

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
July 6, 2010

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Hartwell City Council was held on Monday, July 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers of city hall with all members present. Mayor Jennifer Sudderth called the meeting to order, followed by the invocation by City Manager David Aldrich, and the Pledge of Allegiance by all in attendance.

Hearing no additions or corrections to the minutes of the June 7, 2010 regular council meeting, a motion was made by Councilman Little to approve as recorded. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mayfield and carried unanimously.

Hearing no additions or corrections to the minutes of the June 23, 2010 public hearing, a motion was made by Councilwoman Mayfield to adopt as recorded. Motion was seconded by Councilman Little and carried unanimously.

Upon request of Councilman Hicks, it was the consensus of Council to remove item #4 (recommendation from Economic Development Committee) from the agenda. However, as stated by the Mayor, an additional member needed to be appointed to the Economic Development Committee, and as she asked for volunteers, Councilman Little agreed to serve. A motion was made by Councilwoman Mayfield to appoint Councilman Little to serve on the Economic Development Committee, with a second to the motion given by Councilman Craft and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Ethridge, seconded by Councilman Hicks, and carried unanimously to accept the lowest quote from Consolidated Pipe & Supply in the amount of \$7,495.00 for a pipe coil trailer for the Gas Department.

Agreeing to serve on a committee to meet with the Hart County Water & Sewer Utility Authority were Councilmembers Tray Hicks, Sarah Mayfield, and Billy Ethridge.

As discussion began regarding parking and street visibility problems at the Presidential Townhouses, Councilman Hicks stated that he and other Councilmembers had visited the site following the June 7th council meeting. During last month's meeting, Council heard complaints of poor traffic visibility due to parked cars along the street in front of the townhouses. Following discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Hicks to remove one parking space on Richardson Street and two parking spaces on Carter Street. Councilman Hicks amended his motion to also include moving a stop sign to further help in correcting the problem. Motion was seconded by Councilman Craft and carried 4 to 2, with Councilmen Little and Ethridge opposing.

A motion was made by Councilman Little to add to the agenda the consideration by Council for support and funding of the upcoming Personal Watercraft Tournament on Lake Hartwell. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mayfield and carried unanimously.

Councilman Little moved that the City support the Personal Watercraft Tournament on Lake Hartwell and fund \$2,500.00 for this event. He stated that the County had already agreed to fund \$2,500.00 for the tournament. Motion was seconded by Councilman Hicks and carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Turner
City Clerk