

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF AUSTELL
NOVEMBER 4, 2013**

Present: Mayor Joe Jerkins
Kirsten Anderson
Trudie Causey
Virginia Reagan
Martin Standard
Scott Thomas

The regular meeting of the Mayor and the City Council was held on Monday, November 4, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall.

Also present were: Scott Kimbrough, City Attorney; Carolyn Duncan, City Clerk; Sandra Farmer, Deputy City Clerk; General Administration; Denise Soesbee, Finance Director; Randy Bowens, Public Works Director; Jim Graham, Community Development Director; Tim Williams, Fire Chief and Bob Starrett, Police Chief.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jerkins called the meeting to order. Pastor Bob Neal, City Chaplin gave the Invocation and Mayor Jerkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jerkins asked the Council if they had any items to add to the Agenda. No items were added to the Agenda.

Mayor Jerkins stated Captain Young Malcolm was to receive his 20 Year Plaque & Pin but he was working and could not be here to receive it.

Mayor Jerkins presented 5-Year Pins to the following employees:

Firefighter Mitch Parrott, Firefighter Keith Thompson, Deborah Brown, Police Department. and Zach Evans, Parks Department. Mayor Jerkins thanked each one for their hard work and their efforts.

Mayor Jerkins presented a plaque to Mr. William Johnson Curator for the Austell Museum. Mayor Jerkins thanked Mr. Johnson for all his hard work and his knowledge of Austell. Mr. Johnson thanked Pat Medlin for all her hard work in assisting him. The Grand Opening for the Museum will be November 14, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mr. Johnson stated he had a film from the State of Georgia that probably hasn't been seen in sixty years.

2. CONSENT AGENDA – INFORMATION AND UPDATE

(No Action Required by Council – See Specific Department Director before Meeting.)

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3. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve Bills
- B. Approve Legal Bills \$825.00
- C. Approve Minutes of Regular Council Meeting October 7, 2013

Mr. Thomas moved to follow the recommendation of Mayor Jerkins to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Ms. Reagan. Motion passed (6-0).

4. EXCEPTION TO CONSENT AGENDA

5. CITIZENS REPORT

Mayor Jerkins asked if anyone would like to speak to the Mayor and Council. Ms. Arlene Morales stated her name and said she had a water problem. Ms. Morales stated she had spoken with the water department and she understood that people were supposed to be notified when a cut-off was to take place and especially if the water will come back into your house muddy. I received no notification and I have had to wash my clothes twice. I am a heart patient and I had to carry a king mattress cover to the Threadmill Complex so that Duane and Ms. Soesbee could see it. This was a lot and they promised me they would reimburse me. I could not reach Mr. Bowens so I made a formal complaint this week and no response. It is not that I mind the water being turned off because I could do my laundry on another day. I have no way of knowing when it will happen and I am home all the time because I am retired. I would like to hear from someone about my problem and there has been nothing. Mr. Bowens asked Ms. Morales if she had been reimbursed for it. Ms. Morales stated no she had not. Mr. Bowens stated I thought at the time Duane had told you to bring in the receipt and we would reimburse you. Ms. Morales stated Denise took some pictures and she was very nice. I called the water department the first time and was told to just wash your clothes again. I washed them three times and that is a waste of my water and my sewer and it cost me money. No one has addressed this and now no one has addressed the fact the mattress cover was ruined. I just think if you just communicate and I just have a real problem because I would like to know what is going on. This is why I am here tonight because a lot of things are going on and nobody knows even the Council members. I would like to see some results and I don't know what you guys do but you can bet I will find out. Ms. Anderson asked if they were fixing something in the road to turn the water off. Mr. Bowens asked Ms. Morales for her address. Ms. Morales stated she lived at 5939 Love Street. Mr. Bowens stated that was the fire hydrant. Ms. Morales stated no, that was the first time I had bad laundry and the second time there was a break down at the corner of the green house on Love Street. We were told they would hang some kind of tag on our mailbox but they did not do it. Mr. Bowens stated on scheduled repairs we can hang tags but unfortunately when there is a water break we don't know when that will happen.

