

SOUTH FULTON CITY COMMISSION
SOUTH FULTON, TENNESSEE
MARCH 10, 2006

AGENDA

- A. Website Picture
- B. Police Position – Funding, Wage, Hiring Procedure
- C. Commission Compensation
- D. Clothing Allowance for Administrative Employees
- E. Water-Line Repair

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR

The special meeting was called to order by Mayor David James on Friday, March 10, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the South Fulton Municipal Complex.

ROLL CALL BY RECORDER

Roll call was taken by City Recorder Debbie Beadles. Present were D James, R Haskins, C Moody, T Pettigrew, K Dillon. Also present were seven citizens and one media personnel.

BUSINESS

WEBSITE PICTURE

Ms. Dillon requested the board meet on Thursday, March 16th at 3:30 p.m. for individual and group pictures for the website. She also requested they each submit a short biography to be posted with the pictures.

POLICE POSITION – FUNDING, WAGE, HIRING PROCEDURE

Ms. Dillon stated police vacancy was discussed at budget retreat last week. She stated chief had requested hiring two officers. She stated the board moved to hire one person to fill vacancy (Jody Parnell) and after 2005 audit is presented and reviewed, they would consider filling another position (James Buckingham). Ms. Dillon stated four persons have applied for position (two from advertisement). She stated the academy begins a class on March 19th and though it is full, they are holding one spot for an officer from city. Commissioner Moody requested that board review applications before officer is hired.

Ms. Dillon stated the board also moved to perform background checks on all employees. Chief Crocker stated city can only do background checks on prospective police officers. He stated he has about eight applications on file, some that date back about two years.

Commissioner Haskins moved to fill position of police officer at a special called meeting to be held on Friday, March 17, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Pettigrew seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

COMMISSION COMPENSATION

Commissioner Moody stated a motion was made at budget retreat to reduce the commission compensation and remove Christmas bonus. He stated this action is not valid if all commissioners do not vote. He stated this was an illegal motion and he does not wish to give up his salary.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES

Ms. Dillon stated clothing allowance (\$235) was removed from budget at the retreat last week. She stated this allowance has been in budget for several years. She stated action was taken on clothing allowance for ladies only, noting that police, fire and public works was not adjusted. Commissioner Kane stated he stands by his motion to do away with clothing allowance. Commissioner Haskins stated it is the equivalent to taking away \$0.11 per hour from employees. Ms. Dillon stated this issue can be revisited at the budget retreat for FY2006-07.

WATER LINE REPAIR

Ms. Dillon stated a water line outside the city limits is in need of repair and relocation due to erosion of bank. She stated cost would be about \$2400.

Commissioner Haskins moved to approve repair and relocation of water line. Commissioner Pettigrew seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

Ms. Dillon asked the board to be thinking of a date for budget retreat and that more cuts might need to be made. Commissioner Haskins stated the department heads should be given a chance to make cuts.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Moody moved to adjourn at 10:15 a.m. Commissioner Haskins seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED BY: _____
RECORDER MAYOR