

The City Council of the City of Elizabeth City held its second meeting of the month on the above date and time in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Administration Building with Mayor C. L. Foster presiding. Members in attendance were: J. M. Baker, M. E. Brooks, L. A. Hummer, B. S. Meggs, E. K. Rivers, D. K. Stallings, J. A. Stimatz and J. B. Walton. Staff members in attendance were: City Manager R. C. Olson, City Clerk D. S. Pierce-Tamplen, City Attorney W. H. Morgan, Deputy City Clerk V. D. White, Inspections Director S. E. Ward, Human Resource Director K. W. Felton, Parks and Recreation Director J. D. Overman, Planning Director J. C. Brooks, Fire Chief W. C. Pritchard, Finance Director S. E. Blanchard, Police Chief C. E. Crudup, Public Utilities Director P. A. Fredette and Electric Superintendent K. F. Clow.

Mayor Foster opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance as well as the television audience. He gave the invocation after which Mayor Pro Tem Hummer led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

1} APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Mayor Foster stated that he would like to add to the prepared agenda a ***call for a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 for the following:***

1} Consideration – to rezone 5.55 acres at the southeast corner of Weeksville Road and Pitts Chappell Road from Industrial I-1 to General Business, GB.

2} Consideration – to amend the Year 5 Action Plan Budget for the Hugh Cale Revitalization Strategies Grant.

He also asked to remove ***Item 8-a, public hearing to consideration Application RZ-03-07 due to a failure by the Daily Advance to properly advertise the public hearing as requested.***

Mayor Pro Tem Hummer asked to add to the prepared agenda, ***discussion of a proposal for a memorial; as well as moving Item 2-7(b) Acceptance of Abstract of Votes for the October 9, 2007 Municipal Elections to the Regular Agenda.***

Councilman Stallings asked to remove from the prepared agenda, ***a request to transfer ownership of four taxi franchises.***

Councilman Rivers asked to add to the prepared agenda, ***a discussion City Park at Dawson Street, Going Green and Water Consumption.***

A motion was made by Councilman D. K. Stallings, seconded by Councilwoman J. M. Baker to approve the prepared agenda to include the above noted items. Those voting in favor of the motion were: Stallings, Baker, Brooks, Hummer, Meggs, Rivers, Stimatz and Walton. Against: None. Motion carried.

2} APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Foster called for action regarding the previous meeting's minutes.

A motion was made by Councilwoman B. S. Meggs, seconded by Councilwoman J. M. Baker to approve the minutes of October 8, 2007 as written. Those voting in favor of the motion were: Meggs, Baker, Brooks, Hummer, Rivers, Stallings, Stimatz and Walton. Against: None. Motion carried.

3} COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Ms. Denise Hare spoke with City Council to clarify a misconception that OIC had paid their food bill in full. This bill has yet to be paid.

4} CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor Foster asked the City Manager to read the items listed on the Consent Agenda. After which he called for a motion of approval.

A motion was made by Councilwoman J. M. Baker, seconded by Councilman J. A. Stimatz to approve the following items as listed on the Consent Agenda. Those voting in favor of the motion were: Baker, Stimatz, Brooks, Hummer, Meggs, Rivers, Stallings and Walton. Against: None. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

- a} Authorized to begin the process to apply for a Tree City USA designation.
- b} Approved the disposal of water meters casings that have been removed.

End of Consent Agenda

5} REGULAR AGENDA:

a} Taxicab Franchises:

Mayor Foster called upon City Manager Olson for comments on this item.

Mr. Olson stated that in accordance with the City's taxi franchise ordinance city staff was required to revoke several franchises owned by several individuals. Captain Frank Koch will explain the item.

Captain Koch said that at your October 8th meeting, the agenda was amended to discuss the revocation of the Banks/Lister taxi franchises. The revocations were frozen until October 16th in an effort to allow Mr. Banks to make a formal due process request and to give him ample time to comply with the Taxi Ordinance. As of October 17th, Mr. Banks is in full compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinances pertaining to the operation of his franchise. He has paid the prescribed licensing fees and has had his taxicab inspected.

Mr. Lister was also given the same opportunity. He has two franchises and our last conversation with him he informed us that he was going to give his two franchises up. If Council approves the revocation of his two franchises, we would like to conduct a lottery at 10:00 a.m. on November 5th to draw from the seven eligible candidates to fill the vacant franchises to be brought back to the November 13th council meeting for review and possible confirmation.

