

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 19, 2007**

A Regular Council Meeting was held 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 by Mary Williams and John Glover offered prayer.

Mayor Shelley convened the public hearing at 5:32 P.M. concerning a proposed rezoning of the following properties:

1. Property at 1492 Rock Creek Rd from "O-L" to "R-1".
2. Property on the East side of North Broad St from "R-1" to "R-2".

Public comments were taken from Angelia Meis concerning the Broad Street property. John Hewitt, owner of the property, was present to answer questions.

Benton Beasley made a motion to change the zoning on the above properties, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:43 on a motion by Ray Marler.

At this time the regular called Council Meeting resumed.

A motion was made by Mary Williams to suspend the rules for the reading of the Ordinance and Ray Marler seconded the motion. John Glover, yea vote; Ray Marler, yea vote; Steve Watson, yea vote; Benton Beasley, yea vote; and Mary Williams, yea vote.

Ray Marler made a motion to accept Ordinance 2-2007 to rezone the above properties, Steve Watson seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Steve Watson made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 5th meetings, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Steve Watson to pay the bills, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

The re-appointment of Grady McDaniel and Mary Rogers was postponed.

Mayor Shelley asked that each Council Member call him with one name for the Board of Equalization. He will then take that list and choose the three nominations to be submitted.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Shelley presented the Council with bids for a new fence to be installed at the City Yard to be used by the Police Dept. for impounded vehicles. Steve Watson made a motion to accept the low bid from C & M Fence Co., Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Shelley presented the Council with quotes from Headland National Bank and Peoples South Bank to finance \$742,758.43. Mayor Shelley asked that the Joe Jolly Bond issue be rescinded and the money be borrowed through a local bank.

John Glover made a motion to rescind the Joe Jolly Bond issue and Steve Watson seconded. Mayor Shelley, yea vote; John Glover, yea vote; Ray Marler, nay vote; Steve Watson, yea vote; Benton Beasley, nay vote; and Mary Williams, nay vote. Motion died due to a tie vote.

John Glover made a motion to accept the proposal from Peoples South Bank and Steve Watson seconded. Mayor Shelley, yea vote; John Glover, yea vote; Ray Marler, nay vote; Steve Watson, yea vote; Benton Beasley, nay vote; and Mary Williams, nay vote. Motion died due to a tie vote.

Water/Wastewater Superintendent, Jason Singletary gave his departments report for the month of February 2007.

Public Comments:

Mrs. Meis expressed concerns about the smell from cows behind her home on Broad Street. Mrs. Meis, also, asked if the Council had any plans to pave Railroad Street.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M. on a motion by Ray Marler.

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Susan Money, City Clerk

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R.S. Shelley, Mayor