

**COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 17, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Bridges at 7:00 pm. Members present were Mayor Robert Bridges, Council Members David Huth, Perry Barton, Betty Lyle, and Hattie Thrasher. Council Member Gayle Steed was absent. Also in attendance was City Administrator Steve Martin, City Clerk Racheal Partain, and City Attorney Thomas Mitchell. Media was represented by Bonny Harper of the Barrow County News.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. COUNCIL MEETING, JANUARY 20, 2015

Perry Barton made a motion to approve the minutes from the Council Meeting on January 20th, 2015. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. David Huth voted in favor to approve. Betty Lyle voted in favor to approve. 4-0

3. OLD BUSINESS:

A. CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION

Perry Barton made a motion to waive the 2nd Read and approve the Charter Amendment Resolution for Home Rule Ordinance. Betty Lyle seconded the motion. David Huth voted in favor to approve. Hattie Thrasher voted in favor to approve. 4-0

4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. APPROVAL OF JOB DESCRIPTIONS

a. CHIEF OF POLICE

b. DIRECTOR OF WATER DEPARTMENT

c. BUILDING OFFICIAL/ZONING OFFICIAL/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Huth made a motion to approve the job description for Chief of Police, Director of Water Department, and Building Official/Zoning Official/Code Enforcement Officer. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. Perry Barton voted to in favor to approve. Betty Lyle voted in favor to approve. 4-0

B. HB170 RESOLUTION

Perry Barton made a motion to approve the HB170 Resolution. David Huth seconded the motion. Betty Lyle voted in favor to approve. Hattie Thrasher voted in favor to approve. 4-0

C. CLEAN UP WEEK-APRIL 11TH -18TH

Perry Barton made a motion to postpone Clean-Up Week. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. David Huth voted in favor to postpone. Betty Lyle voted in favor to postpone. 4-0



D. RIDE FOR THE FALLEN-MAY 9TH

Michelle Walker and her husband Joe Walker were present representing Military Veterans of Georgia requesting to be able to hold the Ride for the Fallen Dedication Ceremony at the Statham Veterans Memorial on Saturday, May 9, 2015. They also requested to be able to set up the Memorial Wall Display inside the Statham Community Center.

David Huth made a motion to approve Ride for the Fallen. Betty Lyle seconded the motion. Perry Barton voted in favor to approve. Hattie Thrasher voted in favor to approve. 4-0

E. MRS. KENDRA MOORE

Mrs. Kendra Moore of 2055 Jana Lane was allowed to present concerns to Mayor and Council in regards to the city's budget deficit and water plant conditions. After much discussion, a typed copy of her questions and concerns presented to Mayor and Council were given to Council Member Perry Barton and she was told that her questions would be distributed to all members and would be reviewed and addressed at the next meeting. Mayor Bridges also allowed for open public comment. The following citizens also expressed their opinions, comments, concerns, and questions in regards to the city's budget deficit and the water plant conditions: Mr. John Aaron of 2026 Broad Street, Mr. Dwight McCormic of 2123 Smith Drive, Ms. Kayla Moore of 410 Ellerbe Drive, Mrs. Cheryl Aaron of 2026 Broad Street, Mrs. Beth Barton of 1931 Broad Street, Mrs. Judy Marcilliat of 1824 Oak Spring Street, Mr. Willie Gresham of 586 Peters Street, and Mrs. Ninhoska Gentry of 2052 Jana Lane.

5. OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There were no committee reports.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was no Executive Session.

8. ADJOURN:

David Huth made a motion to adjourn. Betty Lyle seconded the motion. Perry Barton voted in favor to adjourn. Hattie Thrasher voted in favor to adjourn. 4-0 City Council Meeting was adjourned at 9:09 pm.

