

Minutes
Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council
City of Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia
January 6, 2015
7:00 pm

Call to Order

Mayor Reed called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmembers in attendance were Don Hayes, Faye Godwin, Richard Schmidt, John Taylor and Claire Williams. All members were present. Mayor Reed declared that a quorum was present. Also present was the Assistant City Attorney Mr. Scott Bennett. Mayor Reed led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Schmidt to approve the agenda with the addition of one (1) item (Item 15-711, Ordinance 15-01-129, Speed Limit on Cochran Mill Road) and seconded by Ms. Godwin. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 2, 2014
A motion was made by Ms. Godwin to approve the December 2, 2014 minutes and seconded by Mr. Hayes. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Minutes of the Special Called Meeting of December 18, 2014
A motion was made by Mr. Schmidt to approve the December 18, 2014 minutes and seconded by Mr. Taylor. The motion passed unanimously.

Presentations *(none scheduled)*

Public Hearing *(none scheduled)*

Unfinished Business *(none scheduled)*

New Business

1. **Item 15-708:** Fee Schedule for Recovery of Response Expenses Related to Customer-Generated Avoidable Issues
Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve Item 15-708 and Mr. Schmidt seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

2. **Item 15-709:** Equipment Purchase Request

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Ms. Godwin made a motion to table Item 15-709 until the Special Called Meeting on January 8, 2015 and Mr. Hayes seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

3. **Item 15-710:** Ordinance No. 15-01-128, An Ordinance to Adopt the Bond and Fine Schedule for the City of Chattahoochee Hills Municipal Court

Mr. Schmidt made a motion to approve Item 15-710 with the addition of amending “speeding in a school zone – 21-25 over” to \$500.00 and Mr. Schmidt seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

4. **Item 15-711:** Ordinance 15-01-129, Speed Limit on Cochran Mill Road (*added*)

Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve Item 15-708 and Mr. Schmidt seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Public Comments

None

Mayor and Council Comments

Mr. Taylor recognized and thanked Judy Henderson in her absence, for organizing a drive to deliver food and gifts to families in the area over the holiday season.

Ms. Williams stated that, as there was no Christmas party for the employees this year that there may be a gathering organized after the new city manager is hired.

Mr. Hayes congratulated the Police Department for the award they were granted from the state.

Mayor Reed thanked Chief Rook and the department for attending the funerals of the fallen officers in New York.

Staff Reports

Chief Rook announced that the Police Department had been awarded Agency of the Year by the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety. He also reported that Jet Blue had offered free air-fare to officers that wanted to attend the funerals of the fallen officers in New York City last month and that he and another officer had attended each funeral.

Finance Director Kyle Jones recognized David Weems for five (5) years of service with the Chattahoochee Hills Fire Department. Chief Brett expressed his appreciation for David’s commitment to his job.

Chief Brett presented his report and thanked the Council for their support.

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City Planner Mike Morton reported that the zoning ordinance and subdivision ordinance revisions are coming to an end.

Public Works Director Larry Parrott reported on the repaving of Cochran Mill Road, road patching and finishing the parking lot at Cochran Mill Park.

Mr. Jones reported that the server for the City has been replaced.

Adjourn Meeting

Ms. Godwin made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Taylor seconded. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Cynthia Hanson, City Clerk

Tom Reed, Mayor

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