

## MINUTES

### City Council

**Monday, November 7, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Holder welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Devotional & Pledge of Allegiance:** Councilmember Bethune offered the opening prayer and Mayor Holder invited everyone to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**Roll Call:**

**Members Present:** Mayor Tennyson Holder presided. Council Members: Don Bethune, Gwyn Hall, Bowen Jones and Bessie Kicklighter. **Absent:** Durward Motes, Judy Shuman and Jimmy Spilliards.

**Staff Present:** Brian Johnson, City Manager; Ron Feldner, Deputy City Manager; Rhonda Ferrell-Bowles, Clerk of Council; James P. Gerard, City Attorney; Ben Brengman, IT Director; Pam Franklin, HR Director; Scott Allison, PED Director; Cory Salley, Finance Director; Charles Draeger, Water Operations Director; Benny Googe, Public Works Director; David Lyons, Chief of Police and Jimmy Crosby, Fire Chief. **Absent:** Cliff Ducey, Recreation Director.

**Informal Public Comment:** Mayor Holder asked if there was anyone who wished to address City Council. There being no questions or comments, Mayor Holder closed the informal public comment portion of the meeting.

**Formal Public Comment:** Mayor Holder said we have no formal requests to address City Council at tonight's meeting.

**Public Hearings:**

**Alcoholic Beverage License Application (New Owner) for Sairang:** Mayor Holder opened the public hearing to receive public comment on an alcoholic beverage license application by Kamlesh Manvbhai Amin to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Sairang, Inc. (Discount Corner 2), 4319 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

Councilmember Kicklighter said this is not a new business. She said this is a change in owners of the business.

Chief Lyons said that all the applicants for alcoholic beverage licenses on tonight's agenda meet all the qualifications for obtaining an alcoholic beverage license.

There being no questions or comments, Mayor Holder closed the public hearing.

**Alcoholic Beverage License Application (New Owner) for Sairang:** Mayor Holder opened the public hearing to receive public comment on an alcoholic beverage license application by Bhavnaben Kamlsehbhai Amin to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Sairang, Inc. (Discount Corner 2), 4319 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

There being no questions or comments, Mayor Holder closed the public hearing.

**Alcoholic Beverage License Application (New Manager) for Sairang:** Mayor Holder opened the public hearing to receive public comment on an alcoholic beverage license application by Ankit Amin to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Sairang, Inc. (Discount Corner 2), 4319 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

There being no questions or comments, Mayor Holder closed the public hearing.

**Alcoholic Beverage License Application (Corporation) for Food Lion:** Mayor Holder opened the public hearing to receive public comment on an alcoholic beverage license application by George C. Lyerly to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Food Lion #2689, 1484 Dean Forest Road, Garden City, Georgia.

There being no questions or comments, Mayor Holder closed the public hearing.

**Alcoholic Beverage License Application (New Manager) for Food Lion:** Mayor Holder opened the public hearing to receive public comment on an alcoholic beverage license application by Paul Randall Stevens to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Food Lion #2689, 1484 Dean Forest Road, Garden City, Georgia.

There being no questions or comments, Mayor Holder closed the public hearing.

**City Council Minutes:** Upon motion by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Bethune, City Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes dated 10/17/11.

**Staff Reports:**

PED Director presented the Monthly Status Report for the Planning & Economic Development Department.

HR Director presented the Monthly Status Report for the Human Resources Department.

IT Director presented the Monthly Status Report for the Information Technology & Building Maintenance Department.

Public Works Director presented the Monthly Status Report for the Public Works Department.

City Manager presented the Monthly Status Report for the Parks & Recreation Department in the Recreation absence.

**City Manager Updates:** City Manger reminded everyone to exercise their right to vote in tomorrow's election.

The City Manger reported on the Fall Festival event. He thanked Garland Saunders, Chairperson of the Garden City Visitors and Tourism Board, Barbara O'Neal, Virginia Gribben and staff for their hard work and efforts on the Fall Festival.

City Council Members thanked staff for their efforts on the Fall Festival and complimented those involved for going above and beyond to make this year's Fall Festival a great success.

**Items for Consideration:**

**Alcoholic Beverage License Application (New Owner) for Sairang:** Mayor Holder said we have for consideration an alcoholic beverage license application by Kamlesh Manvbhai Amin to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Sairang, Inc., (Discount Corner 2), 4319 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

Upon motion by Councilmember Bethune, seconded by Councilmember Kicklighter, City Council voted unanimously to approve the alcoholic beverage license application for Kamlesh Manvbhai Amin.

**Alcoholic Beverage License Application (New Owner) for Sairang:** Mayor Holder said we have for consideration an alcoholic beverage license application by Bhavnaben Kamlsehbhai Amin to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Sairang, Inc., (Discount Corner 2), 4319 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

Upon motion by Councilmember Kicklighter, seconded by Councilmember Bethune, City Council voted unanimously to approve the alcoholic beverage license application for Bhavnaben Kamlsehbhai Amin.

**Alcoholic Beverage License Application (New Manager) for Sairang:** Mayor Holder said we have for consideration an alcoholic beverage license application by Ankit Amin to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Sairang, Inc., (Discount Corner 2), 4319 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

Upon motion by Councilmember Kicklighter, seconded by Councilmember Hall, City Council voted unanimously to approve the alcoholic beverage license manager's application for Ankit Amin.

**Alcoholic Beverage License Application (Corporation) for Food Lion:** Mayor Holder said we have form consideration an alcoholic beverage license application by George C. Lyerly to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Food Lion #2689, 1484 Dean Forest Road, Garden City, Georgia.

Upon motion by Councilmember Bethune, seconded by Councilmember Kicklighter, City Council voted unanimously to approve the alcoholic beverage license application George C. Lyerly.

**Alcoholic Beverage License Application (New Manager) for Food Lion:** Mayor Holder said we have for consideration an alcoholic beverage license application by Paul Randall Stevens to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Food Lion #2689, 1484 Dean Forest Road, Garden City, Georgia.

Upon motion by Councilmember Kicklighter, seconded by Councilmember Hall, City Council voted unanimously to approve the alcoholic beverage license manager's application for Paul Randall Stevens.

**Adjournment:** Upon motion by Councilmember Bethune, seconded by Councilmember Hall, City Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

***Transcribed by Rhonda Ferrell-Bowles, Clerk of Council***  
***Adopted by City Council: 11/21/11***