

SOUTH FULTON CITY COMMISSION  
SOUTH FULTON, TENNESSEE  
MARCH 18, 2004

AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Public Works Software
- B. South Fulton Search & Rescue Update
- C. Chamber Lease Update
- D. Festival Update & Request for Funds
- E. Appointment to Ambulance Board
- F. Delinquent Taxes

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Chamber Banquet Tickets
- B. Thank You to Mr. & Mrs. Joe Glasgow

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Bivens called the meeting to order on Thursday, March 18, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. in the boardroom of the South Fulton Municipal Complex.

ROLL CALL BY RECORDER

Roll call was taken by Recorder Beadles. Present were Vice Mayor Bivens, Commissioners James, Moody and Pettigrew. Also in attendance were City Manager K. Dillon, City Attorney K. Ivey, City Recorder D. Beadles and Student Representative K. Morton. In addition, approximately ten citizens, one media personnel and each Department Head were present.

WELCOME

Vice Mayor Bivens welcomed all in attendance and reviewed the procedures to be followed during citizen comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the February 19, 2004 and February 27, 2004 were included in each meeting packet for review.

Commissioner Moody moved to approve minutes from meetings of February 19, 2004 and February 27, 2004 as submitted. Commissioner James seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

#### REVIEW OF YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

Ms. Dillon stated budget software is being entered into the new computer system.

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Commissioner Moody moved to suspend with reading of department reports. Commissioner James seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

The commission had no questions or comments.

#### COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Ron Haskins, 411 McCall Street, questioned the filling of a management position. Mr. Haskins stated he and some of his neighbors are concerned that the employee might have sold drugs, should not be around children, drives city vehicle, asked if background investigation was done before this person was hired.

Ms. Dillon stated that Jeff Rushin is not an employee of the City. She stated he is subcontracted at \$10.00 per hour and his responsibilities include picking up inmates and returning them to the county jail and is over maintenance of the municipal building. Ms. Dillon stated she did not hire Mr. Rushin.

Commissioner Moody stated no one is suppose to be hired without the Commission's input, that he was not aware that Mr. Rushin had been hired, that Commissioners should be informed, that one man on board should not make all decisions.

Vice Mayor Bivens stated that gentleman had done his time, he's been paroled and he does not have a problem with his contract with the city.

Joel Nabors, 308 Collins, questioned cost of city stickers. He stated his vehicle was licensed in October and he had to pay for October, November, and December. He stated he should only have to pay for November and December. Vice Mayor Bivens asked Ms. Dillon to check into his concerns and get back to him tomorrow. (479-2357).

#### OLD BUSINESS

A. Public Works Software

Ms. Dillon stated she had contacted DPC and will be able to use maintenance program at a minimal cost to the city.

B. South Fulton Search & Rescue Update

Ms. Dillon stated she had not received information from Fire Chief Smith.

Commissioner Moody moved to table search & rescue. Commissioner James seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

C. Chamber Lease Update

Ms. Dillon stated the Chamber of Commerce has entered into lease agreement with the City. She stated Chamber moved into municipal building on Monday.

D. Festival Update & Request for Funds

Vice Mayor Bivens moved to table. Commissioner James seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

E. Appointment to Ambulance Board

Vice Mayor Bivens moved to table. Commissioner Moody seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

F. Delinquent Taxes

Mr. Ivey stated he had served some out-of-state property owners for delinquent taxes and they have thirty days to respond.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Chamber Banquet Tickets

Ms. Dillon stated the Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, tickets are \$12 each and asked that Commissioners notify her who will be attending.

B. Thank You to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glasgow

Ms. Dillon thanked Mr. & Mrs. Joe Glasgow for framed and matted print, numbered and signed that they donated to the new municipal building.

Commissioner Moody moved that letter be drafted from the Commission thanking the Glasgow's for their generosity. Commissioner Pettigrew seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

REPORT FROM MAYOR

Vice Mayor Bivens had no report.

REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER

Ms. Dillon had no report.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Charles Clark, 225 West Smith Street, question Mr. Rushin's employment status. Ms. Dillon stated he is sub-contracted as building maintenance personnel, that she is not opposed to his service, although she did not hire him.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Mayor Bivens moved to adjourn at 5:40 p.m. Commissioner Moody seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.