

APRIL 6, 2010

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

PRESENT Mayor Willie Adams, Jr.
Mayor Pro Tem Christopher G. Pike
City Commissioners: Jon Howard, Dorothy Hubbard, Roger Marietta,
Bob Langstaff, Jr., and Tommie Postell
City Manager: Alfred Lott
City Attorney: Nathan Davis

Mayor Adams called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m.

ANNUAL TREE STEWARDSHIP AWARD

Dr. Kay Kirkman, Chairman of the Tree Board, briefly discussed the importance of maintaining healthy trees then recognized those who help enhance the Albany-Dougherty Urban Forest. She presented the award to the Daughters of the American Revolution, which has provided a monetary contribution for the last ten years to purchase trees for the annual Arbor Day Celebration. She then recognized the three chapters from the Albany area; the Chehaw Chapter, the Condor Richard Dale Chapter and the Thronateeska Chapter and presented those representing them with plaques, respectively: Dot Majors, Frances Miller and Gina Morehead.

MONTHLY UPDATES

1. Chief Proctor discussed crime data, which indicates that the most significant activity is burglary and larceny being experienced in all wards; numerous arrests have been made and cleared a number of cases. He reported that thefts mainly involve electronics and they continue to receive calls about thefts from vehicles, which are items left in plain view in unlocked vehicles. He advised that numerous arrests were made on the east side of town and that they have been spending time in the NW/central portion of the city. He discussed the spike in burglary, adding that they are working on property crimes and working with citizens. On a positive note, he advised that there has been a decrease in violent crime. Regarding vacancies, he stated that progress has been made, adding that there are currently 29 with 17 being supervisory vacancies. He commented on APD involvement in community functions with the graduation on May 4 of the Citizens Academy and this weekend they participated in a combined city/county neighborhood watch meeting. He mentioned officers recently putting together Easter baskets for underprivileged children using their own money.

Mayor Adams referred to the issue of vacancies and asked if any can be replaced or eliminated by attrition or if they will be reassigned. Chief Proctor stated that it will be done by reassignments. Mayor Adams asked if there are communities where citizens are cited for leaving keys in their cars. Chief Proctor said he is not familiar with this and suggested using education to reach out.

Mayor Pro Tem Pike questioned the report of Ward 3 with no drop in activities, especially the area south of Oglethorpe. He asked if there is anything being consistently

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done in this area. Chief Proctor again mentioned having the assistance of the community and referenced a burglary that took place in which people in the community witnessed the burglary, but did not call APD during the crime.

Commissioner Hubbard stated that the pattern is in the same areas and asked what the Commission can do. Chief Proctor suggested having APD staff at neighborhood watch meetings with all levels of APD being involved.

Commissioner Marietta commented on a homeowner in his ward noticing that break-ins occur when school is out and asked if there is a trend during this time. Chief Proctor agreed, adding that when school is out they will plan better. He stated in dealing with crime, the hot spots are ascertained, but the problem seems that when you stamp out something in one place it moves to another area.

Commissioner Postell asked about truancy and punishment within the court system. Chief Proctor stated that they give only one warning and agreed that after that the parent and their child go to court. Commissioner Postell asked how close the school system PD is working with the truancy law. Chief Proctor stated that there is an effort to build a better relationship between the two departments.

Commissioner Howard commented that near Dougherty Middle School there are many young black males lingering around, which has gotten so bad the Dollar Store in that area put up a sign that no one under 18 is allowed into the store. He asked that this be looked into. Chief Proctor stated that he will have a meeting with DCSS Police today to assist with this problem.

2 Major Bill Berry discussed Drug Unit activities for March, with arrests and search warrants not being where they are normally; seizures were way above due to three cases that tied up the entire unit. He said that last month only 16 people were arrested with over \$250,000 being seized in drugs, which tied up APD and AFD for approximately 11 hours. He mentioned a pill/doctor shopping case, in which \$17,000 of prescription pills was seized and the 50lb deal of marijuana that was coming into Albany; with the person who was to receive this and distribute it being arrested. Even though arrests were down, the value of seized drugs was \$237,400.

Mayor Adams thanked Major Berry for the great job he does.