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Those particular lines in that area are old lines and the structures. We don't normally even flush the hydrant over there because of the murky water that comes through the lines. We have checked pricing on replacing those lines and it would be more of an inconvenience for the water customers over there and whenever there is a break over there is nothing we can do about how the water gets contaminated at that point and time. We just have to flush as much as possible to clear it up. We cannot hang tags when there is an emergency break like that. Any scheduled repairs we do try and hang tags and also we tell the water customers to be sure and run the water a considerable amount of time because of the old lines that are in there. I do apologize for someone not getting back with you. I was told that they had spoken with you and you had brought the comforter up to the Threadmill. I was then told on my end that you were told to go purchase one and bring the receipt to us and you would be reimbursed. We try and reimburse for clothing and any kind of garments. If I can get your phone number please, I will be glad to get this taken care of tomorrow morning. Ms. Morales stated I didn't have a problem other than the inconvenience of me having to take a wet king size comforter to the Threadmill. I don't how I got up that hill to bring it. I was told I would hear back and I never did. I also filed a formal complaint and never heard a thing. Mayor Jerkins stated in a case like that you should go out to the house instead of her coming to the Threadmill carrying a king size comforter. Ms. Morales stated she was told it was a scheduled repair and not an emergency. Mr. Bowens stated yes, that was right there at the corner. I am really puzzled why you didn't get a blue tag. Ms. Morales stated well I did not receive one.

Mayor Jerkins asked if anyone else would like to speak to the Mayor and Council. Ms. Joy Anderson introduced herself and stated she had lived in Austell for twenty-two years. I have a problem when it is raining and right there on Flinthill Road water just comes flowing down and it is awful. The sewer lines are not clean or something. It has washed out my whole backyard and my neighbor's yard. My other neighbor it flooded her kitchen. We have talked to someone here and that includes me and two of my neighbors and nothing has been done. So, I came here tonight to figure out the protocol of a formal complaint. Also, one of the Council members came to my house and talked to me. I felt like this is the time to take action. I don't know if there is something that can be done, up there on Clay Road and I mean the water is torrential. It's washing out all of our backyards. Mr. Bowens asked Ms. Anderson what her address was she stated it is 2390 Park Avenue. Also, I have called and complained to Code Enforcement about a neighbor who has two dogs and they bark from one o'clock in the morning to five o'clock in the evening. They have an abandoned car in the driveway and they take turns sleeping in the car. When I called they told me I had to write a formal complaint about this.

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Code Enforcement drives through our neighborhood and stopped him one day and pointed out that car and the car has been sitting there since February and no tag on it. It has a flat tire and the tag has expired and it is still sitting in the driveway and they still take turns sleeping in the car. Mr. Bowens asked Ms. Anderson if her property bordered the ball field on the back side there where the drainage ditch is. Ms. Anderson stated my property does not, but some of the properties in my subdivision do. I am on the front end in the first cul-de-sac where you come in at. Mr. Bowens asked where is the runoff actually coming from. Ms. Anderson stated there is drainage there like it's not cleaned out or something is there and it makes a little river. Mr. Bowens stated he had actually talked to the County and this is where we have a difference of opinion in jurisdiction the drainage ditch on the back side and if I am not mistaken up above that there is a little small pedestrian bridge that goes over that. Ms. Anderson asked Mr. Bowens if he was talking about over where the tennis courts are. I know we have been dealing with them for a couple of years. I am not talking about that end of the subdivision I am talking about the front end of the subdivision that is right off of Flinthill and next to Holly Hills. When it rains it is torrential rain and I have no grass back there so I am going to get someone to fill in with dirt. This has been going on all summer. I talked to my neighbor and she is a renter and she said she has talked to them two or three times. Mr. Bowens stated he would come out and take a look at the problem. Ms. Causey asked if the storm drains were cleaned out. Ms. Anderson stated no she didn't think so. Ms. Causey stated this could be one of the problems. Mr. Bowens stated the drains have rebar in front of them to prevent debris or anything like from passing through to clog it. Chief Starrett asked Ms. Anderson if she knew the address of the abandoned car. Ms. Anderson stated it was 2376 Park Avenue and it is a white Buick. Chief Starrett stated as far as the dog complaint, Cobb County would handle that. Ms. Anderson stated one night I called Austell Police six times and no one came. I called every fifteen to twenty minutes. Chief Starrett stated the proper procedure is to call Cobb County Animal Control because they try their own cases because we do not do that. Mayor Jerkins asked if anyone else would like to speak to the Mayor and Council.

Ms. Ann Turner stated her name and stated she had a simple question. November 11, 2013 is a Monday and I want to know if there will be trash pickup. It is a Federal holiday and this is why I am asking. Mr. Bowens stated yes we will be picking up on that day.

