

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Conyers, Georgia, City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. on March 3, 2010, in the City Council Chambers at 1194 Scott Street, Conyers, Georgia.

**Roll Call** – Present: Mayor Randal Mills; Council Members Chris Bowen, Vince Evans, Gerald Hinesley, Marty Jones and Cleveland Stroud.

**Invocation** – The invocation was given by Council Member Gerald Hinesley.

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Mayor Randy Mills led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Mayor’s Welcome** – Mayor Mills welcomed everyone.

**Citizens’ Communication** – There was no one wishing to address the Council.

**Agenda Revisions** – There were no agenda revisions.

#### **Minutes:**

1. A motion was made by Council Member Cleveland Stroud to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2010, City/County Joint Work Session, and the February 17, 2010, regularly scheduled Council meeting, respectively. Council Member Chris Bowen seconded the motion. Mayor Mills called for a vote of the Council. All members voted aye. Mayor Mills declared the motion carried.

#### **Recognitions:**

- Mayor Randy Mills presented a proclamation to the Conyers Pilot Club declaring March 15-21, 2010 as Brain Awareness Week.

#### **New Business:**

1. **Resolution No. 578 ratifying the authority of the City of Conyers to reaffirm the Amendment to Intergovernmental Contract By and Between the City of Conyers and the Conyers Downtown Development Authority** – City Manager Tony Lucas presented Resolution No. 578 to the Council and asked for their approval. Council Member Marty Jones made a motion to approve Resolution No. 578 ratifying the authority of the City of Conyers to reaffirm the Amendment to Intergovernmental Contract By and Between the City of Conyers and the Conyers Downtown Development Authority. Council Member Chris Bowen seconded the motion. Mayor Mills called for a vote of the Council. All members voted aye. Mayor Mills declared the motion carried.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Council Member Vince Evans, Chairman of the *Transportation Committee*, reported that four/five crosswalks in the Olde Town area had been “striped”. Council Member Evans gave an update on the paving at Pine Log and Rowland Roads. He also reported that a 4-way stop sign has been installed at Gees Mill Road and Old Covington Highway, and that landscaping at Northside Drive should start this month when the weather warms up.
- Council Member Marty Jones, Chairman of the *Economic Development Committee* and Co-Chairman of the *Finance Oversight Committee*, had nothing to report at this time.
- Council Member Cleveland Stroud, Chairman of the *Public Safety Committee*, had nothing to report at this time.
- Council Member Chris Bowen, Chairman of the *Utilities/Stormwater/BHCNC Committee*, reported that at the Southeast Festivals and Events Association Conference in Macon, Georgia, in February, the Big Haynes Creek Wildlife Festival was awarded a Silver Kaleidoscope for “Best Printed Ad” and a Bronze Kaleidoscope for “Best Event within an Event”.
- Council Member Gerald Hinesley, Co-Chairman of the *Finance Oversight Committee* and Co-Chairman of the *Arts Committee*, had nothing to report at this time.

**City Manager’s Update** – City Manager Tony Lucas addressed the Council and reminded everyone of the St. Patrick’s Day Parade on March 17, 2010, in Olde Town.

**Executive Session** – City Manager Tony Lucas addressed the Council and stated that an executive session, to include the Assistant City Attorney Carrie Bootcheck, Director David Spann, and City Attorney Mike Waldrop via telephone was needed to discuss a personnel matter. Council Member Vince Evans made a motion to go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter and include Assistant City Attorney Carrie Bootcheck, Director David Spann, and City Attorney Mike Waldrop via telephone. Council Member Gerald

Hinesley seconded the motion. Mayor Mills called for a vote of the Council. All members voted aye. Mayor Mills declared the motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Randal S. Mills, Mayor

Attest:



Patricia I. Smith, City Clerk