

CITY OF WALKER

MINUTES

July 11, 2011

7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and Board of Alderman was held at the Walker City Hall on July 11, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Present were Mayor Bobby Font, Alderman Elton Burns, Scarlett Major, James Phillips, Jack Summerell and Richard Wales.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Richard Wales.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Font.

Mr. Jack Summerell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales, to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2011 meeting as presented.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Elton Burns, to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2011 Special Meeting as presented.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips and Summerell

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Wales

Mr. Lonnie Watts, a candidate for State Representative, was unable to attend do to a conflict with his work schedule. He will be placed on the agenda for the August 8, 2011 regular meeting.

Following a public hearing, Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell, to approve an ordinance adding section 13-197 "Obscenity" and amending section 13-194 "Massage" of the Walker Code of Ordinances.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Following a public hearing Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major, to approve an ordinance subdividing property owned by Mr. Elton Burns located at the intersection of Stafford Road and Hwy 190; formerly owned by Mr. Wilson E. Palmer.

Yeas: Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Burns

Following a public hearing Mr. Elton Burns made a motion, seconded by Mr. James Phillips, to approve an ordinance amending section 13-188 “Domestic Abuse Battery” of the Walker Code of Ordinances.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Elton Burns made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell to table the ordinance for the “Dangerous & Vicious Dogs” until the August 8, 2011 meeting.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major, to table the ordinance for the adding Article VI, Section 13-78 “Abatement of Public Nuisances” until the August 8, 2011 meeting.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance, set for a public hearing at the next scheduled meeting on August 8, 2011, for the adoption of an ordinance pertaining to the salary of the Municipal Clerk.

Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Elton Burns, to approve the annual pay increase of 3% for the City of Walker employees, retro active to July 1, 2011.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Chief Grimes presented the Walker Police Report indicating 377 citations were issued in the month of June 2011.

Mr. Darren Blevins gave the Public Works Report as well as informed the Board that the Animal Control Shelter was now opened between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM; Monday through Thursday and on Saturday.

Mayor Font commented on the following:

1. The July 2nd City Fest was a great success. Everyone had a great time.
2. Rotolo’s Restaurant will open on Thursday, July 14, 2011
3. Patten Metal has broken ground in the Co Mar complex with an anticipated opening date of November 2011.
4. Our Lady of the Lake Hospital project has begun. The ground is being prepared so that the dirt work can begin.

There being no further comments, Mr. Richard Wales made a motion to adjourn with a second by Mr. Jack Summerell.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



MAYOR BOBBY FONT

ATTEST:



Myra Streeter, Clerk
CMC; CMA; CAA