A motion was made by Councilman E. K. Rivers, seconded by Councilman J. A. Stimatz to revoke Mr. Isaac Lister's two franchises and place them in the lottery for drawing on November 5th, 2007. Those voting in favor of the motion were: Rivers, Stimatz, Baker, Brooks, Hummer, Meggs, Stallings and Walton. Against: None. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Meggs said that she feels this has taken the policemen's time to keep doing and sending and redoing and she is not saying that she does not want the man to get his license, but she thinks that they are asking for a lot to keep on and one. We need to know a reason why it has taken him so long to do it. When there is a time line they all need to stay within that time line.

Councilman Stimatz asked if we have the power to reinstate Mr. Banks without any further action.

Mr. Morgan stated that Council has that authority.

A motion was made by Councilman J. A. Stimatz, seconded by Councilman E. K. Rivers to reinstate Robert Banks' taxi franchise. Those voting in favor of the motion were: Stimatz, Rivers, Baker, Brooks, Hummer, Meggs, Stallings and Walton. Against: None. Motion carried.

Councilman Stimatz said that he would like to have city staff come back with a draft ordinance that would create a one week appeal period. That is from the day it is revoked they have one week to appeal in writing to the City to come before City Council to have it reinstated. In view of Councilwoman Meggs concern we may want to add a penalty for this. If you don't get your stuff together and you don't get your time together then we are going to charge you something for that. You may want to add a \$25 fee for an appeal.

Councilman Rivers said that we do charge when you get your privilege license. If you don't pay by September 1st all businesses are retroactive 5%, so that is already activated.

Mr. Stimatz said that is a different issue.

Mr. Olson said basically city staff will put on your next agenda a draft to modify the taxicab franchise ordinance for that part of the City Code to reflect one week to appeal after City staff has revoked his taxicab franchise pursuant to General Statute 86-29 and an individual will then have to pay an appeal fee.

b} Change in meeting date:

Mayor Foster advised that our next regularly schedule meeting is on November 12, 2007. Due to Veterans Day falling on the 12th, he would like to suggest that we amend the 2007 calendar to change our meeting date to Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilman E. K. Rivers, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem L. A. Hummer to change our next meeting date to Tuesday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m. Those voting in favor of the motion were: Rivers, Hummer, Baker, Brooks, Meggs, Stallings, Stimatz and Walton. Against: None. Motion carried.

c} Abstract of Election Results:

Mayor Foster recognized Mayor Pro Hummer for comments on this item.

Mayor Pro Tem Hummer said that she didn't know if anyone else caught this or not but she feels that it is important enough to bring out because we are being asked to accept the abstract of votes of the October 9th Municipal Election minus all of the appeals, run-offs and challenges. This abstract was received October 19th and she received it on Saturday along with a memo from the City Attorney. The Board of Elections certified the First and Second Wards and she will not call any names, one candidate in the Third Ward. They did not certify the Mayor or the Fourth Ward because of the challenges. The City Attorney spoke with two State Officials and the Statutory Law clearly requires that the results of the election in the Third Ward not be certified until the appeal is heard in Raleigh per NCGS 163-182.15. She is not willing to vote against the General Statutes. She doesn't know if it was because of the time frame of the appeal or what it was. No one in the Third Ward according to the official opinion that the City Attorney got can be certified. You can't certify one when we have an appeal that would affect the other candidate. What do we do about this? There must be some miscommunication between the local and State Board of Elections.

Councilman Stimatz stated that he would suggest that we table this until the next meeting until we can get a good written opinion.

A motion was made by Councilman J. A. Stimatz, seconded by Councilwoman J. M. Baker to table action on this item until the City Attorney has time to research it.

