

SOUTH FULTON CITY COMMISSION
SOUTH FULTON, TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 21, 2004

AGENDA

BUSINESS

- A. Animal Control Truck & School Car
- B. Appoint Airport Board Member

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Greer called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Ivey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by City Recorder Beadles. Those present were K. Greer, J. Bivens, D. James, C. Moody, T. Pettigrew, K. Dillon, K. Ivey, T. Mulcahy and D. Beadles.

MAYOR'S WELCOME

Mayor Greer welcomed everyone to the meeting, but dispensed with formal welcome.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Bivens moved to approve minutes from previous meetings of September 23 and 30, October 8 and public hearing of September 23, 2004 as presented. Commissioner Pettigrew seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER DISBURSEMENTS

Mayor Greer moved to approve September disbursement as presented. Commissioner Bivens seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

REVIEW OF YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

Ms. Dillon reported the budget is at 25% and looks good across the board. She stated health insurance is at 332%, but general fund pays and other funds have not reimbursed.

Mayor Greer moved to approve budget as presented. Commissioner Bivens seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Mayor Greer reported highlights of police department report. Commissioner Moody moved to dispense with highlights of other department reports and to approve all reports as presented. Commissioner Bivens seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There were no comments from citizens.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Bivens stated delinquent taxes were published in newspapers this week.

Mayor Greer moved to approve minutes of September 17, 2004 (omitted from previous motion). Commissioner Bivens seconded motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS

ANIMAL CONTROL TRUCK & SCHOOL CAR

Mayor Greer moved to include animal control truck and school car in Police Drug surplus auction. Commissioner Bivens seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

APPOINT AIRPORT BOARD MEMBER

Mayor Greer moved to table this item until new commission comes on board. Commissioner Bivens seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

Commissioner Bivens stated an employee was disciplined by supervisor regarding an incident when employee was working near his home. Commissioner Bivens requested the employee be paid for the day's work. Mayor Greer stated city manager hires, fires and disciplines employees. He stated the city has a policy in place. He stated the employee was disciplined by the supervisor, the City Manger upheld the decision of the department head. He stated the commission cannot micro-manage the day-to-day operation of the city. Mayor Greer stated the commission should let the city manager do her job. Commissioner Moody stated commission should have final say as to what goes on in the city. He stated commission should have recommendation or input regarding hiring and firing of employees. He stated no interviews were held. Mayor Greer stated no employee has come forward with grievance.

REPORT FROM MAYOR

Mayor Greer moved that city purchase two signs and they be erected near the welcome signs for girl's softball team 10 and under, ASA state winner. Mayor Greer amended this motion that if total exceeds \$150.00, he will pay the difference. Commissioner Bivens seconded the amended motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

Mayor Greer stated city will begin picking up leaves on November 8th and schedule will be published in Fulton Leader and Messenger. He also stated fire department will flush hydrants October 18th through October 28th.

Mayor Greer stated he has had numerous comments on voting process in City of South Fulton. He stated an advisory committee should be formed to review structure and that MTAS would be pleased to assist the committee with this matter. He stated the new commission should give this matter extreme consideration, as the present system is not the best system. He stated he is strictly opposed to anyone sitting on the board because they have 25 signatures. He stated this should be revisited. Commissioner Moody stated he agreed with the Mayor.

Mayor Greer stated his advice to the new commission is to do what is right, not what is popular. He stated he has been with the city for twelve years and it is moving forward. He stated he surrounded himself with good quality people and the city is lucky to have the employees they have. He wished the new commission best wishes as sometimes it is not too much fun.

Commissioner Bivens stated it has been an honor and a privilege to have served the city for six years. He wished the new commission good luck.

Mayor Greer welcomed Thomas Mulcahy as the SFHS student representative.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS FROM THE CITIZENS

Tommie Sue Ainley asked if having five wards in South Fulton is best for city. Mayor Greer stated there are many options and his recommendation is for a committee to study this issue.

Lynne Napier asked why the commission chooses the mayor, rather than the residents. Mayor Greer stated this should be studied by the committee.

Major Martin stated there are five wards and each commissioner should be responsible for his own ward.

Glen Snow asked about the proposed amendments regarding rental property. Ms. Dillon stated there is a lot of information for office staff to gather on rental properties. She stated it is time consuming and issue will be revisited at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Greer moved to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. Commissioner Bivens seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.