Mayor Jerkins asked if anyone else would like to speak to the Mayor and Council. Jacquelyn stated her first name and stated she owned a home in the Cypress Club subdivision. She stated was here tonight to get some answers because we were told our homes would be purchased because of the flood in 2009.

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I don't know if you or Mr. Bowens can help me but I have sent e-mails to Duane and I have contacted Mr. Bowens and he assured me that Treasure would contact me but I still haven't heard from Treasure. I was under the impression at one time they were going to contact the individuals whose homes were in foreclosure and they were actually having some major difficulties. Well now my mortgage company has accessed eight hundred dollar flood insurance on property that is flooded. No one is living there so I want to know when I will be contacted. Is there a roster of when you will contact the people or to notify them because I have heard nothing? Every time I contact the office I am told Treasure is not in the office he is in Tennessee. My question is does Treasure work for the City of Austell. Mayor Jerkins stated yes, Treasure does work part-time for the City of Austell. Mr. Bowens stated we are working neighborhood by neighborhood I don't know if you have had any communication with your neighbor but we closed on her house a week and half ago. Unfortunately, Treasure is in Chattanooga he has some health issues and he had to return to see the specialist. Your application and your process is in the works right now and the paperwork is being done. We are trying to move neighborhood by neighborhood in order to expedite. Once we leave there we will not have to come back in there. We have actually purchased one house on Egret Court, one house on Nature Trail which is your neighbor Kathryn and your paperwork is being processed as we speak. Jacquelyn stated so if you are moving neighborhood by neighborhood and Kathryn lives right next door to me why is it that I haven't been contacted. Because you have contacted another individual whom I have had communication with and for some reason in order to get something done I have to actually come down to your office and demand some action be taken. Nothing has happened so far and I didn't get a response back from Duane. When Duane sent the letter to my mortgage company they immediately accessed that I have flood insurance. Now, I have an Attorney to go after my mortgage company because it doesn't make sense. Common sense should tell them the house is already flooded. I am now paying flood insurance that has been added to my home. I think that would warrant someone contacting me and saying let's get the process started on you. My next door neighbor Kathryn was contacted three weeks ago and nothing was going on with her home. I have already gone through the process and I am finished. I have ranted and raved and I have sent e-mails to Duane and no response back to me. I have left messages for Treasure and no response back. The only message I have received from Treasure this year is when he contacted me and said I can't get into your home. I said to Treasure what was the purpose of me completing all the documents to enter my home you have to do x; w & z. I think I have been more than patient waiting for someone to get back with me and trying to do whatever I can and calling, calling, calling and no response and not even an acknowledgement. Then I come down to the office and then they tell me Treasure is not in town and they can't tell me when he will be back. We don't know when he is here and when he is gone.

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Who does Treasure work for or do you guys work for Treasure. Mr. Bowens stated the last conversation you and I had was in reference to the flood insurance. At that point and time I told you we didn't have any control over what your mortgage company is going to require you have. Jacquelyn stated she understood this but you also told me that Treasure would call me on Monday and I talked to you on a Friday and I know the exact date and time and you said you would have him contact me. I have heard nothing from Treasure in fact I even attempted to contact Treasure and I couldn't reach him because he was not in the office. I know you don't have anything to do with my mortgage or insurance company and I understand that, but my point is when I will be contacted. I think at least I deserve a phone back or something and some kind of acknowledgement. I was told in the meeting we had in January that you would be developing a listing and you would have all the contacts needed to contact everyone. I have contacted you numerous times inquiring if you have scheduled anything for me and when am I scheduled to come in. I have been at a point where I have even contacted the Commissioner to see if he could get some feedback from you because we weren't getting anything and it is not just me. I am not just complaining about me because it is other people who have gone through the same thing. You know I am not lying about this. Mr. Bowens stated it is a long process. Jacquelyn stated she was not complaining about the long process. I would think from January to now is a long process but we were told you would contact those people who are in dire need of being contacted if their homes are in foreclosure and etc., and that hasn't been the process. You are not doing what you told us you would do. I was one of the first to get my documentation in to you because I wanted the process to move. Mr. Bowens stated the one thing I explained to you is once we get all the documentation from you we cannot approve it in our office. The documentation has to be sent to GEMA and then GEMA takes all of your receipts and your documentation that you turned in to us and they review it and they can kick back anything that is not warranted. We are held at bay because of GEMA. This has to go through several different agencies. Once you turn your information in to us we organize that and then forward it on to GEMA. Once we forward it on to GEMA they may keep it two to three weeks if not longer. Then it goes from there to FEMA and they will send a recommendation as to what is allowed. Jacquelyn stated she was o.k. with this but my problem is when I sent my documentation in to ya'll and I know when my next door neighbor sent hers in and she was very delayed in sending hers so I would think I would have been contacted first instead of my neighbor first. Mr. Bowens stated when you submitted your documentation and the receipts to us and we in turn sent them to GEMA and FEMA and we will contact you when we do. Until we hear back from them we don't know. Jacquelyn stated she begged to differ because she was hearing different things. I didn't even get that from Treasure. Mayor Jerkins maybe you can intervene and help me to get some type of feedback.

