

**Called Meeting
July 7, 2009
6:00 P.M.**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Maysville held a called meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 2009, 6:00 P.M. at the Maysville Library.

PRESENT: Mayor Jerry Baker, Councilmember's Clay Dorsey, Lynn Villyard, Rebecca McNeely, Stephan Lewis, Law Office of Hulseley, Oliver, & Maher, LLP, City Clerk Barbara Thomas.

Mayor Baker opened up the meeting with a recommendation to the Council to appoint the Law firm of Hulseley, Oliver, & Maher, LLP as the Counsel for the City of Maysville. This was approved upon a motion made by Councilmember Lynn Villyard, seconded by Clay Dorsey. Motion carried.

Wade L. Gray, VP Racing Fuels, Inc. spoke to the council about renting 170 College Avenue to store racing fuel.

Mayor Baker made a recommendation to Mr. Gray to meet with the Fire Chief and Fire Marshall to see if The building is up to code and qualifies for fuel storage.

No action was taken on the matter following the called meeting.

Certified by: Barbara Thomas, City Clerk

Date

Called Meeting
Thursday, July 9, 2009
6:00 P.M.

The Mayor and Council held a Called Meeting on Thursday, July 9, 2009, 6:00 p.m. at the Maysville Library.

PRESENT: MAYOR JERRY BAKER, COUNCILMEMBER'S CLAY DORSEY, REBECCA MCNEELY, LYNN VILLYARD, STEPHAN LEWIS, CITY CLERK BARBARA THOMAS, JERRY HAWKINS, WOODY MCNAIR, (CPA FIRM).

Mayor Pro Temp Clay Dorsey opened the meeting up with the introduction of Jerry Hawkins, CPA for the City of Maysville.

All records were reported in order. There showed no material weaknesses. All money coming into the city made the fund balance increase by \$43,000.00. Overall audit showed all finances were accounted for in order .

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 P.M.

Certified by:

Date

Regular Meeting
Monday, July 13, 2009
7:00 P.M.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Maysville met on Monday, July 13, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at the Maysville Library.

PRESENT: Mayor Jerry Baker, Councilmember's Clay Dorsey, Lynn Villyard, Rebecca McNeely, Stephan Lewis, City Clerk Barbara Thomas, City Attorney Jane Range.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

INVOCATION: Mayor Baker opened the meeting with the invocation and pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of previous five meetings were approved as read upon a motion made by Councilmember Clay Dorsey, seconded by Lynn Villyard. Motion carried.

Mayor Baker introduced Ms. Jane Range, Counsel for Attorney Hulse, Oliver, & Mahar to discuss something that needed to be cleared up with the City Charter.

Ms. Range stated that the Charter was amended by a legislative act in 2007. In the charter there was a clause that required it to be submitted to referendum in November 2007 for approval by the citizens. Through an oversight that was never done and cause the new revised charter to be repealed. The old Charter adopted in 1909, amended and restated in 1950, and further amendments made in the 1970's went back into effect. State Law has basically over ruled a large part of the old charter. The city elections will be effected with this. In 1998 a new state law was passed effecting all election after 1999 to state that Municipal offices must be four year terms without staggered terms unless you have a local law in place

OLD BUSINESS:

Ms. Range discussed Pouring License within the city. The old Charter stated that there will be no sales of alcohol beverages in the city. The state law has changed several times since 1909 on that issue. It is now up to the city council to decide by Ordinance whether beer and wine can be sold by the package or by the drink (pouring license). This is strictly in control of the city council now under Georgia Law. Distilled Spirits (hard liquor) has to be voted in by referendum. The next step is to have an Ordinance drawn up and have two hearings on the issue. The first meeting will be for Public input and the second meeting is for the council to vote on the issue.

If council decides not to approve the Ordinance for pouring license a petition with 35% of registered voters can force the council to put it on a referendum to be voted on by the citizens.

A motion was made by Councilperson Lynn Villyard, seconded by Rebecca McNeely to have Attorney Hulse draft up an ordinance for pouring license, which is for consideration only. Motion carried.

The Charter has to be finished by the end of the year to have it ready for Tommy Benton to present to the legislature for approval. The new charter should be ready by middle of 2010. If a referendum is held to approve the Charter, a Special Election would be held in the Fall of 2010.

A permit may be required for the city to cut the DOT right of way down highway 98. We are waiting to hear back from DOT.

Public Input:

Brandy Freeman stated that she would like to have her input without any interruption from anyone until she finishes. Mayor Baker asked Ms. Freeman that if she is going to get personal it doesn't need to be in the meeting room. She asks the council to stand up for their areas and do what they have been elected for and take leadership. She stated that she is a tax payer that needs to know what her future is for her business inside the city. She asked Councilmember Stephan Lewis to step down from his position since a comment was made in an earlier meeting that the only reason he ran for office was to get rid of Gary Freeman. Stephan Lewis replied that he would not step down and would continue to do his job to the best of his ability.

Mozelle Hawkins was present to inform the Council of her intentions to open a business, formerly Strickland's BBQ on North Main Street. She stated that no BBQ will be served; it would be more like country dining.

Discussion was held on putting gravel on the dirt road at Sunrise Cemetery.

Rebecca McNeely asked Mayor Baker about Furlough days for the library, hiring and firing of employees, litigation meeting that was held last month and items in the personnel handbook.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

Certified by City Clerk

Date