

City of Gordon  
Council Minutes  
November 3, 2014

The Council of the City of Gordon met in regular session on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Annex located at 108 Elam Street. Members present were Mayor Mary Ann Whipple-Lue and Council Members Mr. Freddie Densley, Mr. Terry Eady, Mr. Tommy Smallwood, Mrs. Barbara Towles, and Mrs. Doretha Whipple.

Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Invocation was given by Council Member Doretha Whipple.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Lue said it is a great day in the City of Gordon. She then asked if there were any officials in the midst. Mr. Johnson with BASF, are you present? Moving right along.

Mayor said I have a note of announcements to inform you of Council. Once more and again, we see that Councilman Densley is in our midst and we say welcome back. Hope you are feeling better. You look great.

Councilman Densley replied by saying, thank you, I am feeling very well.

Mayor said we know that as you will look over to your far right, the presence of Councilman Terry Reese is still in the midst of us. His spirit will forever fly with us.

Mayor said I have a letter here from the....regarding a note from the Wilkinson County Chamber of Commerce. The Christmas Party will be Thursday, November 20, 2014 at the Creek House on Snow Road. It is saying, yes it is a little early, but let's celebrate early with a bonfire and a seafood buffet. So its asking that you join us, them, at the Creek House. This is for the Chamber Annual Christmas Party. So you might want to put that on your notes...the Wilkinson County Chamber of Commerce invitation.

Mayor said we have Council, a memorandum to Mayors, Council Members, City Managers, & City Clerks in District 6 from Mayor Vickie Horne, Mayor of the City of McIntyre, Ga. She is the District 6 president. This is regarding the GMA District 6 Fall Meeting. She is saying please mark your calendar to attend the general Georgia Municipal Association District Fall Meeting to be held Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Milledgeville, Georgia at Georgia College Banquet Room in the Maxwell Student Union building located at the corner of Hancock Street and thats Highway 49 and Clark Street. There is no charge to attend, but she would ask that we return the attached registration form to Pam Helton at GMA no later than Wednesday, November 5 so we can plan for dinner. So, you might want to put that on your notes to

remember.

Mayor said next, Council will entertain a motion for the adoption of the Council Meeting minutes.

Councilman Eady brought to the attention of the Council that we still have need to have the affidavit of the executive session along with the regular minutes of October 20, 2014. We had an executive session so we are supposed to have an affidavit to adopt along with those minutes. Mayor then asked do you have that affidavit with you Clerk? Clerk replied, yes ma'am. I've got it. Councilman Eady said there is one correction that needs to be made on the October 20, 2014 minutes on page 17, where it listed 5 ayes and should have said 4 ayes. Mayor asked are these in the minutes you are talking about? Councilman Eady replied, yes ma'am, on the minutes we are talking about now, October 20, 2014, on page 17 there was one place where it said 5 ayes and 0 nays and it should reflect 4. City Clerk said it's the third paragraph from the bottom of the page. Councilman Eady said with that correction, I make a motion that we adopt the October 20, 2014 minutes and executive session affidavit at this time. Motion was seconded by Councilman Smallwood. Council Member Whipple said you said for the executive session, right? Councilman Eady said the affidavit, yes ma'am. Council Member Whipple replied, okay. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded. Roll call. Start it down here on the end. The roll call went as follows: Council Member Whipple - yes, Council Member Towles - yes, Councilman Smallwood - yes, Councilman Eady - yes, Councilman Densley - yes. Motion carried. (Copy of motion to enter into a closed meeting of City Council and affidavit attached.)

Councilman Eady then said I make a motion at this time that we amend the agenda and talk about the August 18, 2014 minutes again. We passed them over for three months now. I make a motion that we adopt those minutes and the affidavit for those minutes, also. Motion was seconded by Councilman Smallwood. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded to adopt those minutes for August 18. Councilman Eady said and the affidavit. Mayor said and the affidavit that was mentioned. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded, roll call. Roll call went as follows: Council Member Whipple - yes, Council Member Towles - yes, Councilman Smallwood - yes, Councilman Eady - yes, Councilman Densley - yes. Motion carried. (Copy of motion to enter into a closed meeting of City Council and affidavit and resolution attached.) Mayor said so we've got the affidavits all signed off on and approved and the minutes for October 20<sup>th</sup>, we've got those approved.

Council Member Whipple said we didn't do the October 20<sup>th</sup> minutes.

Mayor asked City Clerk what was that she just signed - the last page?

City Clerk replied the October 20, 2014 minutes. We just approved those with a correction.