Willie Ross stated that the bus station is the worst place in town and suggested arresting the owner because drugs are being sold there seven days a week. He said that his complaints to the owner have fallen on deaf ears. Mayor Adams thanked him for this information

3. Mike Tilson discussed the demolition report, alcohol compliance checks in March and citations. He reported on recent arrests, building inspections, etc.

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Mayor Adams asked for an update on Heritage House. Mr. Lott stated that the Commission gave him a deadline of July 1 and that they are working towards this. Mayor Adams asked the Clerk to research the minutes for the date.

Commissioner Postell asked about the Ford building on Slappey. Mr. Davis stated that it went to court, with the court determining it is blighted property which means the City's portion of ad valorem tax bill will triple. Commissioner Postell asked if tires were moved. Mr. Tilson stated that tires have been removed and progress made, but there are more to be removed. Commissioner Postell commented on this being an eyesore on a main street. He asked Major Berry about a place on Slappey selling tobacco and asked to check out Bio Buzz as a chemical in marijuana is being removed and the marijuana being sold; he asked that this be looked into.

Regarding the Heritage House, Mr. Lott stated that the property is contaminated with asbestos and that the owner owes \$7-800,000. He said the City has to figure out a way to demolish the property while maintaining some interest in the property to keep it on the tax rolls or it will have to be used as a public park. The options by the owner involves heavy involvement by the City and that by the end of April/first of May, something may be presented to the Commission on solving the problem. He explained that it is a complex problem because of the amount of debt and contamination of this property. He added that Mr. Tilson is no longer working on this project; it's one he, Mr. Smith, Mr. Roberson, and the property owners are working to resolve. Regardless, it will cost the City approximately \$1.0 – 1.5 million.

Commissioner Marietta asked if ADICA is working with this project to fund the proposed renovation. Mr. Lott stated that it could be ADICA and/or City funding, but nothing has been presented to ADICA as the details are still being worked out first, i.e., keeping the property commercial and how to maintain interest.

Commissioner Howard clarified that the property has asbestos, but the owner has no money with the possibility of liens. He suggested the City doing what needs to be done.... Mr. Lott asked to have until the first of May to come with a recommendation to keep the property on the tax rolls if possible.

CITIZEN APPEARANCE

Linda Williams stated that she has four stores in Albany and Lee County and said she opened up Pebbles Country Kitchen with her severance pay from Wendy's where she worked. She said her grand opening was April 1. She said she has not signed her lease on Macy's Place because of fear of losing her money and asked what type loans the City has for small businesses. She asked why she should stay on the south side of town since her business was burglarized and sabotaged. Mr. Williams (her husband) stated that there are frustrations with opening the business and that his wife has been given the runaround through the ACT and SoHo program. Mr. Lott stated that the City does not have influence under ACT. He said he has had a few discussions with Ms. Williams and she

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has problem with crime at the location. He advised that APD has been in the area and has done all they can do and suggested that it seems she may have enemies who are breaking in. Ms. Williams asked the Commission for help, adding that she has animosity with the City. She stated that she does have enemies because of having been a black, female Wendy's owner/operator/president; she mentioned the vandalism at Wendy's, another issue adding to her animosity with the City and asked why she should open a business on the south side of town. Mr. Lott stated that the City does not control where businesses are located, that is the choice of the business owner and this is out of our control.

Commissioner Postell referenced the alcohol license. Mr. Lott stated that this comes up at the next work session to be approved at the night meeting in April. In reply to Commissioner Postell, Ms. Williams stated that she wanted to build up the south side of town; she lived on the south side for ten years and there is not a lot of competition there. She said there is an opportunity there, but the things they have encountered make it disappointing. Commissioner Postell asked if she is seeking funds from the City and approval of the license. Ms. Williams agreed. Commissioner Postell stated that Mr. Lott can direct her with funding and the alcohol license comes before the Commission.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH DCSS RE: TAD

James Taylor, Asst. City Manager, discussed information as noted on page five regarding entering into an intergovernmental agreement with the Dougherty County School System. He asked for approval.

Commissioner Langstaff referenced the advisory Committee, asking if it is mandated by the TAD statute. Mr. Taylor replied in the negative, adding that it was a condition of the school board's support of the TAD. Commissioner Langstaff moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Howard; the motion unanimously carried.

