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**CITY COUNCIL**  
Perry Barton  
David Huth  
Betty Lyle  
Gayle Steed  
Hattie Thrasher

*City of Statham*  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 18, 2014**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The regular business meeting of the City of Statham City Council was called to order by Mayor Robert Bridges at 7:02 p.m. Members present were Mayor Robert Bridges and Council Members Perry Barton, David Huth, Betty Lyle, Gayle Steed and Hattie Thrasher. Also in attendance were Building & Code Enforcement Officer Randy Gordon, Police Chief Steve Martin, and City Attorney Thomas Mitchell. Debi Kraus and Tommy Jennings were in attendance representing the Barrow County Chamber of Commerce. Roger Davis and Ann Pinada were attendance representing Statham Little League.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- A. Gayle Steed made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2014 Statham City Council Meeting as written. Betty Lyle seconded the motion. Unanimous.
- B. Perry Barton made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2014 Special Called Meeting of the Statham City Council. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. Unanimous.

**3. OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. **BARROW COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Perry Barton made a motion to continue the current membership in the Barrow County Chamber of Commerce. David Huth seconded the motion. Unanimous.
- B. **COMPUTERS FOR CITY HALL**  
David Huth made a motion to table this issue for 30 days while the City Clerk continues to collect quotes. Gayle Steed seconded the motion. Unanimous.
- C. **MOTORCYCLE RIDE UPDATE**  
The date has been changed to May 10, 2014 (from May 17, 2014). Michelle Walker from Auburn was appointed by Cycle World to be the organizer. Randy Gordon is on the committee.

**4. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **LEASES FOR BALLFIELDS:**
  - i. Perry Barton made a motion to renew the lease for the ballfields at Furr Lane to Statham Little League and to sponsor the team at no cost to the City. Betty Lyle seconded the motion. Unanimous.
  - ii. Gayle Steed made a motion to renew the lease for the Statham Community Park to Statham Dixie Boys Baseball. David Huth seconded the motion. Unanimous.

**5. OTHER BUSINESS:**

**6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Betty Lyle reported that the Sunflower Festival had its first meeting for the year on Monday, February 17, 2014.

**7. EXECUTIVE SESSION (PERSONNEL):**

Betty Lyle made a motion to go into executive session. Gayle Steed seconded the motion.

Unanimous.

Gayle Steed made a motion to come out of executive session. Betty Lyle seconded the motion.

Unanimous.

**8. ADJOURN:**

There being no further business before the Council, Hattie Thrasher made a motion to adjourn. David Huth seconded the motion. Unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Harriet Kilpatrick, City Clerk