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Mayor Jerkins stated he would get involved but until GEMA and FEMA make their decision there is nothing I can do. Jacquelyn asked who she could contact at GEMA. Mr. Bowens stated you know who to contact and Jacquelyn stated she did not know. I am getting frustrated because there is no process in doing this. Mayor Jerkins stated some takes longer than others. Each case is different than the last one. Some people have so much money and they used it different ways. When GEMA gets the documentation they look at how the money was spent in the beginning and they have to o.k. that. When we get all the documents back we will close as soon as possible I sign them and as soon as we receive it I try to work on these as quickly as possible. Treasure does not get any money until everything is closed out. Ms. Anderson stated she did contact GEMA and they told me they are ready to go. Mr. Bowens asked Ms. Anderson who she contacted. Ms. Anderson stated she did not have her documentation with her. Mayor Jerkins stated we have the money to go through and if they are ready to go I don't understand why we haven't been contacted. Ms. Anderson stated she made sure she gave everything that was required as far as the documentation. Mayor Jerkins asked Ms. Anderson if she had a record of whom she spoke, with and if so get them back to Mr. Bowens so we can find out what is going on. Mayor Jerkins stated to Ms. Anderson he was sorry she was having trouble. Whatever we can do we will get the problem solved. Mayor Jerkins asked if anyone else would like to speak to the Mayor and Council.

Ms. Renee Hodges stated her name and stated she lived at 6117 Bowden Street. She stated she liked the new sidewalks that have been put in. My main concern is by Joe's Liquor Store and Wallace Barbeque. We need a traffic light there badly because there is always an accident there. Mayor Jerkins stated this is out of our control it is a State highway. Ms. Hodges stated people will try to shoot straight across the highway. Mayor Jerkins stated yes, it is dangerous but it would have to go through the State and this something we have no control over. Mayor Jerkins asked if anyone else would like to speak to the Council. No one did.

**6. GAS SYSTEM REPRESENTATIVE
JOE JERKINS**

Mr. Kimbrough stated he attended the meeting and held the normal course of business. The gas rate schedule was adopted applicable to this billing period. Keeping our fingers crossed for a cold winter. Ms. Causey asked Mr. Kimbrough about the unpaid taxes and if they had been processed. Mr. Kimbrough stated no, they haven't. I am still working on the list I received from Ms. Soesbee. Ms. Causey asked so no one has received a tax lien as of this date. Mr. Kimbrough stated they have received a notice of it and payments came in and we do have a final list of people who have not paid.

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7. FINANCE REPORT

**VIRGINIA REAGAN, CHAIRPERSON
Denise Soesbee, Finance Director**

- A. Financial Report

8. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

**KIRSTEN ANDERSON, CHAIRPERSON
Carolyn Duncan, Director**

- A. No Report

9. POLICE DEPARTMENT

VIRGINIA REAGAN, CHAIRPERSON

- A. Police Report
B. Code Enforcement Report

10. FIRE DEPARTMENT

**SCOTT THOMAS, CHAIRPERSON
Tim Williams, Fire Chief**

- A. Fire Report

11. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**KIRSTEN ANDERSON, CHAIRPERSON
Randy Bowens, Director**

- A. Adoption of Cobb County Board of Health Rules and Regulations

Ms. Anderson stated the purpose is to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Cobb County Board of Health and adopt rules and regulations concerning Hand Watering with Gray Water and Body Art.

On November 14, 2005, the City Council adopted a suite of rules and regulations and approved an Intergovernmental Agreement granting the Cobb County Board of Health to enforce rules and regulations concerning On-Site Sewer Management Systems,

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Nuisances, Trailer Parks, Food Service, Swimming Pools, and Tourist The new Intergovernmental Agreement will add Hand Watering with Gray Water and Body Art.

There will continue to be no costs associated for any citations written by Cobb County Board of Health on behalf of the City of Austell.

The Staff from the Public Works and Community Affairs have reviewed the respective rules and regulations. Further, these have been reviewed by our City Attorney and Chief Municipal Court Judge.

Ms. Anderson moved to follow the recommendation of the Public Works Committee for the City Council to adopt the attached rules and regulations and to authorize the Mayor, the City Clerk, and the Chief Municipal Court Judge to execute the attached Intergovernmental Agreement. Seconded by Ms. Reagan. Motion passed (6-0).

B. Intergovernmental Agreement for Resurfacing of Salt Springs Place

Ms. Anderson stated the purpose is to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Cobb County Board of Commissioners for the resurfacing of Salt Springs Place.

Salt Springs Place is a residential condominium townhome community located off Maxham Road. District Four Commissioner Lisa Cupid has expressed the desire to having the County's portion of Salt Springs Place resurfaced. Cobb County Department of Transportation contacted Public Works staff and we believe that in order to give this road a consistent look, we felt it necessary to do an Intergovernmental Agreement to add the City's portion. This road carries a unique situation. The entire road is just over 800 linear feet with approximately 272 linear feet within the City of Austell.

Ms. Anderson moved to follow the recommendation of the Public Works Committee for the City Council to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Austell and Cobb County Board of Commissioners for the resurfacing of Salt Springs Place. Seconded by Ms. Causey. Motion passed (6-0).

C. Floodplain Management and Prevention Ordinance

Ms. Anderson stated the purpose is to adopt revisions to the current City of Austell Floodplain Prevention and Flood Damage ordinance as required by the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District.

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The latest revisions to the Floodplain Prevention and Flood Damage ordinance were adopted on July 3, 2006. In order to maintain compliance with the requirements of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the National Flood Insurance Program, additional revisions are needed. Those revisions are detailed in the attached memorandum.

Ms. Anderson moved to follow the recommendation of the Public Works Committee to adopt the attached Floodplain Management and Prevention Ordinance as presented. Seconded by Ms. Reagan. Motion passed (6-0).

**12. PARKS DEPARTMENT
SCOTT THOMAS, CHAIRPERSON
Jim Graham, Director**

A. Purchase of a 1995 Cutaway Van

Mr. Thomas moved to follow The Parks Committee recommends approval to purchase a 1995 Cutaway Van at this time in the amount of \$3,000 to be paid for using SPLOST funds. Seconded by Ms. Anderson. Motion passed (6-0).

B. Surplus of a 1996 Ford Explorer

Mr. Thomas moved to follow the recommendation to approve to surplus a 1996 Ford Explorer at this time using Gov. Deals.com. Seconded by Ms. Reagan. Motion passed (6-0).

C. Veterans Memorial Park Phase II

Mr. Thomas moved to follow The City of Austell Parks Department recommends approval of the Veterans Memorial Park Phase II project. The Austell Area Community Improvement Commission met on October 28, 2013 and approved funding for this project in the amount of \$40,000. The remaining project balance of \$50,000 will be paid for using SPLOST funds. Seconded by Ms. Reagan. Motion passed (6-0).

Ms. Thomason asked if the ninety thousand dollars would finish up the park. Mr. Graham stated this will be Phase II. There will be one more small phase. We are planning on having a fund raiser with the American Legion and the public. Ms. Causey asked how long it will take to complete the park. Mr. Graham stated about two months permitting the weather holds.

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Mayor Jerkins stated this is just Phrase II and the remainder will take longer because the Veterans will have to be involved in the remainder of the park. Mr. Graham stated Phrase II is the massive part of the park. Mr. Standard stated we originally approved \$30,000.00 is that right. Mr. Graham stated that was the first Phrase and it is completed. Mr. Standard stated so this is the second phrase. Mr. Graham stated it shows the octagon shape and the service flags and the sidewalk going to the parking lot. The third phrase will be in the right of the octagon area.

D. Employee Service Award

Pin was presented earlier in the meeting to Zach Evans.