MORATORIUM ON CATS

Commissioner Langstaff deferred to Commissioner Marietta. Commissioner Marietta stated that he spoke with Chief Proctor and the Committee and that progress is being made, but they need more time. He explained that the revised animal control ordinance implementation was delayed 120 days, i.e., the grace period and asked to increase the grace period another 60 days to allow the Chief to come up with recommendations to solve the problems in an effective manner. Mr. Lott advised that it will add 60 days to the initial 90 day period.

In reply to Mayor Adams, Chief Proctor stated that they met with the subcommittee yesterday and they can bring a resolution to this issue if the additional time is approved. He asked to extend to July, if not sooner. Mayor Adams asked how much personnel is being tied up, mentioning that APD and ADDU need additional staff. Chief Proctor

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explained that the first meeting was with staff and Mr. Capers and they are hoping to have a few meetings and that this is short term.

Commissioner Marietta stated that the assistance of the City Attorney will be needed in drafting up the ordinance.

Commissioner Postell asked for clarification. Commissioner Marietta stated that they need a longer grace period to make recommendations. Discussion followed with Commissioner Postell telling Commissioner Marietta that cats cannot be domesticated. Commissioner Marietta stated that this is about saving the City money on animal control costs, sheltering animals and using new technologies. He spoke of spaying/neutering pets to save money and minimizing the concerns of the pet population. Mayor Adams suggested giving the amount of time.

Commissioner Marietta moved to extend the grace period by 60 days, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard; the motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION RE: GEORGIA CITIES WEEK

Mayor Pro Tem Pike distributed information pertaining to Georgia Cities Week (copy on file) and discussed. He noted page three on the mission of Georgia Cities Week and various conversations he has had with citizens on various issues within the city. He explained that the purpose of Georgia Cities Week is to raise public awareness on the services that cities perform and to educate the public on how city government works. He noted page 14 and activities that can be conducted to engage citizens and asked, as a minimum, to adopt a resolution, which will be a starting point.

Commissioner Postell asked how many people make up the committee. Mayor Pro Tem Pike stated that this is information he received from GMA and that Commissioner Hubbard is on the GMA Board and that they have discussed this. He stated that the resolution is on page 24 in the commission packet.

Commissioner Hubbard added that GMA encourages cities to do this with the emphasis to inform citizens within a certain time period. She suggested moving forward in individual wards to inform citizens about our city.

Mayor Pro Tem Pike added that a committee could be established to engage citizens on what the Commission does.

Commissioner Postell moved to approve the resolution, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard; the motion unanimously carried.

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TRAVEL

Commissioner Howard moved to approve the following, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard; the motion unanimously carried.

1. Mayor Pro Tem C. Pike – GMA Spring Training – St. Simons Island, GA., March 25-27, 2010; \$805.40
2. Commissioner T. Postell – NLC Annual Conference – Washington, DC March 12-17, 2010 - \$2,526.77

PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS

GANG UNIT'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT

Commissioner Postell discussed information pertaining to the request from the Gang Unit and asked for the Commission to consider.

Chief Proctor discussed information as noted on page 27 (copy on file) and the priority of the Commission to keep public safety as a priority. He said they would like to add two additional officers to concentrate on prevention and intervention issues. He referenced the report (copy on file) on the education and outreach that has been done within the community. He also asked for a support/clerical person to assist with correlation of the data to make sure information is maintained and reported. He added that additional funding for training is needed along with technology that will keep transmission from this department from being intercepted by outside entities.

Deputy Chief Nathaniel Clark discussed the report (copy on file) pertaining to the decrease in gang activities during 2009.

Mayor Adams stated that money was submitted to the LTFP Committee to give funds to the gang task force and there were questions about the methodology. He asked if anyone from APD/Gang Task Force submitted a request to the LTFPC. Commissioner Postell stated that this is what this is about today, the request for \$199,666.27. Mr. Lott clarified that there is an agenda item that is prepared and explained that in a previous meeting Commissioner Postell asked to use MEAG money but due to discussion, the request was to have an agenda item to be prepared as to where the money would come and then make a recommendation/direction to the subcommittee.

