

**MINUTES  
COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015  
7:00 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Bridges at 7:05pm. Members present were Mayor Robert Bridges, Council Members David Huth, Perry Barton, Gayle Steed, Betty Lyle, and Hattie Thrasher. Also in attendance was City Clerk Racheal Partain, City Attorney Thomas Mitchell, and Building & Code Enforcement Officer Randy Gordon. Media was represented by Debbie Burgamy of the Barrow County News.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**A. COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 18, 2015**

Gayle Steed made a motion to approve the minutes from the Council Meeting on August 18, 2015. Perry Barton seconded the motion. Unanimous

Mayor Robert Bridges called for City Attorney Thomas Mitchell to give an explanation in regards to an issue that came up concerning the Rezone Request, 1921 Broad Street, Joclyn Magness. Due to the rezone sign not being posted on the property due to press of business, the public hearing would need to be postponed until a Special Called Meeting could be scheduled no earlier than Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Mayor Bridges called for City Attorney Thomas Mitchell to give an explanation in regards to the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) For The Provision Of 700 MHZ P25 Phase II Radio System Access For Public Safety And Public Service Radio Communication And Use Of Certain Radio Equipment. Mr. Mitchell explained that Barrow County had approved the IGA at their meeting in August and that City of Statham needed to review the revised agreement and make a decision on it.

Mayor Bridges called for a motion to schedule a Special Called Meeting on the two above items. David Huth made a motion to schedule a Special Called Meeting in regards to the Rezone Request and the IGA Radio Agreement. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. Unanimous

Mayor and Council agreed to schedule a Special Called Meeting for Tuesday October 6, 2015 at 6:30pm.

**3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**A. REZONE REQUEST, 1921 BROAD STREET, JOCLYN MAGNESS**

No Public Hearing was held on this item. It has been rescheduled for a Special Called Meeting for October 6, 2015.

**B. ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION, LIGHTHOUSE SEAFOOD BAR & GRILL, 2077 ATLANTA HWY.**

No public comments.



**C. ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION, KASA BUSINESS INC, DBA QUICK SHOP FOOD MART, 2059 ATLANTA HWY.**

No public comments.

**4. OLD BUSINESS:**

**A. 2<sup>ND</sup> READING, REZONE REQUEST, 1921 BROAD STREET, JOCLYN MAGNESS**

Item has been rescheduled for a Special Called Meeting for October 6, 2015.

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION, LIGHTHOUSE SEAFOOD BAR & GRILL, 2077 ATLANTA HWY.**

David Huth made a motion to approve the Alcohol License for Lighthouse Seafood Bar & Grill. Gayle Steed seconded the motion. Betty Lyle & Hattie Thrasher opposed. 3-2

**B. ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION, KASA BUSINESS INC, DBA QUICK SHOP FOOD MART, 2059 ATLANTA HWY.**

Perry Barton made a motion to approve the Alcohol License for Kasa Business, Inc. DBA Quick Shop Food Mart. Gayle Steed seconded the motion. Betty Lyle and Hattie Thrasher opposed. 3-2

**C. GOVERNMENT WINDOW-ONLINE CREDIT CARD CITATION PAYMENTS**

Perry Barton made a motion to authorize Mayor Robert Bridges to enter into an agreement with Government Window for online payments of citations. David Huth seconded the motion. Unanimous

**D. ADULT LITERACY BALL SPONSORSHIP**

Gayle Steed made a motion to approve a \$500 Adult Literacy Ball Sponsorship. Perry Barton seconded the motion. Unanimous

**6. OTHER BUSINESS:**

Council Member Hattie Thrasher brought up a concern of citizens in regards to the center marking of Eighth Street, Peters St., and Ventura Street. Mayor Bridges explained to her that we would have to look at the budget to see if we had the funds because the amount of work that would need to be done would require a contractor.

**7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Betty Lyle, Chairperson of the Sunflower Festival Committee announced that 167 vendor spaces have been filled and that it looks to be a very successful festival this year.

**8. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

David Huth made a motion to enter into Executive Session. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. Unanimous

The council went into Executive Session at 7:17pm.

Gayle Steed made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. Unanimous

The council came out of Executive Session at 7:29pm.

**9. ADJOURN:**

David Huth made a motion to adjourn. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. Unanimous Meeting was adjourned at 7:31pm.

