

Date: May 6, 2010
Meeting of: Locust City Council
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Locust City Hall
Members Present: Scott Efird, David Walker, Wilson Barbee, Larry Baucom, Joe Bishop, J.C. Burris, Michael Hinson, and Joel Huneycutt.

Members Absent: No One

Order: Mayor Efird called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

Pledge: Mayor Efird

Prayer: Wilson Barbee

M/S/A Council Members Wilson Barbee and David Walker. **(7-0)**
Motion to adopt agenda.

M/S/A Council Members Mike Hinson and Joel Huneycutt. **(7-0)**
Motion to adopt minutes from April 8 and May 1, 2010.

Financial Reports accepted as presented.

M/S/A Council Members Joel Huneycutt and Wilson Barbee. **(7-0)**
Motion to adopt; Lyme disease Awareness/Municipal Clerk's Week and National Police Week Proclamations.

M/S/A Council Members Mike Hinson and Joe Bishop. **(7-0)**
Motion to approve the following purchase orders:

Sunbelt Rental - \$511.28
Charlie's Hardware - \$672.36
Furr Homes - \$373.34
Furr Homes - \$480.00
4S Signs & Supply - \$820.39
Anchor Flag - \$438.00
Furr Homes - \$400.00
American Legal - \$2000.00
McGill & Associates - \$1275.00

James would like to hold a budget workshop on May 25, 2010 at 7pm, the bid information will be available for this meeting.

M/S/A Council Members Wilson Barbee and Michael Hinson. **(7-0)**
Motion to set public hearing for budget 6/10/10 @ 7:30pm.

James has submitted code of ethics to council for review.

James announced city clerk is graduating with Associates degree in Business Administration on Saturday.

**M/S/A Council Members Michael Hinson and David Walker. (7-0)
Motion to adopt budget amendments.**

James reviewed movie and concert schedule.

Mandy presented council with information regarding inflatable movie screen.

**M/S/A Council Members David Walker and Joe Bishop. (7-0)
Motion to approve movie screen in the amount of \$3,439.00 to be paid out of line item 011-005-06000-53108.**

JC asked if floor could be done at community building.

Larry announced bulk goods pick up 6/5 and white goods pickup 6/19.

**M/S/A Council Members Joe Bishop and Larry Baucom. (7-0)
Motion to set public hearing for Whispering Hills 6/10/10 for Developer's agreement.**

David Walker announced Police Memorial Service Saturday May 15, 2010 @ 10am in the Officer Jeff Shelton Memorial Park.

David read a thank you email from citizen regarding help from the police department.

**Joel Huneycutt announced:
Apartments will be complete in June
Murphy Oil started site work
Albemarle Oil is working on structure
Bank of Stanly is nearing completion
McDonald's will be open May 19th
Farmer's Market in Town Center started today.**

**Public Comment Period:
Theresa Newmeyer lives on Elm St and was commenting about dog barking in neighborhood and asked council if there was an ordinance they could adopt.
James suggested she contacted Health Dept or Animal Control.
Larry suggested she call the Humane Society.
Janice Barbee also had the same concern and would like PD to check for zoning violations.**

Meeting recessed until May 25th @ 7pm.

Tuesday May 25, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7pm

Everyone is present.

James reviewed bid tab with the council for the government center.

James, Tim Fesperman, Michael Rupp & Mayor Efird will travel to Raleigh June 1, 2010 @ 10:30am for meeting with LGC.

James reviewed budget letter with council.

James reviewed budget by department with the council.

David would like to see original budget/amended budget/requested on next report.

Mike Hinson arrived at 7:40pm

Recess @8:00pm

Call to order at 8:17pm

James reviewed waste water budget with the council.

The council wanted to change the residential usage rate.

**M/S/A Council Members Wilson Barbee and David Walker. (7-0)
Motion to go into Executive session for G.S. 14-318.11 (8) for personnel issues at 10:13 p.m.**

Mayor Efird called the meeting back to order at 10:20pm.

**M/S/A Council Members Wilson Barbee and Larry Baucom. (7-0)
Motion to adjourn at 10:23 pm**

Mayor Scott Efird

**Lora L Flieger, City Clerk
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