Mayor Pro Tem Pike stated that he supports this 100%; however he said he has concerns about the funding mechanism. He suggested using MEAG funding for the training and equipment, but not personnel. He also suggested using MEAG funding to pay one time expenses and asked that the three personnel be put in the upcoming budget using general fund money.

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Commissioner Hubbard asked if the additional positions were included in the upcoming budget. Mr. Lott replied that only the clerical position was included. Commissioner Hubbard referenced the training program and asked if each person will have to go out of the area for training. Chief Clark stated that they go to training in Mississippi along with training in Georgia. Chief Proctor stated that they can do a 'train the trainer', but that they are not at that point at this time. He explained that this requires certification and they are looking at this.

Commissioner Marietta spoke in favor of funding it from reserves as the LTFP committee will be a delay.

Commissioner Howard asked Chief Clark how soon the recommendation is needed. Chief Clark replied as early as possible. Commissioner Howard asked if this brings the officers up to 14; Chief Clark agreed.

Mayor Adams agreed with Mayor Pro Tem Pike on not paying salaries from MEAG funding. Mr. Lott clarified that the clerical person is in the recommended budget that he will present. Mayor Adams commented on the equipment and the request from Commissioner Marietta. Mr. Lott stated that there is no problem in funding through MEAG and SPLOST and suggested having a one time expense from MEAG.

Commissioner Postell stated that the LTFPC already voted to give the money to the gang task force and it was discussion that ensued at the Commission table.

In reply to Mayor Adams on clarification, Mr. Lott stated that MEAG money was used to start up the gang task unit and then it was picked up in the general fund. Mayor Adams clarified to approve requesting from MEAG funds and the City Manager will guide the Commission for future funding. Mr. Lott agreed.

Commissioner Postell moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Marietta; the motion carried 5-2 with Mayor Pro Tem Pike and Commissioner Langstaff voting no. Mayor Pro Tem Pike asked Mr. Davis to provide information on funding salaries from SPLOST and asked to have a formalized process on sending requests to the LTFP Committee.

Mr. Lott stated that the City Manager's office has been managing SPLOST for the last four years and that he can provide a written response.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Pike said he will bring back information on the demolition of historic districts.

Commissioner Marietta mentioned the Stop the Violence upcoming event and asked to have discussion on the outcome of the event. Mr. Lott stated that Ms. Cutts has been

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attending meetings and they are participating. Commissioner Marietta asked for a Stop the Violence report.

PUBLIC WORKS MATTERS

EBONY LANE CLOSURE

Mr. Maples discussed information as noted on page 29 regarding the closure of Ebony Lane (copy on file).

Commissioner Langstaff moved to approve, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Pike; the motion unanimously carried.

BARKLEY ESTATES, L.P. EASEMENT AGREEMENT

Commissioner Langstaff moved to approve, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Pike.

Commissioner Hubbard asked Mr. Maples if he had the information she had requested concerning the investors. She asked for the principles since this is in ward 2. Mr. Maples said he will get this information.

Hearing no further discussion, the motion unanimously carried.

UPDATE ON E. BROAD UNDERPASS

Mr. Maples discussed information as listed on page 45 concerning the Broad Avenue Underpass. He referenced a letter from Mike Clements, P.E., State Bridge Maintenance Engineer, and advised that he had spoken to various departments to get more answers. He commented on a meeting he had with Omni Trax representatives and said the letter they sent on April 1, summarized that a recent inspection done in November 2009 determined that the bridge is structurally sound, adding that they do not have a painting program for bridges.

Commissioner Hubbard commented on the runaround everyone has received and clarified that they said they do not have scheduled painting and upkeep. Mr. Maples agreed and read from the letter.

Commissioner Howard asked Mr. Davis if some corrective action is not taken there could be wear and tear on the bridge, what can be done and what other avenues we have. Mr. Davis stated that it is a federal matter and the City has no recourse.