Councilman Brooks asked if the urgency of what is going on now with Councilman Stallings' appeal, the General Statute that Mayor Pro Tem Hummer read is the General Statute that we are supposed to abide by. If according to what she read, no one in the Fourth Ward is certified because of a challenge that should hold true within the Third Ward with the appeal in process. We are not in the process of going against what the General Statute says or the law. If we want to play that game then it becomes something very interesting. That is what it would be a game. To table it knowing that the time frame that this Council has before the next Council is supposed to come on facing all of the appeals and challenges to table it puts us in an awkward position. He is glad that Mayor Pro Tem brought this up because people have been asking him because he has been fairly silent about this issue because it is really ludicrous and it gives the City a black eye with all the challenges. We have talked about Elizabeth City being a harbor of hospitality and yet with the turmoil that we have just experience when we first got sworn in on Council, we had challenges about the electric rates, drugs, gang violence and things of that nature. Then it was overshadowed when talking about zoning and tracks of land whether high business or commercial on Halstead Boulevard. Then all of a sudden the Council found themselves under an investigation. We don't know who called for it or why they called it and we don't even know if they had the authority to call it but

it was called. We were under an FBI investigation. Now, here we go again. We still have problems with the electric, gangs, drugs and all of a sudden we are in turmoil again. His thing is with the North Carolina State Board Elections he thinks that there should be an investigation of this whole process. He thinks that it would be conducive of the Council. He understands that Councilman Walton is now going to a run off before they made a decision on the challenge that was put forth about him. That is wrong. Until that is concluded the runoff shouldn't have started. The interpretation of the law is not that difficult but it appears to him that no one knows what they are doing and everyone is trying to infringe on someone else's life and mess their life up and interrupts the way that it would benefit them. It is sad because we are talking about bringing industries here. We look like a circus up here. He will say it because you all know what he is saying is true. You get tired of going around and we look like clowns because we can't get things as simple as an election right. They tell me that watching council on Monday nights is better than watching Monday night football. It gets frustrating. They even changed the voting places for the Third Ward. When they sent out the cards as far as where your address is, they should have sent the registered voters also a card telling them the change of locations. That is a Civil Rights of 1964 voting challenge. It concerns constitutional law. He submits to the City Attorney to get in touch with the North Carolina State Board of Elections to see what the possibilities of having the election done over in the Third and Fourth Ward. It stinks and what we need to do is go ahead and get our act together so we won't look like the laughing stock of northeastern North Carolina.

Mayor Pro Tem Hummer asked what happens when you table it.

Mr. Stimatz stated that Ms. Hummer has presented us with an issue and he would like to offer a solution. His solution is we table the item until the attorney can come back and tell us. If it is important enough then the Mayor can call a special meeting to discuss this item. He doesn't see a problem with tabling it until we have a firm legal opinion from our Attorney. He is not sure if we don't take action what is the impact.

Attorney Morgan said that there is no impact as he understands it because the State Board of Elections has certified the results to the local board. Council takes official action as a courtesy as he understands it.

Mr. Stimatz said that this has no legal impact or civil impact or any other impact so tabling it is no big deal.

Ms. Hummer said to table it means that it doesn't come back. If your motion had been to table it and ask for more information then that would make a difference.

Mr. Stimatz said that is what he did say. He said to table it so that the Attorney would have time to go research it and bring it back to us.

Mr. Brooks said in tabling it what are we going to do, say that the General Statutes don't exist because it is perfectly clear here. So you are asking the attorney to reinterpret what the General Statutes says, so we are going to table it.

Mr. Stimatz said we are going to ask the City Attorney to do his job.

Mr. Brooks said that his job is to abide by what the law says. The law says, "clearly states" and he is the one that sent it to us. We as Council can make decisions on things and yet we keep tabling stuff. We need to go ahead and make a decision for the people.

Mayor Foster called for a vote on the motion to table it.

Those voting in favor of the motion were: Stimatz, Baker, Hummer and Meggs. Against: Brooks, Rivers, Stallings and Walton. Mayor Foster voting yea carrying the motion.

d} City Parks

Mayor Foster called upon City Councilman E. K. Rivers for comments on this item.

Councilman Rivers said that he thinks that Mr. Overman could answer this one better than he could. He feels that this Council should be concern about the building of a park at the corner of Dawson and Park between Southern and Morgan which is now considered the Fish Court. Residents on Dawson before they had a park they could go out and play kick ball. Now, he would encourage all of the Council to ride out to that area and where you use to see a green space you now see a forest. He can understand where the residents are coming from as where they use to be able to look out and see a nice green space you now look out and see a nightmare. The residents are very concerned with the way that it now looks. Can we go in there and clean it up and make it so that when the residents look out their doors they can see a pretty site. If we had the Code Enforcement officer go by there he would be writing the City up for five or six violations.

