

Board of Mayor and Aldermen Meeting
January 8, 2004

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session Thursday, January 8, 2004 at 7:10 p.m.

Present: Aldermen Burrell, Shelton, Cannon, Green and Mayor Higdon

Motion made by Cannon second by Burrell to approve the previous minutes to include an amendment that Mayor Higdon passed on a motion due to a conflict of interest. All present voted yes.

Reports were submitted from the Library and Street Department.

Building Inspector Gary Byrd reported to Council that the Planning Commission had been reviewing subdivision regulations and discussion of re-zoning property on West Street was passed to Council with no recommendation.

Following a discussion of re-zoning property on West Street from a R-2 zone to a B-2 zone motion made by Cannon second by Burrell to advertise that a public hearing will be held for the discussion of the re-zoning and the first reading of the ordinance for the re-zoning to be held at the February meeting. Vote: Burrell, Cannon, Green, Shelton – yes Mayor Higdon passed due to conflict of interest.

Edward Poe Bostic was present requesting a \$1000.00 donation to assist in financing a young marine corp program designed for a 13 week course to include a course on drug, tobacco and discipline. The first 13 week course will consist of middle school age students who will participate in all phases of the Marine Corp training with the exception of the marching part of the training. The \$1000.00 donation will help to supply uniforms and materials for the participants.

Motion made by Shelton second by Higdon to approve the \$1000.00 donation for the above request. Vote: Burrell, Shelton, Green, Mayor Higdon yes Cannon pass

Motion made by Cannon second by Shelton to approve the police department purchasing 2 digital cameras and 1 video camera. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Shelton to approve the police department purchasing supplies for the fingerprint kits, badges and a mike for the patrol car. All present voted yes. (Funds to pay for these items to be taken from funds that were donated to the police department).

Motion made by Cannon second by Shelton to approve the repair of the drainage problem in Indian Mound Circle near the Georgia Carpet Store as per proposal suggested by IRTEC. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Burrell to approve road repair on Butter & Egg Road at the culvert crossing as per IRTEC recommendations and to advertise for bid. Vote: Burrell, Shelton, Cannon, Mayor Higdon yes Green pass

Motion made by Cannon second by Shelton to approve installing tile and drain pipe on Eagle Bluff Road at Hope Wier Lane in an effort to eliminate water problems. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Shelton second by Burrell to approve street department request to purchase a grinder, drill and saw. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Cannon second by Shelton to approve the list of items to be discarded and to include a table from the library that is broken. All present voted yes.

Motion made by Shelton second by Higdon to approve the financial report. Vote: Burrell, Shelton, Cannon and Mayor Higdon yes Green pass

Motion made by Shelton to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Recorder

Mayor