Mayor Adams commented on uneven railroad tracks and asked Mr. Davis if there is anything the City can demand or do, e.g., could a rail tax be imposed. Mr. Davis stated

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that there is no way the City can impose such and they could take the position that the City is interfering with interstate commerce. Mayor Adams commented on the train passing on Roosevelt, which cuts traffic off from the hospital and could create emergency situations. He asked if there are any grounds for argument. Mr. Davis stated that he has not found anything to support regulating this.

Additional discussion followed on trains blocking traffic on Roosevelt and the City not having any options unless a bridge is built.

Mayor Pro Tem Pike asked if there is a regional office. Mr. Maples said yes and that he has the contact information. Mayor Pro Tem Pike stated that it is difficult to deal with the railroad and suggested building a relationship with the regional office. He also suggested getting Congressman Bishop involved on the federal level.

Commissioner Hubbard said she has been working on this since she has been in office and in certain areas in Ward 2; the right of way is not cleaned. She said she has contacted Congressman Bishop's office and that the only way something can be done is to ask for legislation.

Mr. Maples advised that in the meeting with the bridge engineer regarding maintenance questions, they were asked to find in their files – from the 1950's - documentation on construction plans.

Mayor Adams stated that his concern is on emergency vehicles getting to the hospital and the resistance from them on the safety and inability to get to the hospital.

Commissioner Hubbard agreed adding that there are no lights/crossings in that area. Mr. Maples reported that there is a plan to have one in place.

Mayor Pro Tem Pike asked if it can be cleaned up and a lien issued. Mr. Davis replied in the negative.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE MATTERS

HEAVY DUTY PAVING – GORDON SPORTS COMPLEX

Mr. Maples discussed the requested change order as noted (copy on file) and asked for approval.

Commissioner Marietta moved to approve, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Pike.

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Commissioner Postell asked the original cost. John Hudgens, Sr. Engineer stated that the original was \$2.8 million, but he does not have that line item. Mr. Maples stated that this information will be provided.

Hearing no further discussion, the motion unanimously carried.

CURRENT BIDS

Angela Calhoun, Buyer discussed the following:

1. Asbestos Abatement, AHERA Response Services, Inc., Albany, GA (primary contractor) Cross Construction Services, Inc., Lutz, Fl., (alternate contractor)

Estimated expenditure \$320,000.00

Mayor Adams asked if this can be looked at for the Heritage House. Mr. Lott stated that this is regarding demolition and contractors will be on call. Mayor Adams clarified and asked if the contractor will give a cost on Heritage House. Central Services Director Stephen Collier advised that this is a recommended expense and that an abatement as large as the Heritage House is separate. Mr. Lott added that the procedure for demolition and abatement should be bid separately.

Commissioner Marietta stated that there was an estimate of \$300,000 asbestos removal for the Heritage House.

In reply to Commissioner Hubbard regarding ranking of services, Ms. Calhoun explained disclosure of equipment, etc., that was noted.

Commissioner Langstaff moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Howard; the motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Calhoun discussed the following:

2. Consultant – Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan, Pond & Co., Norcross GA

Estimated expenditure \$74,955.00

Commissioner Postell asked where the bicycle and pedestrian track is located. Howard Brown, Planning Director, stated that there is no location at this point and explained the process to meet with citizens to decide where to locate. In reply to Commissioner Postell, Mr. Brown stated that he will bring back the information at a later date. He added that federal money is being received that will assist with having a bike and pedestrian plan. He added that this is federally mandated by the DARTS with a local match of \$14,991.00.

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Commissioner Marietta commented on Michelle Demott asking the Commission to provide a potential route, adding that there could be routes throughout the city.

Commissioner Postell asked how essential the bicycle pedestrian process is and how it will contribute to the City of Albany. Mr. Brown stated that it is essential in order to continue federal funding.

Commissioner Postell moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Marietta; the motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Calhoun discussed the following:

3. Carpet and/or Vinyl Installation – Floor Mechanix of Albany, Inc.,

Estimated expenditure	\$45,575.00
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Commissioner Langstaff moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Postell; the motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Langstaff moved to approve the following, seconded by Commissioner Postell; the motion unanimously carried.

4. Vehicle Purchase (2) Pickup Trucks, Wade Ford, Smyrna, GA

Total expenditure	\$42,828.00
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BENEFITS CREDIT FOR COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Postell discussed information as noted on page 74 (copy on file) pertaining to the benefits of the Commissioners.