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Mayor then asked on what page was that.

City Clerk replied on page 17.

Mayor said we made the correction so would you repeat that ...how many agreed for the approval?

City Clerk replied by 5 ayes and 0 nays.

Mayor said for these minutes?

City Clerk replied, yes.

Council Member Whipple asked was this for the October 20<sup>th</sup> minutes?

City Clerk replied yes for these minutes and the executive session affidavit.

Mayor said so we did the affidavit and I was just trying to make sure.

Mayor said now we are ready to approve the minutes.

Council Member Whipple said I have one thing on here before we approve the minutes, the October 20<sup>th</sup> minutes.

Mayor asked what is that?

Council Member Whipple said its on page 19 where it says Council Member Towles said it won't effect our liability because we don't have liability. I think I asked Attorney Boone that question. But, it was written in the minutes that Council Member Towles said it.

Mayor asked, is that the third paragraph you are talking about?

Council Member Towles replied, yes.

Mayor asked are there any more corrections for the October 20<sup>th</sup> minutes before we proceed further?

Council Member Whipple said I think there was one more.

Mayor said, sorry, I'm having a little trouble hearing ya'll tonight over there. (Referring to

Council Members Towles and Whipple.)

Council Member Eady asked, may I ask what the discussion is? We've already passed the minutes so I don't understand why we are still discussing it?

Council Member Whipple replied by saying we didn't pass it. We passed the 18<sup>th</sup> affidavit.

Councilman Eady said we passed all the minutes. October 20 was the first thing we passed. It and the affidavit. I made the motion and we approved it. We've done voted on it. 5 ayes and 0 nays. Isn't that right, Ms. Brown?

Ms. Brown replied, yes sir.

Councilman Eady said ok, thank you.

Mayor said, no, the question that she said...go ahead and state what you said Council.

Council Member Whipple said, I said that on page 19 that I didn't and it was written....and I asked a question. Councilman Eady, I don't know why you didn't hear me. But, I did ask a question about the minutes before she...before I said what I said about page 19 that I didn't make that statement that Mrs. Towles made that statement. I did ask and I was told. Ms. Brown was sitting right there and she heard me, that it hadn't been passed.

City Clerk stated it has been passed.

Council Member Whipple said maybe we need to go back and amend it then.

Mayor said, so there is a correction on page, what number did you say Council?

Council Member Whipple said that was on page 19 and I'll just let the other go. There was another one on page 12 and I think Council Towles might have said that.

Mayor asked which paragraph was that?

Council Member Towles said it says you can't make it no plainer than what you are saying.

City Clerk said so you think that was Mrs. Towles.

Council Member Whipple replied, yes.

Council Member Towles said, it wasn't me.

Council Member Whipple said I'm pretty sure that was me on page 19 because I was talking to Attorney Boone at the time.

Mayor said, so who said that?

City Clerk said, Mrs. Whipple did. Mrs. Towles said she didn't say it.

Mayor said ok.

City Clerk said so I will leave that as is.

Mayor said so, we are good to go. The minutes have been approved with the correction of page 19, the third paragraph. Mayor asked, are we all on the same page?

Councilman Eady said, no ma'am I mean, I'm confused because once you accept the minutes, you can't go back and change them the second time.

Mayor said, but she said she made the statement before the minutes were approved.

Councilman Eady said, no ma'am, she did not.

Mayor said that's what she stated.

Councilman Eady said she voted and then she spoke up. The minutes are already approved, that's all I'm saying. They've already been approved.

Council Member Whipple said, but I asked the question before the minutes were approved. She said I think I'm talking to Council.

Mayor said we will not have anyone speaking out of turn, please.

Mayor said Council you have made your statement and Council Whipple do you stand by your statement that you wanted to make that correction?

Council Member Whipple replied, yes, and its nothing for anybody to be upset about. Its just something that I don't want you to put into the minutes something that I said that I didn't say or something that somebody else said I said. So, I don't see no big deal.

Mayor said, I think that's clear enough. We will move forward to old business.

Mayor said item for discussion is budget - region commission. First of all I'd like to ask, does any department head or anyone within the department have anything you would like to report for the budget? I'd like to say regarding that, that I have spoken with Mrs. Laura Mathis of the Middle Georgia Regional Commission. I have a letter here that we sent to her requesting that we get assistance with them because they provide services. We pay them annually and they are more than happy to entertain us to help get this budget on track. Any discussion Council, before moving further?

Councilman Whipple asked, so do you want reports given to you tonight?

