

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
JULY 1, 2013
5:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor W. James Grogan called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were Mayor James Grogan, Councilmember Mike Sosebee, Councilmember Jason Power, Councilmember Angie Smith, Councilmember Chris Gaines, City Attorney Dana Miles, City Clerk Bonnie Warne, Public Works Director Gary Barr, Russ Chambers and Betty McGehee.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE: Invocation and pledge was led by Mike Sosebee.

AGENDA: Motion to approve the agenda: C. Gaines/A. Smith. Vote unanimous in favor.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING: Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held June 3, 2013: M. Sosebee/J. Power Vote unanimous in favor.

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING: Motion to approve the minutes of the called meeting held June 19, 2013: A. Smith/J. Power Vote unanimous in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

ZA-03-13-46162: Mark Sosebee Realty has requested a zoning map amendment with a petition for annexation for the 1.53 acres at TMP D05 024, located at 742 Hwy 9 North.

Attorney Miles discussed with Council the vote of the last June meeting to annex and rezone this parcel to AP and deny the zoning application to CIR. M. Sosebee abstained. Motion by C. Gaines to change ZA-03-13-46162 from AP to R1 and remand the zoning request back to Planning Commission in July. J. Power seconded the motion. Vote 3-1 in favor with Sosebee abstaining.

To Amend Article II of the Utilities Ordinance of the City of Dawsonville Georgia Related to the Regulation of High Strength Wastewater, Surcharges For High Strength Wastewater and Testing and Measurement of Wastewater; To Provide For Severability; To Provide for an Effective Date; and for Other Purposes.

Mayor stated that discussion is planned and requested to table this ordinance until the August meeting. M. Sosebee abstained. Motion to table by J. Power/A. Smith. Vote unanimous 3-1 to table with Sosebee abstaining.

NEW BUSINESS:

City of Dawsonville Official Millage Rate Certification for Tax Year 2013: Motion made to roll back millage rate to zero on May 6th. The City will not levy a city tax. Millage rate was 12.55.

Special Event with Alcohol Application: Racer's Reunion/Lakewood Speedway Reunion Aug. 10th
Motion to approve the application by M. Sosebee/J. Power. Vote passed unanimously in favor.

Special Event with Alcohol Application: GRHOF Music and Beer Festival Aug 23rd and 24th:
Motion to approve the application by C. Gaines/J. Power. Vote passed unanimously in favor.

Special Event with Alcohol Application: GRHOF Old Moonshiners of GA Festival July 20th:
Motion to approve the application by M. Sosebee/C. Gaines. Vote passed unanimously in favor.

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An Ordinance To Amend The City Of Dawsonville Alcohol Ordinance; To Provide For A Referendum On On-Premises Sales Of Alcoholic Drinks, Including Distilled Spirits, By Eating Establishments And Hotels Within The City Of Dawsonville On Sundays Between The Hours Of 12:30 P.M. And 12:00 Midnight; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; And For Other Purposes.

Dana Miles spoke to Council on the first reading of an amendment to the alcohol ordinance for a referendum on on-premises sales of distilled spirits by the drink on Sunday.

REPORTS:

Financial Report: Bonnie Warne, City Clerk, reported that all of the bank accounts are in good standing and balance through May 2013.

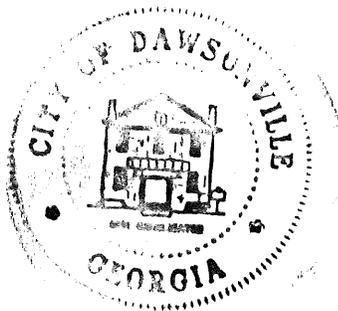
Public Works Report: Gary informed Council that all is running smoothly in the water, sewer and roads department and Betty continues to stay on top of the accounts for payment.

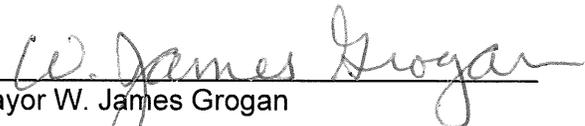
Council Reports: Mike Sosebee commented that these were his best training classes at the GMA Annual Convention.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Grogan reflected on the City achievements: downtown revitalization final plan, meeting with GDOT on: traffic flow and true round-about, turning lane at Hwy 9and 53, and different pattern for trucks, the reservoir process is continuing, installed digital sign, street name changes downtown, bond update – validation complete, IGA with Etowah water on service delivery to serve those in city limits, and the attendance of the annual GMA conference.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: With there being no further business to attend to, motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:48 p.m. by M. Sosebee/ J. Power. The motion carried unanimously.





Mayor W. James Grogan



Councilmember Chris Gaines

Councilmember Jason Power



Councilmember Angie Smith



Councilmember Mike Sosebee

Attested: 

Bonnie Warne, City Clerk

