

MINUTES

City Council

Monday, November 2, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Devotional & Pledge: Councilmember Selph 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, Councilmember Hall, Bowen Jones, Bessie Kicklighter, Durward Motes, Misty Selph, Judy Shuman and Jimmy Spilliards.

Staff Present: Brian Johnson, City Manager; Rhonda Ferrell-Bowles, Clerk of Council; James P. Gerard, City Attorney; Clara Rouse, Finance Director; Charles Draeger, Water Operations Director; Randall Griffin, Public Works Director; Cliff Ducey, Parks & Recreation Director; Ben Brengman, ITS Director; Nathan Mai-Lombardo, Planning Director and Jimmy Crosby, Fire Chief.

Mayor Holder said City Council held a Pre-Agenda Session prior to tonight's meeting. He said no decisions were made during the Pre-Agenda Session.

Mayor Holder recognized Elaine Barnard, Treasurer of the Garden City Pride Association.

Ms. Barnard presented Chief Lyons a donation of \$200.00 for the Police Department's Toys Program.

Receive Boards & Commission Reports:

Planning Director presented the Planning Commission/Board of Appeals Minutes dated October 13, 2009 and the Tourism Board Minutes dated October 14, 2009.

City Council Minutes: Upon motion by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Selph, City Council voted unanimously to approve the city council minutes dated October 19, 2009.

Receive Staff Reports:

Public Works Director presented a report on Stormwater.

Items for Consideration:

City Manager there is grant available that we applied for. He said the grant is for \$50,000 in funding to beautify the intersection of SR 21, Burnsed Blvd., and Highway 80 (By-pass road). He said we have no idea if we will get it.

GATEway Grant Resolution: Clerk of Council read a resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Garden City, Georgia, authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept a GATEway Grant and, if awarded, to enter into a mowing and maintenance agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Upon motion by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Kicklighter, City Council voted unanimously to adopt the resolution.

Councilmember Hall asked if the grant required the City to have matching funds.

City Manager said the City does not have to provide matching funds, but will have to maintain the area.

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

Transcribed and Submitted by Rhonda Ferrell-Bowles, Clerk of Council

Adopted by City Council: November 16, 2009