Mayor replied, if you have them. If not, we will move forward.

Mayor said next item of discussion we will be going into ....that closes out the new business. We'll move on. I'm sorry, the old business. We'll move on to new business. The first item under new business is the debris on Powell Street. I have a letter here from Mr. Lawrence, that I received today that he's addressed to ASMLLC. Mr. Lawrence, are you here? Come on up and tell us about it, please.

Supt. Lawrence said that letter was the owner that showed up on the Wilkinson County Tax Assessors website, those initials for that company. But, on today, I got a phone number that was to Seth Miller, who they told me was the actual owner. I called and from what he told me, he thought it was already clean because someone had promised him they were going to do it. But, he said that he would make arrangements to have it done.

Mayor said, so you will follow up with that.

Supt. Lawrence replied, yes.

Mayor said our next order of business is b - Mayor's Motorcade at Central State Hospital. We know that this is scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at Central State Hospital. I am told that Council Smallwood, you and the previous Mayor, generally work with this every year. Would you like to continue to work with the Mayor's Motorcade?

Councilman Smallwood replied, no I wouldn't.

Mayor asked any other Council Members, Whipple, Towles, being that you all are new, would you all like to work with this Central State Motorcade?

Council Member Whipple replied I will work with you on it.

Mayor again asked Council Member Towles, would you like to help?

Council Member Towles replied, yes.

Mayor then asked, anyone else? Mr. Densley? Mr. Eady?

Councilman Densley replied, no, and Councilman Eady replied, no, I'm sorry. I won't have time.

Councilman Smallwood said all we supposed to do is take up the things for those people to carry over there when we go. I don't know if anybody has any boxes out at City Hall or not picking up now.

Mayor said, well Ms. Hawver has pretty much explained that to me. So, what we will do is put a box out so the citizens, or if you would like to donate something, you all, as Council Members to help assist with this, we would certainly appreciate it. We have a gift list where they have males and females. They are saying their typical consumers are males and females - 61% males and 39 % females. The average age is 39 and they are caucasian and african americans. So, they will need items such as clothing, jean, t-shirts, sweaters, shorts, long sleeve polo shirts, gloves, winter hats, baseball caps - no metal, socks, underwear, bras - no underwire, sport bras, pajamas, slippers, and miscellaneous gifts such as drawing pads, composition books- no wire bound, stationary, radios, playing cards, calling cards, puzzles, word search, crossword books, watches- no metal, wallets - men and women - no metal zippers, snack items individually wrapped and candy individually wrapped, snack cakes and cookies. So, if you all would love to contribute, we certainly would appreciate that. We will have a box sitting there at City Hall.

Council Member Whipple asked, what's the date?

Mayor said the date of the Motorcade is December 2 at 1:30 p.m. This is in Milledgeville.

Mayor said there is no further discussion or any other items that I have on the agenda at this time. So, what we will do is close out the new business. Do I have a motion to close out the new business?

Councilman Eady said I don't know that we need one Mayor.

Mayor said, okay, being that we don't need one, we will move on to the committee reports.

We have Better Hometown as Mr. Bruce Daniel available tonight to give a report of what

transpired this week. Come up please.

Mr. Daniel reported that on Halloween night, the Ghost and Goblin Trail was very successful. We had over 3000 ghost and goblins in town. We had twenty-eight different locations that were passing candy out. Young and old were all dressed. We want to thank all the merchants that participated. A special thanks to the Gordon Police Department, Fire Department, and EMT's for making this a safe and fun Halloween in a safe environment. We had 29 volunteers who made the Historical Ghost Tours a great success. The winner of our best dressed merchant was Squeaky Clean Carwash, the guy in there, I'm just going to tell ya'll it was outrageous! Best dressed cemetery spirit girls were Toney Daniel and Sheryl Outler. Had a great picture of them with Sheriff Chatman and his wife at the depot. I also gave ya'll a report from Main Street about our other activities for the end of the year. (Copy of reports attached.) Something to think about on #5, Art Silsby has been the....Mayor interrupted by saying excuse me, I don't have that copy. Mr. Daniel assisted Mayor with this issue. Art Silsby, with the Exchange Club, has always done the parade and when the Exchange Club closed, Art Silsby continued being the parade director and worked that out. Art Silsby, his health will not permit him this year to be the parade director. Main Street Gordon, we built the float for Santa Claus and we did the vendors on "The Green" at Christmas. We need someone to take over as the parade chairman.

