

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
HARTWELL CITY COUNCIL

August 10, 2009

Being duly called and proper advertisements made, the Hartwell City Council met in called session on Monday, August 10, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the conference room of city hall. Present were: Councilmembers David Little, Tray Hicks, Sarah Mayfield, Mike Gordon, City Manager David Aldrich, City Clerk Jean Turner, Tom Hardigree, and Antonio Robinson of the Hartwell Sun. Absent were: Mayor Matt Beasley, Councilmembers Jim Evans and Van Senkbeil.

In the absence of Mayor Matt Beasley, Mayor Pro Tem Sarah Mayfield called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting was to review the proposed animal control ordinance.

Councilman Gordon stated that the animal control ordinance had become a distraction and aggravation due to miscommunication, and would not object to removal of the ordinance from the agenda. A motion was made by Councilman Little to remove the animal control ordinance from the agenda. Councilman Hicks asked that the motion be amended to state that Council would not receive compensation for this meeting, stating that it is an important ordinance and Council should continue to work on it, but if holding a called meeting, Council should definitely be conducting business. Motion died due to lack of a second.

A motion was again made by Councilman Little to remove the animal control ordinance from the agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilman Gordon and carried 3 to 1, with Councilman Hicks opposing.

Councilman Little moved to take up other business for the purpose of removal of the meeting as a called meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilman Hicks and carried unanimously.

Councilman Little moved that Council not accept compensation for this meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilman Hicks and carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Turner
City Clerk