**13. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
SUZANNE THOMASON, CHAIRPERSON
Jim Graham, Director**

- A. Ms. Thomason stated the Community Affairs Department has received a Special Land Use Permit application from Alvin E. Hill of Move of God Deliverance Church, Inc. for property located at 4042 Humphries Hill Road, in LL 133 of the 18th District, 2nd Section of Cobb County.

The Special Land Use Permit will allow Move of God Deliverance Church, Inc. to construct and operate church on the above mentioned property in its current zoning of Planned Unit Development. At this time I would like to turn this over to Mr. Kimbrough for a Public Hearing.

Mr. Kimbrough stated at this time we will call for a Public Hearing for a Special Land Use Permit that will allow Move of God Deliverance Church, Inc. to construct and operate a church on the above mentioned property in its current zoning of Planned Unit Development located at 4042 Humphries Hill Road. Is anyone here on behalf of the church? Mr. Alvin Hill stated his name and Mr. Kimbrough swore in Mr. Hill. Mr. Kimbrough asked if anyone was present in opposition. No one was in opposition.

Mr. Hill stated he was the deacon and his wife was the Pastor of the Church. We have been in Austell all of our life. We feel like if we can build this church it would be a great asset to this community. We feel like this church is needed and we know most everyone in Austell and we feel like we could help some of the people that need help. Mr. Kimbrough asked if anyone had any questions of Mr. Hill.

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Mayor Jerkins asked Mr. Hill how many acres he had. Mr. Hill stated we have six and three quarter acres. Mr. Kimbrough asked again if anyone had any questions. No one did. Mr. Kimbrough stated we need a motion to close the public hearing.

Mr. Thomas moved to follow the recommendation of Mr. Kimbrough to close the Public Hearing. Seconded by Ms. Causey. Motion passed (6-0).

Ms. Thomason moved to follow the recommendation of the Department of Community Affairs to approve the request from Alvin E. Hill of Move of God Deliverance Church, Inc. for a Special Land Use Permit on property located at 4042 Humphries Hill Road, in LL 133 of the 18th District, 2nd Section of Cobb County with the stipulations that are in place and any variations will require approval by Mayor and Council .Seconded by Ms. Causey. Motion passed (6-0).

14. ATTORNEY, DUPREE & KIMBROUGH

A. No Report

15. MAYOR'S REPORT

A. CMA MEETING

NO MEETING

TIME:

LOCATION:

B. Plaque for William Johnson – Curator for Museum

Plaque was given to Mr. Johnson earlier in the meeting.

C. A.A.C.I.C. Funds – See Attached Sheet:

Mayor Jerkins stated the Austell Area Community Improvement Commission Advisory Board met on Thursday, October 31, 2013. Attached is a list of items approved by the A.A.C.I.C. Advisory Board to be spent.

Ms. Thomason stated she had a question. I heard it mentioned at the meeting last week we had given Gospel Nation \$1500.00 for the Halloween Festival and is this amount included in this.

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Mayor Jerkins stated, yes, it is included in this amount and that was part of the twenty churches. Mr. Thomas stated they really did a good job for the children and he couldn't be here tonight and Pastor Bailey asked me to thank you very much. Ms. Reagan asked if any of the other churches help with Halloween Festival. Mayor Jerkins stated, no, what is in the packet there are twenty churches and each one gets fifteen hundred each. Pastor Bailey received his early. Ms. Reagan stated she understood but this is for Christmas help so their portion of this they will not have anything. Mayor Jerkins stated that's true unless the Council Members would like to do something different. Mayor Jerkins suggested a vote from the Council on the A.A.C.I.C. request for funds to the churches and the schools first and then vote to give Pastor Bailey another fifteen hundred for Christmas but out of the General fund.

Mr. Thomas moved to follow the recommendation of Mayor Jerkins to approve the A.A.C.I.C. request for funds. Seconded by Ms. Reagan. Motion passed (5-1). Mr. Standard voted against.

Mr. Thomas moved to follow the recommendation of Mayor Jerkins to approve another fifteen hundred dollars to give to Pastor Bailey for Christmas. Seconded by Ms. Reagan. Motion tied (3-3). Mayor Jerkins broke the tie and Motion passed (4-3). Ms. Causey, Ms. Thomason and Mr. Standard voted against.

Ms. Anderson stated she knew a lady at Austell Elementary School who bought some coats for the students and how thankful she is for the uniforms the City has donated and paid for.

16. ADJOURN

Mr. Thomas moved to follow the recommendation to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Anderson. Motion passed (6-0).