Mayor said what I'd like to say to add to that is what we will do is.... I have heard the report about his health. What we will do, the Council, we gonna help spearhead this parade this year.

Mr. Daniel said I do want to say one thing. We are very proud that the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation has extended their deep appreciation to Main Street of Gordon for their efforts in our historical preservation. We got an original flag of the thirteen colonies and we also got one of their ornaments they pass out for us. We are very appreciative of that and just one thing, this is what the cemetery will look like when finished. (Picture of finished cemetery was passed around Council table for review.) The money has already been appropriated for the fence. The columns are already finished. What we are waiting for now is whatever steps we need to do to get the fence up. Then the Gordon Cemetery will be finished. Hopefully, next year we can apply for some more grants from the Watson Brown Foundation to do additional work out there. Mr. Daniel asked, "are there any questions?"

Councilman Eady said we appreciate it, we sure do, thank ya'll, all the people.

Mayor said, one other question. So, with that being said, I know about Christmas, but you don't have anything else on your agenda for us this year, right?

Mr. Daniel replied by saying we've got our Re-enactment, Christmas Parade, and we are working on merchant books, and we are working on Rufus Kelly's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary on November 15<sup>th</sup>



at the Depot.

Mayor asked, "that's what now?"

Mr. Daniel replied the Re-enactment of Rufus Kelly: 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and that's on November 15<sup>th</sup> and we working with the Historical Society on this re-enactment. So, hopefully everyone can come out and participate. It will be a historical event we can all be proud of.

Mayor thanked Mr. Daniel.

Mayor said, next, we have the committee reports. Let's hear from the Police Department Council Woman Towles.

Council Woman Towles said she did not have anything to report unless Chief Hall has something.

Mayor asked, "Chief, is there anything you need to add other than that letter?"

Chief Hall reported that we did get the cameras in.

Mayor said you did get them. How are they working?

Chief Hall reported that we just got them Friday.

Mayor said we will now hear from fire.

Fire Chief Eady reported that so far everything has been pretty good. As the weather cools down, it starts a little problem with us with people firing up their heaters. Be careful and make sure you have your heater checked out. Make sure there are no things in it that will cause any problems. I do just want to reiterate what Mr. Bruce said. We thank all the volunteers for helping out downtown. It made it a real safe event. We blocked all the streets. There was no traffic around. Everybody was real safe and I thought everything went real good.

Chief Hall reported that the Volunteer Firemen were a lot of help and they didn't get paid. They did an awesome job.

Mayor said, wonderful, wonderful!

Bruce Daniel said I will say one thing Mayor. We had several visitors from Atlanta to come down to our Ghost Tours. I guess people from all over the County came into Gordon because we

had people I've never seen before.

Mayor stated they've heard about the great town of Gordon, I'm sure.

Mayor said we don't have anyone to report for water and sewer or sanitation.

Mayor asked, Mr. Lawrence, are you here?

Mayor asked Mr. Lawrence, how's that going right now? You are tentatively water, sewer, sanitation.

Mr. Lawrence reported that everything is going fine.

Mayor stated finance, we are still.....liaison.....moving on to street.

Council Member Whipple said I had a complaint from some residents up on Hillcrest Street. They are complaining about the street. Its supposed to be a two lane street, I mean two lanes. But, I don't know if its washed away or whats done happened, but now it's a one way. Can't but one car travel on that street at the time. When you go up by the Holt residence, two cars, it's a two lane. But, once you go on down the street, it turns into a one lane and can't but one car travel it at a time.

Mayor asked, "Is that where Mr. Ashley lived?"

Council Member Whipple replied yes, that is where Mr. Ashley lived.

Mayor asked Chief, "Have you had an opportunity to get that list of streets for me?"

Chief Hall reminded Mrs. Whipple that he had talked with her about getting a list of the streets and she said told him that she had already gotten the list of streets with all the bad roads.

Council Member Whipple replied, yes, but I didn't have that one on there. So, I just wanted them to know because it was just reported to me about that one.

Chief Hall said he thinks that's the place where the City did some work.

Council Member Whipple said they said they had reported it, that they had been here before, that they had reported it.

Supt. Lawrence reported that the section she is talking about is not where we worked before. It

always has been narrow from Mr. Willie Ashley's on back toward Gordon Boulevard because there is no ditch there or shoulder. I could dig out the ditch, but you are either going to have the ditch or the shoulder. There is not enough rooms for both.

Council Member Whipple said the cars can not pass. There can't be but one car on there.

