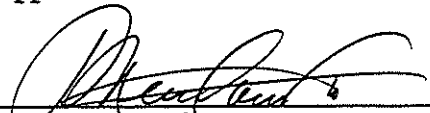
ALSO: CHAIRMAN, TIM HANEY  
JIMMY PAYNE  
RODNEY MATHIS

ABSENT: BILL MATHEWS  
GLORIA BROWN  
VINCENT BAGWELL


ALSO: MR. & MRS. ROYAL TEAGUE  
TYRON JOHNSON  
JUDY MULKEY  
EDDIE PETERSON  
CATHY HARRISON

1. Mayor Meadows opened the meeting, and reviewed several paragraphs from a recent letter from someone who had applied for the Downtown Development Authority Main Street Program.
2. Tim Haney gave a review of the activity he and the other members of the Downtown Development Authority over the past few months, which was soliciting funds for a business association which would have funded a Main Street Director. He stated he has been very disappointed in the responses to their request.
3. Members of the audience, Downtown Development Authority and City Council discussed the pros and cons of the Main Street Program, and the need for a director.
4. Councilman Palmer, who also serves on the Downtown Development Authority, stated that he felt it was absolutely necessary to have a Main Street Director, at least on a part time basis. He stated he felt that if a director came in, that within a short period of time, the majority of the business owners and operators would see the need for such an individual and funding would not be a problem in the future.
5. Following general discussion, it was a consensus by the merchants in attendance, and by both the Council and the Downtown Development Authority Board that the action to hire a part time director was a good step in the right direction. Mayor Meadows stated that in accordance with the original plans, the Downtown Development Authority will be charged with reviewing the applications and selecting a part time director.
6. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

  
John D. Meadows, III  
Mayor

Submitted:

  
Cathy Harrison  
City Administrator