

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 20, 2010**

A Regular Council Meeting was held at 6:00 pm 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.

John Mellown made a motion to approve the April 6, 2010 minutes as written, Benton Beasley seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Kendrick Spurling made a motion to approve Resolution 8-2010 allowing the City to participate in the 2010 Sales Tax Holiday, August 6-8, 2010. John Glover seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to approve Ordinance 4-2010 establishing an "Identity Theft Prevention Program" for the City. Kendrick Spurling seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion for the following replacements to the Planning Commission:

Donna Medina will replace Gina Grant

Nick Bass will replace Michael Hartzog

Kendrick Spurling seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

After some discussion regarding damages to Mr. Gary Gulleddes truck from an accident, on County Road 157 occurring on January 23rd, the issue died for lack of a motion.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Marler scheduled a work session for Tuesday, April 27th at 6:00 pm in City Hall.

The Council has been invited to a ceremony at the "Veterans Memorial Park" in Abbeville on May 1st.

The Peachtree Street water tank project is complete and the tank is back in service.

Mayor Marler read a Proclamation proclaiming April 2010 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month".

Department Reports:

Fire Chief, Eric Lawrence gave his departments March report.

Chief Lawrence informed the Council that the first front bay door at the Fire Station is out of service. He has contacted (3) three companies for quotes and received only (2) quotes back. The lowest quote was from Southern Doors at \$2,200.00.

Jody Singleton made a motion to accept the quote from Southern Doors at \$2,200.00, Benton Beasley seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Police Chief, Mark Jones gave his departments March report. Chief Jones informed the Council that he was taking donations for a monument to be installed on the City Square for fallen Police Officers and Volunteers. The monument will be paid for through the Police Departments donation fund account.

Council Comments:

Public Comments:

Danny McKinney with Headland Renaissance updated the Council on the groups project to put benches in the City Square. The benches will cost \$840.00 a piece and Headland Renaissance will pay for the shipping and engraving. The group has space for (4) benches around the statue in the middle of the park.

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

Susan Money, City Clerk

Ray Marler, Mayor