Supt. Lawrence said he will see if they can add some dirt and maybe widen it just a little bit to accommodate two.

Council Member Whipple said I went by myself and checked and really can't but just one car get...

Mayor said, let me say, Supt. and Chief, being that you know the roads very well, I do have a letter here and I have spoke with Mrs. Mathis about this because they now will be assisting us with these grants. We want to make every effort to insure that each local government is aware of the LMIG Program. This is with the Georgia Department of Transportation. So, what we will have to do, just as you are saying Council Woman Whipple and I will get with you. We will need to get a listing of all the bad roads, what we consider. We will make sure that we submit a status report of project along with our 2015 application regarding these roads that need help. So, you all, I am asking that we work together and identify these roads and we will get it to Mr. Goebel at our earliest. So, thank ya'll in advance.

Council Member Whipple said, so that is what I'm just saying if we could just....like what we did with Flash Foods when we put the sign up down there until they got that fixed. If we could just do something like that because you don't want no accident to happen because somebody could easily have an accident on that street.

Mayor said thank you so very much.

Council Member Whipple said the lights that was supposed to be fixed at Sarah-Kate Way, they hadn't been fixed yet and its still very dark out there. All the lights are out.

Mayor asked, "Who's responsible for that?"

Councilman Eady asked, "May I make a comment?" I may can help out on that.

Mayor granted him permission to speak by saying yes, if you can help.

Councilman Eady said when that road was build, it was a private road. WKA, the owners, built that, the Sellers family. They built it as a private development. When WKA sold out to Active

Minerals, they turned around and wanted to give the streets to the City. We started on it and you would have to ask Attorney Boone if it was ever finished. I don't remember for sure if we did or not. They were supposed to give us the street and deed them to us. Mr. Freddie, do you remember a little bit about it?

Councilman Densley replied, "Yeah, I remember it."

Councilman Eady stated that he didn't remember enough to know if we ever got it in writing and deeded to us. You might want Mr. Boone and them to do a little background checking on it.

Mayor asked Councilman Densley for his recollection on this.

Councilman Densley said we never got the street. As far as I know, that's how it still stands.

Mayor said it never was in writing, deeded.

Council Member Whipple stated that she thought it was mostly simply getting the bulbs changed by someone calling Georgia Power Company.

Chief Hall stated that Georgia Power is not going to change them unless they belong to the City because the City pays a certain amount for each street light they have. Some of the lights we have marked before for Georgia Power and they never got fixed.

Council Member Whipple asked, "Did Georgia Power get called?"

Chief Hall said we send notes to City Hall and Heather usually forwards that note straight on to Georgia Power.

Council Member Whipple said, well I checked today. I checked with Ms. Towana today. So, I guess we can call and check with Georgia Power again.

City Clerk explained that if the light is not ours we can't fix them. That's the question.

Council Member Whipple said so you didn't know that today when I talked to you.

City Clerk said she has heard this in the past but did know where we stood on that, either. That's why they are saying you may need to refer this to Attorney Boone.

Attorney Boone said Mrs. Whipple I checked my files and sometimes around 2006-2007, I

believe it started around 2005 when they wanted to deed that properties right-of-ways to the City. There was a plat made by Donnie Brooks and I was in touch with the attorney who was handling that I guess for WKA. The first couple of copies of the deed that I received was not correct. I don't know what happened. I guess it just finally died out because we never got a deed that I was prepared to approve on behalf of the City. The property never was deeded. The right-of-ways weren't deeded to the City of Gordon. Its still private property.

Council Member Whipple said its in the City, but its private property.

Attorney Boone replied yes ma'am. What they wanted to do was deed those streets and there was a sewage pumping station out there and some other easement, I think. It never got off the ground.

Council Member Whipple stated, but you don't know why it never got off the ground.

Attorney Boone said they never did give us a deed that was acceptable to record.

Mayor asked when you said a deed that was acceptable, what is acceptable and not acceptable? Can you differentiate between the two?

Attorney Boone replied that he did not have the document with him, but like I said there was the mention of the sewage pumping station in there that should have been included in the deed. But, I don't think it was. There were questions whether or not the Georgia Power poles which ya'll are talking about, the lights, were actually within the right-of-way of the streets. That never was resolved. If you don't know if the poles are on the right-of-way or not, then you certainly don't want to accept the street if you are not going to have a complete package because the poles can still be on private property.

Mayor said, so in other words, we can't...

Council Member Whipple said so the City didn't put the lights out there.

Attorney Boone replied, no ma'am. The City didn't do anything out there. That was all private property.