Parks and Recreation Director J. D. Overman said that this property over the years was made into a park. It was low land and it was filled with street sweepings and we hauled dirt in there. It was at one time a pleasant site. A

state agency came by and at their request they wanted to revert this property back to wetlands as part of their restoration program that the State has on-going. Council voted to revert that property back to wetlands and that took place about two years after they finally got the contractors down here to do that work. What it amounted to the fill was dug out and they brought a tremendous amount of plant material, trees, shrubs and any type of plant material that grows in wetlands. They converted that property back to wetlands. A few weeks ago we encroached as much as we could by trying to clean up around the edges of it and make it look as good as possible. As far as actually going over into the wetlands and cutting grass or trimming that is out of our jurisdiction. We can pick up trash and keep it as clean as we can around it but this is what they are trying to encourage with the wetlands growth on that piece of property.

Mr. Rivers said that he hopes that we can send a letter to whatever agency takes care of this type of thing and ask them to explain this program as well as what is available to help with the appearance. This area is a disgrace to those living in that area. The Code Enforcement Officer needs to write up the State on this issue.

Mr. Olson said that staff will contact the State and see what can be done; however, the City Council did approve certain deep restrictions to be placed on the property. We did execute a number of grant agreements, an award letters and stipulations that cover that. The primary purpose of that program is not to create wetlands per se but it is basically to remove nutrients from the waterway system before it enters into Charles Creek. That is why we received the grant. He believes it started in 2001-2002. That little project cost around \$400,000. It took the State a long time because of some issues that they had. We will be happy to contact them and get one of their field agents down here and see what we can do to maybe knock down the weeds. We are not sure what we can do because of the grants and agreements on that piece of property.

Mr. Rivers said that we past a lot of things before we see the end results. We need to try to clean it up some. We need to start a letter writing campaign to that agency.

e} Going Green

Mayor Foster called upon Councilman Rivers for comments.

Councilman Rivers said that he would like Rich to check into what would be the cost estimates for us to go into the buildings that we own and change out to the light bulbs that save energy. He thinks we need to do this so that we can encourage our citizens to use them also. We need to see what type of program that we can start implementing to our customers or running information on

Channel 11 to be able to save and cut back on electric bills. We need to start here at home first. We need to do our part.

f} Water conservation:

Mayor Foster called upon Councilman Rivers for comments.

Councilman Rivers said that he noticed that the Fire Department did a live fire burning and he thinks that we have one scheduled. He thinks that we need to put that on hold. He knows that we are one of the fourteen counties that are not in dire needs with the water conservation but he does believe that if our neighbors and friends across the State of North Carolina are in need of water we need to do our part. He thinks that we need to postpone the fire burnings that are scheduled. He would like to have within the next week what we can do here to cut our water consumption. You never know when we might be asked to help our neighbors. He thinks that we need to go into that mode right now and get the report on how low or where our levels are. That way we can be ahead of the ballgame and not necessary wait until next year. All council persons need to be voicing their concerns.

g} Proposed Memorial:

Mayor Foster called upon Mayor Pro Tem Hummer for comments.

Mayor Pro Tem Hummer stated that she attended yesterday's funeral service for Fred Fearing. After the service she was approached by someone who would like for her to propose a memorial to Mr. Fearing. This person would like to remain anonymous but wants to make the first donation. She talked with a few people today and one of them was Dave Thomas who was also part of the Rose Buddies. He said that he would be quite honored to participate in that. It is her thoughts that all of it should come under Mr. Overman since he is in charge of Mariners Wharf. We were thinking of a free standing likeness on a pedestal. We really are just trying to get some ideas. She thinks that the County and the City should do this together so that we would be working together on a project. We have committees in AEDC like the Community Image and the Downtown and Waterfront Committee and there is enough diversity there to kind of bring this together. We mainly need to find out how we can set up the funds. Should it go through a bank or can the City receive monies in a special account. These are the things that we need to consider if Council thinks it is a good idea. There has been a lot of good response to the people that she has talked too. She thinks this could turn into something really nice. The boaters have a special network that they get their information from and it could be put on that also. The whole place was filled to boaters yesterday from people coming to his service.

Councilman Rivers stated that he feels that is a good idea. We can also consider some of the tourist funds. He thinks that the Tourism Board would have funds that would be available to use. They used funds for the Underground Railroad by purchasing their markers and he thinks that you are right on the point Ms. Hummer. Maybe we can instruct staff to come up with a design and take part in the design and come up with the cost. Then we can forward that to the Tourism Board.

Ms. Hummer said that she thinks that the City and the County with Parks and Recreation and our Staff and perhaps County staff should get together. She talked with one County Commissioner and he was very much in favor of it. She couldn't reach Mr. Perry. She just wanted to say that he was a sultry character with a gruff voice but he had a big heart and she thinks although his number one place in his heart was for his wife Florence and Elizabeth City came in second. She also learned that during World War II when he was a mail carrier he was the one who actually delivered the Western Union Telegrams to families notifying them of a love one killed in action. He had a long career in Elizabeth City and she believes he was instrumental in getting the only pro baseball team we had here in Elizabeth City.

Councilwoman Baker stated that she agrees with Mayor Pro Tem Hummer. She does not think that we have ever had any one person to do so much for Elizabeth City on the international map as Fred Fearing. She wanted to say that four or five years ago he sat in his cart and they did a plastic cast of him at the museum. It was the whole thing and it was just him. He did sit for them to do a cast.

Ms. Hummer said that she is hoping by bringing it out tonight that we will get a lot of response if Council is in agreement with doing this. She is sure that we will get a lot of response and a lot of ideas. She is sure that Betty will promote it when she has her community image meeting.

Councilman Walton said that he thinks that it is a proper gesture and he attended his funeral also and it was a very uplifting funeral to him. He has known Fred a long time. He used to watch him play football at Memorial Field. A lot of people know Fred in this area. While you are thinking along those lines of giving him something to memorialize, that golf cart that he always drove around and he saw him a couple of weeks ago still riding in it and we were talking about trying to get it in the museum. He would like to see it back into the museum with something like a mural as a backdrop. Let everybody that wants to go and paint on that mural do so because he was very instrumental in a lot of people's lives.

Councilwoman Meggs said that her thought was when you were saying it was she would think this probably would come under tourism because they are the ones that are taking over the Rose Buddies to make sure that this continues. She is not trying to pass the buck but she is not so sure that Russ couldn't get this started in the tourism. The City and the County are both involved with them.

Ms. Hummer said that the way it was presented to her was it was to be a city/county thing and we don't know what is going to happen about who takes that job over but she thinks that this is separate. This is also a way for the city and county to do something together. People who live in the City as well as the County enjoy the park. It is Mr. Overman's park so we have to have it done under him.

Mr. Rivers said that by no way was he saying that the idea go to the tourism board. He just thought that the funding would be something that they could do. The funding part comes from the City and County also. Whatever is presented it is going to take dollars and cents.

6} COMMENTS AND INQUIRES ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Mayor Foster advised that he would go around the table and call upon the Manager and each member of Council for comments.

City Manager Olson stated that he was asked to bring up the item under his report concerning speed limits signs on Savin Road and a number of different roads off Oak Stump Road that are NCDOT controlled roads. We have had discussions with NCDOT and we have requested some additional signs be put up on Savin Road. Also, on Chappell Garden Road and one or two other streets in that area. What we are seeing is that there are hardly any speed limit signs down on those roads within that 8-10 block area coming off of Oak Stump Road. We will be working with NCDOT to see what those speed limits should be. To his knowledge all the speed limits down there are 25mph. The last one is the one on Savin Road which we did roughly nine months ago. We got that approved and it has subsequently been posted. Unfortunately he believes one 25mph sign has been placed and we have asked for additional speed limits signs in that area.

Mayor Pro Tem Hummer stated that she had no further comments.

Councilman Brooks said that he was reading the statute where we voted to table the abstract. The statute law that was given to us that the statute law clearly requires that the results of the election in the Third Ward not be certified until the appeal has been heard in Raleigh. That is NCGS 163-182.15 clearly requires. He is trying to figure out what part of "clearly requires" that people don't

understand. Clearly requires means that there is no doubt. He doesn't know how you can table something that the Statutory Law says clearly requires. That is the problem that we have been having on Council for this two years. The statute of law says "clearly requires" and we want to table it.

Councilwoman Baker said that she just wanted to remind everybody that Ghostwalk is this Friday and Saturday from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. There are seven locations with eight ghosts that will tell you something about Elizabeth City's history. If you have never been it is a really good event.

