

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTEZUMA
CITY COUNCIL

March 13, 2001

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Larry called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Mayor Larry.

PRESENT: Mayor Willie J, Larry; Council Members Charles Glover, Cordel Jackson, Carl Peaster, Roy L. Barker and Marvin Edwards; City Clerk, Joyce Hardy; Police Chief, Sabrina Friday; Firefighter, Howard Boyce; PW Chief, Ben Coogle; City Attorney, Jon Coogle; and City Manager, David M. Peaster, Sr.

ABSENT: Council Member Carl Adams (absent due to attending a meeting at Courthouse representing the City of Montezuma).

MOTION #1: **ACCEPT MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 2001 AS RECEIVED BY ALL MEMBERS.**

MOTION BY: Mr. Peaster

SECOND BY: Mr. Edwards

VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: The City Manager reported on his & Council Member's Adams' recent trip to view the Land Application System (LAS) site in Dooly Co. Photo's of Vienna's LAS site , which has been operational for 15 years was viewed by elected officials. City of Montezuma officials will present an informational briefing to the Macon County Commissioners on the proposed Capital Improvements Project for WWTP#1 on March 15, 2001.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT: No Report

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: No Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Larry reported on an economic development initiative hosted by Robins AFB to bring economic growth to the middle Georgia region. Mayor Larry, Lester Cole and Claude Fullerton will represent the City of Montezuma and Macon County in the Red Carpet Meeting, April 4th - 6th, 2001.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

WATER & SEWER UTILITIES COMMITTEE - COUNCIL MEMBER CARL ADAMS, CHAIRMAN: Absent

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - COUNCIL MEMBER CARL ADAMS, CHAIRMAN: Absent

POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE - COUNCIL MEMBER CORDEL JACKSON, CHAIRMAN: No Report.

STREETS, SANITATION, CEMETERY & PARKS MATTERS - COUNCIL MEMBER CHARLES GLOVER, CHAIRMAN: PW Chief, Ben Coogle, reported on the following: 1) Easements for portions of the next phase of SOST projects have been signed by property owners. 2) Recent flash flooding caused problems in drainage ditch on Morse Ave. Prison detail helping with short term corrective action of silt removal until pipe replacement occurs to fix the problem.

FINANCE, BUDGET & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - COUNCIL MEMBER CARL PEASTER, CHAIRMAN: No report.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE - COUNCIL MEMBER ROY BARKER, CHAIRMAN: No Report.

FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE - COUNCIL MEMBER MARVIN EDWARDS, CHAIRMAN: No Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

MOTION #2: TO AUTHORIZE CITY ATTORNEY TO ISSUE LETTERS TO AIRPORT OWNERS/USERS GIVING EACH 90 DAYS TO GET INTO COMPLIANCE WITH FAA REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS AND THE AIRPORT ORDINANCE AS IT PERTAINS TO STORAGE OF ITEMS OTHER THAN AIRPLANES OR AIRCRAFT RELATED EQUIPMENT, BEFORE FURTHER ACTION IS TAKEN BY CITY.

MOTION BY: Mr. Jackson
SECOND BY: Mr. Glover
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION #3: TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #354 AMENDING THE FY2001 GENERAL BUDGET. *A copy of Resolution #354 is attached to and made a part of these Minutes. Attachment #1.*

MOTION BY: Mr. Edwards
SECOND BY: Mr. Peaster
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #4: TO REPLACE BRICK PAVERS AT FRONT ENTRANCE OF CITY HALL AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000.

MOTION BY: Mr. Barker
SECOND BY: Mr. Peaster
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #5: TO RENAME SEED STREET IN HONOR OF FORMER COUNCIL PERSON, GLADYS HAIR.

MOTION BY: Mr. Jackson
SECOND BY: Mr. Peaster
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #6: TO NAME THE PARK LOCATED BETWEEN TROY'S AND HILL'S, DOWNTOWN, IN HONOR OF ELTON KING HUNTER, SR.

MOTION BY: Mr. Jackson
SECOND BY: Mr. Glover
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #7: TO FORWARD RECOMMENDATION OF MONTEZUMA CITIZEN RECOGNITION BOARD REGARDING ANNIE KATE WEST TO THE MACON COUNTY CITIZEN RECOGNITION BOARD VIA COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, CHARLES ALLEN, FOR MACON CO. COMMISSIONERS CONSIDERATION IN NAMING THE NEW MACON COUNTY LITERACY CENTER IN HER HONOR. *Attached to and made a part of these Minutes is a copy of the Montezuma Citizen Recognition Boards recommendation.. Attachment #2.*

MOTION BY: Mr. Jackson
SECOND BY: Mr. Glover
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #8: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #325 TO AMEND THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE. A copy of ordinance #325 is attached to and made a part of these Minutes. Attachment #3.

MOTION BY: Mr. Edwards
SECOND BY: Mr. Barker
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #9: TO APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH MACON COUNTY VETERINARY HOSPITAL CONCERNING ANIMALS TO BE IMPOUNDED ACCORDING TO MONTEZUMA ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE. A copy of this agreement is attached to and made a part of these Minutes. Attachment #4.

MOTION BY: Mr. Peaster
SECOND BY: Mr. Barker

VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #10: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #326 TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR TWO ADDITIONAL USES IN A C-2, HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT. *A copy of Ordinance #326 is attached to and made a part of these Minutes. Attachment #5.*

MOTION BY: Mr. Edwards

SECOND BY: Mr. Barker

VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #11: TO CREATE AN AIRPORT COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ELECTED BODY REGARDING OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND FUNDING OF THE CARL P. SAVAGE, SR. AIRPORT. EACH ELECTED OFFICIAL WILL APPOINT ONE MEMBER TO THIS COMMITTEE AND CITY MANAGER, MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER BARKER WILL SERVE AS AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS. *Appointments will be made at the April, 2001 Regular Council Meeting.*

MOTION BY: Mr. Edwards

SECOND BY: Mr. Barker

VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Willie J. Larry - Mayor

David M. Peaster, Sr. - City Manager