Council Member Whipple said but, it is in the City Limits of Gordon, though, right?

Attorney Boone said its in the City Limits but its still private property. The streets never were deeded to the City and the City never voted to accept those streets.

Councilman Smallwood said the streets never were deeded to us.

Mayor said, so the best approach would be, from the legal perspective, would be what?

Attorney Boone said it would be to contact the owners of the subdivision, which is WKA or some of the Sellers family at the time I believe. Its their property and their streets.

Council Member Whipple asked, "So, how long they been out there?"

Attorney Boone said since 2000 or so, at least. I don't remember. Its been awhile.

Council Member Whipple said the lights been there all the time and now they go out and nobody can .... Is this the first time the lights ever went out?

Attorney Boone said I don't know. I have no idea.

Chief Hall said we've never had to mark them before. We mark all the lights and Tommy works midnight shift.

Council Member Whipple said Tommy you never marked them.

Officer Tommy Williams said I did mark those.

Chief Hall said I'm talking about in the last 5 or 6 years. How many times have you marked those lights?

Tommy said I did mark them in the past 5 or 6 years. I did mark them, but nothing was ever done.

Chief Hall said we have to give an address where the closest light is connected to. The name of the road and the address of the house and we have to mark them with red flagging tape or yellow or whatever and then we turn in the list to City Hall and City Hall then calls or faxes the list to Georgia Power.

Council Member Whipple then said, so thats the problem. They never got faxed over to Georgia Power.

Chief Hall said everything got faxed to Georgia Power because all the other lights got fixed.

Council Member Whipple said except for those.

Chief Hall said yes, except for them.

Councilman Eady said, but they don't belong to us is what we're saying. All of that is underground electrical service. There is no power poles above ground. They put all underground service connections. They don't have any easements or right-of-ways, so those poles belong to the family that put them there, which was the Sellers family, which was WKA.

Attorney Boone said, thinking back, that refreshes my memory, Mr. Eady. I think that was part of the issue with the deed and all that with where those underground utilities were and whether they were part of the right-of-way or not.

Councilman Eady said there are several big metal boxes sitting beside the road and that's where the connections are. The poles are sitting back farther away than those are.

Mayor said so the City does not own it, that's what it sounds like to me.

Councilman Eady replied no, ma'am. The people who live over there should contact the Sellers family. They operate the business, Sellers.

Council Member Whipple asked, "Did the Sellers family put them there in the first place?" "Did they put the lights out there or did the City put the lights out there?"

Attorney Boone stated the City did not because they did not own anything to put the lights up on. It was the owners of the project that put the lights up. They built the roads, put in utilities, and everything out there.

Council Member Whipple said that will just be a dark area I guess.

Mayor said that sounds like a situation out of this City's hands.

Councilman Smallwood said there's not but three houses out there.

Councilman Eady said there is four on that street.

Mayor said we've got that resolved that the City does not own it. The City didn't put it out there.

Council Member Whipple said if the City didn't put it out there, but I thought that everybody in the City Limits had lights on their streets and that is a City street.

Attorney Boone again said, that is not a City street. It is a private sub-division.

Council Member Whipple said well if it's a private thing....

Council Member Whipple said I have one more thing I would like to say.

Mayor told her to go ahead.

Council Member Whipple addressed Mr. Bruce Daniel by saying we really enjoyed the Halloween festival on Friday. It was really good and I think it brought out the child in all of us because when we got through handing out candy, we trick or treated, too! I just want you to know that we really enjoyed it. You did a great job. You and your staff.

Mayor said no further business, we don't have anything else to discuss. Council will entertain a motion to adjourn.

Councilman Smallwood said I have a question I would like to ask. Are we making any arrangements to have another election?

Mayor said that is forthcoming. I've spoken with the Supt. Of Elections and they have advised me. We will let you know further about that.


Attorney Boone said Mr. Smallwood, I think that was supposed to have been on the agenda last time but was taken off. This Council has to pass a resolution to notify the election superintendent that there is a vacancy on the Council requesting the election superintendent to call a special election. The earliest it can be is March of 2015.

Mayor said, right, and I've already done...we've not done the resolution, but I will entertain that at the next meeting. This is why I want to take it step by step. She has been notified and understands that. So, there being no further discussion, we will move forward to entertain a motion to adjourn.

A motion was made by Councilman Smallwood and seconded by Councilman Densley to adjourn at 8:14 p.m. Voting for the motion were 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

11-17-14

Approved & Adopted

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor