

**MINUTES OF A CALLED MEETING  
JULY 31, 2006**

A called council meeting was held July 31, 2006 at 5:30 P. M. in the council chambers of city hall.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Reuben Shelley, Council Members, John Glover, Ray Marler, Steve Watson, Benton Beasley and Mary Williams.

The Mayor asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and Benton Beasley offered Prayer.

Mayor Shelley announced some personnel changes. Susan Money will be the city clerk due to the August 31<sup>st</sup> retirement of Joyce Anderson. Wanda Floyd has transferred from the police department and will be an office assistant to Darlene Cunningham in the water department. Steve Pitts will transfer to the water department on Monday August 7<sup>th</sup> and will begin school on the same day. Danny Vinson has made it known that he will retire the first of 2007 and Steve will take his place. Ariel Crozier will be reclassified to library assistant and retained through the Smithsonian next year and then the position will be eliminated.

Mayor Shelley presented the paving project stating that the infrastructure had been checked and that South Main and Cleveland could be done if the money was available but the only street in dire need of having water and sewer lines replaced is Whiddon Street. The following 3 bids were received to pave 8 streets.

Lewis Materials -	\$ 136,010.00
APAC	133,360.00
Wiregrass	133,785.00

Mayor Shelley stated that the total project cost is \$155,257.00. This price includes \$21,897.00 for the water and sewer lines to be put down on Whiddon St. Thirty one thousand will be taken from the gasoline tax fund to go toward this project leaving a balance of \$124,257.00 to be borrowed. I recommend that we secure temporary financing from the bank and once we restructure the bonds we can pay the bank off. A motion was made by Steve Watson to accept the low bid of \$133,360.00 from APAC and Benton Beasley seconded the motion. John Glover, yea vote, Steve Watson, yea vote, Benton Beasley, yea vote. Ray Marler, nay vote, Mary Williams, nay vote.

Mayor Shelley read a report from the Police Review Board concerning a complaint filed by James Williams. (Report attached.)

John Hewitt presented the final plat for Wisteria North. A motion was made by Ray Marler to approve the plat and Mary Williams seconded the motion. All members voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Shelley asked the council to approve a business license for the Gathering Place that would allow the business to sell liquor at certain functions for \$250.00 per year. A motion was made by Steve Watson to approve the request and Ray Marler seconded the motion. All members voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Shelley presented 2 bids for painting at the Library. Johnny Johnson \$3,000.00 and David Petty, \$2,100.00. A motion was made by Benton Beasley to accept the bid of David Petty and Steve Watson seconded the motion. All members voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Shelley welcomed Judge Lamar Turner, the county engineer and commissioners to the meeting.

Mayor Shelley made a formal request for the county to continue to maintain the county roads that were annexed into the city.

Judge Turner addressed the council but stated he could not give an answer to the request at this time.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Ray Marler.

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Susan Money, Assistant Clerk

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R. S. Shelley, Mayor