Mary LaMont, HR Director, referenced the agenda item and advised that 25% comes from the participant with the City paying 75%. Commissioner Postell asked how this can be worked so that some Commissioners are receiving a perk in addition to their salary. Ms. LaMont stated that all Commissioners have the option to participate. She discussed information as noted on page 76 pertaining to the percentage/value of employer paid benefits. Commissioner Postell asked if this can be brought into a compatible area so that those not receiving this benefit can be equal to those who are. He asked if this can be corrected so that everyone can be treated equally and he can be compensated for the \$2,600 in health benefits he is not receiving. Ms. LaMont stated that she contacted nine other municipalities and that seven of the nine do not offer a benefit credit. In reply to Commissioner Postell, Ms. LaMont stated that the cities have the same option and do not offer a credit. Mr. Lott stated that if action is taken, the question is how this will be balanced. He explained some options, i.e., having the money go into a 457 plan or reimbursement for what is paid to the health care provider.

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Commissioner Postell stated that he would not like to see the health plan eliminated on the basis of it being a perk, but he wants to see everyone treated fairly.

Mr. Davis discussed page 76 and the draft ordinance indicating that the \$4,257 would go into the expense account of the Commissioners to be governed by the same rules as the expense rules. He added that it would go into effect after the November 2011 election to avoid it being considered a salary increase and avoid litigation.

Commissioner Postell agreed and stated that this would be fair to the Mayor and Commissioners who are/are not participating. He asked that this be added to the agenda for a vote.

Commissioner Hubbard asked if vision is included. Ms. LaMont said it is not included as it is paid 100% by the employee - there is no employer contribution. Commissioner Hubbard stated that it would not do her any good to take the coverage as she is covered by her personal plan. Ms. LaMont agreed and explained the process of those who are covered by their personal providers.

Commissioner Postell asked Mr. Davis if he said this will not be effective until November 2011. Mr. Davis stated that it can be voted on at the end of this month. Mr. Lott agreed.

Commissioner Marietta asked for an alternative ordinance that allows Commissioners to waive or opt out to not take the extra money.

FY 2010-2011 BUDGET PRESENTATION

Mr. Lott discussed a power point presentation (copy on file) of the 2011 budget. He distributed the budget books for Commission review (copy on file). He stated that the total balanced budget is \$103,924,089, with the total of the general fund being \$29,475,217 (53% of the budget).

At 12:01, Commissioner Postell moved to extend the meeting until 12:30, seconded by Commissioner Howard, the motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Postell mentioned the \$7.0 million WG&L transfers to the City asking how much is subtracted for utility bills that are paid. Mr. Lott stated that he can have this information ready for discussion.

Mr. Lott asked that questions be emailed to Larry Johnson in advance for answering.

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Commissioner Marietta asked to look at amending the zoning ordinance to allow for church-friendly shopping centers without special approvals. He asked the Planning

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Department to look into this. Discussion followed with Mayor Adams asking if this should be revisited. Commissioner Marietta suggested that it should.

Commissioner Langstaff said he has received complaints from a shopping center landlord regarding churches trying to come into some of his properties which are disgruntled because of the amount of time it takes to get a church approved to go into the facility and fees charged by Planning. He asked staff to provide a survey of surrounding cities to include Valdosta and Lee County, what they charge and whether or not they have an approval process.

EMPLOYMENT POLICIES/PROCEDURES REVIEW (CHAPTER 1)

The consensus was to discuss this at the next meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Personnel matter

At 12:07 Commissioner Hubbard moved to enter into Executive Session, Mayor Pro Tem Pike; the motion carried as follows

Ward I	stepped out of the meeting
Ward II	yes
Ward III	yes
Ward IV	yes
Ward V	yes
Ward VI	yes
Mayor	yes

At 1:05 Commissioner Postell moved to exit executive session, seconded by Commissioner Howard, the motion unanimously carried as follows:

Ward I	yes
Ward II	yes
Ward III	yes
Ward IV	yes
Ward V	yes
Ward VI	yes
Mayor	yes

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

SONJA TOLBERT
CITY CLERK