The other thing that she would like to say is that she went to the NC League of Municipalities conference in Fayetteville all last weekend. It was a very good event. It contained great information, great courses, classes and seminars on a variety of things. Talking about health care benefits for retirees, lots of core principles that the State supports and cities vote to support those as well. It was a very good conference. She went on a tour of Fayetteville and the work that has been done downtown and the wonderful job they have done with restoration and renovations was a sight to see. Then we were treated to a salute of the arm forces by the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg. It was a very nice tribute to our fallen soldiers. She would love for everyone to see it. It was a good learning opportunity that is available to us.

Councilman Rivers said that he hopes that we can follow up with a letter to the gentleman that drove an hour to speak at the public hearing. He stated that he did not receive a phone call so he would like for us to follow up on it.

Mr. Olson stated that staff did follow up with a phone call as soon as we became aware that the newspaper failed to publish the notice.

Mr. Rivers stated that he would like to thank city staff for their assistance with ECSU homecoming events.

Councilman Stimatz said that there was a letter to the editor concerning the removal of the school zone speed limit signs on Road Street and the lady that wrote the letter was on target. We still have a school on Road Street and we still have kids that cross the street. He hopes that we will talk with DOT about not removing those signs.

Mr. Olson said that there was a misunderstanding and they are not going to remove them.

The other thing is that Main Street will be closed again this year on Halloween night from 5-8:00 p.m. The residents from Main Street have done this for the last three years and he is glad to be a member of that group. We look forward

to having trick or treaters and hope that we make it a little safer for everybody on Halloween night.

Councilman Walton said that during the campaign season and he is still in it, and he knows that you are all mad because he is a special guy. The newspaper said that I was dunking the reporter on certain questions. Let him tell you to trust him that there is no man alive that he won't look right in the eye and discuss anything with. It is not his job to find the reporter; it is their job to find him. He is very special and if anyone has any signs out there please remove them to get them out of his way so we can go with this one on one. He would like to commend Volander for coming in third place. She is a first time person that is running and she almost beat him out. Even though it took a lot of heart to get where she is he would like to thank her for calling for the runoff because it will give him experience. He has never done this before. He welcomes the challenge and he encourages everyone to get out and vote on November 6th.

Councilwoman Meggs said that last Friday several of us were at the unveiling or recognizing Dr. Bishop Patterson on the building that will be renamed. It was a great event and there were a lot of people there. After the event, Kirk and she were with Lt. Governor Beverly Purdue and we went to the pharmacy school. She particular wanted to go to the pharmacy school. She was very impressed with what is going on at Elizabeth City State University. She also had a chance to put in a little word about the Aviation Park that ECSU and Elizabeth City are doing together. She said that she would do all that she could to make sure that we got all the help that we needed.

Councilman Stallings said that we are getting ready to start our cycle with grant writing and he would like to put Davis Avenue and Tatum Lane up for receiving a grant. They are very highly traveled streets and they are very narrow and needs some drainage as well as curb and guttering.

He knows that we got some bike money for the trail from Wal Mart and is there anyway that we can take some of that money and use it on Herrington Road from the bridge to the stadium? It is a narrow road and if we widen it a little wider it would be just as wide as a sidewalk and a bike trail. Coming from the other end from the bridge to South Road Street there is a sidewalk but the other end there is not one.

Mayor Foster stated that he would at first like to send his condolences and those of our citizens to the family of Mr. Fred Fearing upon his passing this past week. Fred would come up almost daily here to his office and chit chat with him. He knew Fred years ago when he first came to Elizabeth City. He wants the world to know that he was a man of history and he loved it. He knew his history and

had many books that he would share with you. He will be greatly missed in our community.

He would also like to thank those of you for taking part in our meeting tonight. For those that are watching us by television we want you to know that we want you to continue to be a part of us. We want our citizens that make comments to know that we welcome those comments. We want you to continue to express your opinions and ideas to us.

7} ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Mayor Foster entertained a motion for adjournment.

A motion was made by Councilwoman B. S. Meggs, seconded by Councilman M. E. Brooks to adjourn the meeting. Those voting in favor of the motion were: Meggs, Brooks, Baker, Hummer, Rivers, Stallings, Stimatz and Walton. Against: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Foster adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Dianne S. Pierce-Tamplen, MMC
City Clerk

Charles L. Foster
Mayor