

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 3, 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, and Benton Beasley. Mrs. Mary Williams was absent.

The mayor asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and Ray Marler offered prayer.

Mayor Shelley convened the public hearing at 5:35 P.M. concerning a proposed rezoning of the following properties:

1. 47.45 acres located off of Rock Creek Road and County Road 35 owned by Eloise Popovich Trustee
2. 40.350 acres located on Knowles Road owned by J & J Farms
3. 4.65 acres on Hwy 431 owned by Bobby Bush

There being no Public comments, Ray Marler made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing at 5:45 P.M.. Steve Watson seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

At this time the regular called Council Meeting resumed.

Steve Watson made a motion to suspend the reading of Ordinance 11-2007 and Ray Marler seconded. John Glover, yea vote; Ray Marler, yea vote; Steve Watson, yea vote; and Benton Beasley, yea vote.

Steve Watson made a motion to approve Ordinance 11-2007 to re-zone the above properties, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Ray Marler made a motion to approve Ordinance 12-2007 (Business License Schedule) and John Glover seconded. John Glover, yea vote; Ray Marler, yea vote; Steve Watson, nay vote; Benton Beasley, yea vote. Motion passed 3 to 1.

Steve Watson made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 3rd meeting, Benton Beasley seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Shelley presented the Council with appointments to the Board of Adjustments. Sharon Dodson will replace Cindy Gates, Rhonda Harrison will replace Dana Griggs, and Joyce McNealey will serve as alternate. John Glover made a motion to approve the appointments to the Board of Adjustments, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Fire Chief, Eric Lawrence presented his departments November 2007 report. Chief Lawrence informed the Council that they have videoed some of the recent house fires for training purposes. He said that the necessary people have finished their portion of the ISO packet and it has been mailed. According to ISO he will need to spend around \$300.00 to update equipment on the Fire Trucks to meet their standards.

Street/Sanitation Supervisor, Steve Pitts updated the Council on equipment issues. He presented the Council with a letter and pictures of a 1992 Garbage truck for \$10,000.00. Mayor Shelley informed the Council he would check with the Dale County Commission about lowering the price to around \$8,500.00 and report back to the Council.

Public Comments:

Danny McKinney (Headland Paint and Body) was present regarding a trash issue on the square. Mr. McKinney owns a business and lives on the Square. He presented the Council with pictures from trash left on the Square from the previous weekend. He asked for the Police Department to monitor the Square between the hours of 8:00 pm and 11:00 pm to help with the problem. He also informed the Council of what he feels is a drug problem on Hollon Street near the trailer park.

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m. on a motion by Ray Marler.

Susan Money, City Clerk

R.S. Shelley, Mayor