

CITY OF REMERTON
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 12, 2009
5:30 pm
City Council Chambers

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor-Cornelius Holsendolph
Mayor Pro Tem-Reginald Stacks
Council member-Sherry Wood
Council member-Ryan Gordon
Council member-Lydia Day
Council member-Bill Wetherington

Council member Ryan Gordon gave invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

The minutes from Emergency Called Meeting, December 20, 2008, motion to approve by Council member Wood which was seconded by Council Member Wetherington. All in favor, motion carried. The minutes from Special Called Meeting, December 22, 2008, motion to approve by Council member Gordon which was seconded by Council member Wood. All in favor, motion carried. The minutes from Regular Council Meeting, December 8, 2008, motion to approve with corrections by Council member Wetherington which was seconded by Council member Day. All in favor, motion carried.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton that live at 1200 Bradley Bowen Drive have a problem with the lighting in their area. They stated that drunks come to their door late at night and it is very dark. They would like to see a light put up in that area. Ron Wood Utility Supervisor was advised to contact Georgia Power about the light. Council will have to approve to install the fixture and the city would pay the monthly fees for it. They also stated they have a problem with the water rusting fixtures. Ron Wood Utility Supervisor advised them to contact their landlord (John McDaniel) due to the old pipes. He stated the land owner would need to run new pipes to fix the problem.

Mr. Horne who lives at 1611 Springmeadow Circle said he would like to thank the Chief and Ron Woods for finally taking care of the tall grass at the yards around him. He stated it was done in a matter of two days and he was thankful. He then stated he is still upset about the garbage cans not being returned after they have been picked up. It was stated that the \$5.00 penalty is being added to the bills and a note was put on water bills to remind all residents to pull the cans up after pick up. Council member Wetherington stated we may want to go to a progressive fine for those who do not comply.

READING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES:

CONSIDERATION REGARDING THE SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A NEW CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF REMERTON, GEORGIA TO BE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS “STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAYS” IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND REGULATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMITS.

Motion to read the enactment clause of proposed ordinance by Council member Wood and seconded by Council member Gordon. All in favor, motion carried. Second reading of enactment clause by Brad Folsom, Attorney. Motion to adopt by Council member Day which was seconded by Council member Wetherington. All in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

FINANCIAL REPORT:

City Clerk Lisa Mashburn gave copies of bank balances and utility's collected to Mayor and Council and reported information to Council. Council member Day said she would like a copy of payables for the month. City Clerk stated she would print for her and they would get together with Council member Wood to see which report Council wanted.

OLD BUSINESS:

CONSIDERATION REGARDING GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM RESOLUTION, DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2009.

City Manager Brian McDougal told Council that the City applied for a grant under the previous Council. The grant was approved to purchase property that straddles the creek (between cemetery and Joe Rodgers) for a park. He stated the grant was for \$100,000 and that Andrea Desantiago was here on behalf of the RDC which will be working with us on the grant. Reading of Resolution by Attorney Brad Folsom. Motion to adopt resolution by Council member Wetherington which was seconded by Council member Wood. All in favor, motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council member Day stated that she would like to see everyone turn over a new leaf now that Brian will be gone. She stated she would like to see everyone speak respectfully to others and for everyone to try to get along and work for the people. She stated she would like to see Council business cards up front for residence to contact Mayor and Council with any questions they may have.

Mayor Pro Tem Stacks ask how things were going with the budget and Brian stated he was working on it and would get with Lisa before his last day.

Motion to adjourn by Council member Wetherington which was seconded by Council member Day. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURN.

MAYOR CORNELIUS HOLSENDOLPH