

CITY OF FOUNTAIN INN
CALLED COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 27, 2010 – 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL

COUNCIL PRESENT: Celia Tuttle, Rose Ann Woods, Erick Chapman, Mayor Gary Long. Berry Woods, Jr., and Matthew King were not present.

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra Woods, Eddie Case, Attorney David Holmes, Mike Pitman, Van Broad, Chris Barrineau, Dale Watson and Roger Case

VISITORS: 2

WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION: Rose Ann Woods

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING – 2011 PROPOSED BUDGET

Mayor Long called the Public Hearing to order and asked if anyone wished to speak concerning the 2011 Proposed budget. No one wished to speak. Mayor Long closed the Public Hearing.

ORDINANCE #2010-004 - 2011 PROPOSED BUDGET, 2ND READING

David Holmes reported that the millage rollback calculations have been completed due to re-assessment. The new millage rate for 2010 is 59.0.

Mayor Long commented that we had a budget workshop on October 7th and we had first reading October 14th. The Mayor asked if Council had any questions or concerns prior to second reading. Being none, he asked for a motion.

MOTION BY CELIA TUTTLE: to approve the 2011 Budget on second reading. The motion carried unanimously.

MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION UPDATE – Arbor Engineering

J. D. Martin updated Council on Main Street Revitalization and outcome of meeting with SCDOT concerning the City of Fountain Inn taking over the two block area of Main Street from Fairview Street to Jones Street and out of the state system. It was reported that SCDOT would not allow this to happen and SC14 (Main Street) could not be rerouted around Harrison Bridge Road and back onto I-385. Additionally, SCDOT will not allow angle parking on Main Street. The City was not approved for the 2.5 million dollar state grant, but Commissioner Edwards indicated support for this project and for the City to move forward to obtain all permits, engineer drawings and preparation for bids. When this happens the City will be in a position to request SCDOT and other grant opportunities for funding. Council will be asked to endorse the revised proposal at the

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next Council meeting. The revised proposal will consist of two lanes of traffic plus turning lanes and no angle parking. It would include wider sidewalks, streetscapes and wider parallel parking.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel matter, Legal briefing, Contract matter

There were no matters to discuss during executive session.

MOTION BY ALL: to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra H. Woods
City Clerk and Treasurer