

SOUTH FULTON CITY COMMISSION

February 21, 2008

CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR:

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Mayor Ronald Haskins on Thursday, February 21, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. in the commission room of the South Fulton Municipal Complex. Charles Moody gave the invocation. Karl Ivey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL BY RECORDER:

Roll call was taken by City Recorder Debbie Beadles. Present were Ron Haskins, David Crocker, Charles Moody, Thomas Pettigrew, Jeff Vowell, Karl Ivey. Absent was R.K. Kane, Charles Moody, and student representative Tucker. There were approximately six citizens and one media personnel present.

MAYOR'S WELCOME:

Mayor Haskins welcomed all who were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Crocker moved to approve minutes of meeting from January 8 & 17, 2008 as presented. Commissioner Moody seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

REVIEW OF JANUARY DISBURSEMENTS:

Commissioner Moody moved to approve January disbursements as presented. Commissioner Pettigrew seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

REVIEW OF YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET:

City Manager Vowell stated increase in revenue due to city stickers & property taxes. Police Dept. is notifying residents who have not purchased city stickers. Commissioner Pettigrew moved to approve budget as presented. Commissioner Crocker seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Commissioner Moody moved to accept the department reports as presented. Commissioner Pettigrew seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS:

There were no comments.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

ACCEPTING RESIGNATION OF COMMISSIONER KANE:

Commissioner Moody moved to accept resignation of Commissioner R.K. Kane. Commissioner Pettigrew seconded the motion. All voted aye. The motion carries. Commissioner Moody stated he will miss R.K. Kane on commission.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE MAYOR:

Mayor Haskins made a motion to nominate Commissioner Moody as vice mayor. The motion was seconded by commissioner Pettigrew. In roll call vote, Commissioners Crocker, Moody, Pettigrew, and Mayor Haskins voted aye. Motion carries 4-0.

AUTHORIZE ICE MAKER PURCHASE:

Commissioner Moody moved authorize City Manager to purchase an ice maker for fire department and city hall not to exceed \$2,875.00. Commissioner Pettigrew seconded the motion. City Manager Vowell stated a new machine comes with a 3 yr. warranty and he will attempt to find a used one at a cheaper price if possible. In a roll call vote, Commissioners Moody, Pettigrew, Mayor Haskins, and Commissioner Crocker voted aye. Motion carries 4-0.

REQUEST TO EXTEND COMMUNITY ROOM HOURS:

City Manager Vowell requested the time allotment for the community center be increased from 4 hours to 8 hours with no increase in the rental rate. Mr. Vowell stated 4 hours is often not enough time to set-up, host, and clean-up after an event. Commissioner Pettigrew made a motion to adopt Resolution #2008-1. Commissioner Moody seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Commissioner Pettigrew, Mayor Haskins, Commissioners Crocker, and Moody voted aye. Motion carries 4-0.

REPORT FROM MAYOR:

Mayor Haskins apologized for the franchise agreement with New Wave Cable. He stated he was told we would never get a Nashville station in South Fulton. Mayor Haskins stated that Phil Akers, from South Fulton, was on the Nashville news helping clean up the tornado damage from recent storms, and it was regrettable that we were unable to see this in South Fulton.

REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER:

City Mgr. Vowell stated after this meeting, he will begin posting minutes to the web site once again. City Mgr. Vowell stated anyone residing in Ward 5 and interested in filling the vacant commission seat should submit their name to Vowell and he will compile a list of candidates for the commission to choose from. Mr. Vowell stated anyone interested needs to make sure they are a registered voter and recommended the person be interested in running for the seat in November.

City Mgr. Vowell agreed to write a letter to R.K. Kane thanking him for his public service.

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ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Moody moved to adjourn at 5:20 p.m. Commissioner Pettigrew seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carries.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED BY: _____
RECORDER MAYOR