

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 17, 2009**

A Regular Council Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers of City Hall. Present for the meeting were Mayor Ray Marler, Council Members John Glover, Jody Singleton, John Mellown, Benton Beasley and Kendrick Spurling.

The mayor asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and Benton Beasley offered prayer.

Kendrick Spurling made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 3rd meeting, Benton Beasley seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to remove Susan Money as a signer on the Drug Forfeiture Account and add Mark Jones. Kendrick Spurling seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

**Mayors Report:**

City Hall will be closed November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Department Reports:**

Fire Chief, Eric Lawrence presented his departments October 2009 report.

Chief Lawrence informed the Council that Nic Watson would be holding a NEIMS class on January 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. This will cover the 100 and 700 ISO certifications.

Chief Lawrence asked the Council for approval to get the older model ambulance fixed due to an oil leak. The estimated cost will be \$1,750.00.

Kendrick Spurling made a motion to allow Chief Lawrence to have the ambulance fixed, John Glover seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Police Chief, Mark Jones gave his departments October 2009 report.

**Council Comments:**

Councilman Spurling informed Mayor Marler that 213 Rock Creek still had not been cleaned up. Mayor Marler told Council he was informed that the grass would be cut this past Sunday. He will check into the matter.

Councilman Glover informed the Mayor that the sand at East Main and Martin Luther King still had not been removed.

Councilman Glover informed the Council of a recent meeting he attended where they discussed Spec Buildings. He feels the City needs a Spec Building available for potential companies and should think about building one.

**Public Comments:**

Danny McKinney with Renaissance Headland informed the Council that fifty spaces were sold for last Saturday's rummage sale. He said the event went well and they were planning another in March.

Mr. Henry Danzey was present to voice concerns about his Mother's water usage. He said she recently showed a usage of 41,000 gallons and he feels this is incorrect. Water/Wastewater Superintendent, Jason Singletary will look into the matter.

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm on a motion by Kendrick Spurling.

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Susan Money, City Clerk

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Ray Marler, Mayor