

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 21, 2008**

A Regular Council Meeting was held at 5:30 pm. 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. Mary Williams was absent.

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

Benton Beasley made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 7th meeting, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

John Glover made a motion to approve payment of the bills, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

John Glover made a motion to approve the payment of an invoice for 50% of development cost (water line and engineering) for J. Orval Homes, LLC (John Hewitt) on Broad Street. Benton Beasley seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Ray Marler made a motion to approve Resolution 6-2008 setting compensation for the Absentee Election Manager, Steve Watson seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Ray Marler made a motion to approve Resolution 8-2008 establishing Benton Beasley as having no opposition for Council District Four (4), Steve Watson seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Steve Watson made a motion to approve Resolution 7-2008 establishing John Glover as having no opposition for Council District One (1), Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to approve Resolution 9-2008 appointing Election Officers for the August 26, 2008 election, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to approve a new streetlight at 101 Willow Oaks Dr., John Glover seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Bill Snell was present to request the Council provide the Burdeshaw Solomon Senior Center with \$1,500.00 to help buy and install new carpet. Steve Watson recommended that the 07-08 budget be looked at to see if there would be enough finance's to make the payment. The issue was tabled.

Street/Sanitation Superintendent, Steve Pitts updated the Council on his department's activities. Informing the Council that the new tractor and mower were helping with time due to the growth of grass this year.

John Hewitt was present to present the Council with a letter requested by Mrs. Charlotte Dean and Holly Sawyer regarding zoning at 103 Naomi Street. Mr. Hewitt informed the Council that the letter had to be

received by Ms. Sawyer's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday July 18th. Mr. Hewitt faxed the letter on the 18th.

Mr. Hewitt also gave the Council an E-911 Address Assignment for approval. This will be an attachment to the Certificate of Occupancy and will aid the Police Department in making sure that new residence get the correct E-911 address. Ray Marler made a motion to approve, Steve Watson seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Water/Wastewater Superintendent, Jason Singletary was present to give his departments report.

Council Comments:

Public Comments:

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. on a motion by Ray Marler.

Susan Money, City Clerk

R.S. Shelley, Mayor