

MINUTES

TOCCOA CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION January 11, 2011 4:45 P.M.

Mayor English called the meeting to order.

Present were: Mayor Janice English, Vice Mayor David Austin, Commissioners Ron Seib, Bob Troup and A J Pavliscsak, City Clerk Fredda Wheeler, Interim City Manager Don Dye and City Attorney John Dickerson. (Note: the Work Session scheduled for January 10, 2011 was postponed until Tuesday, January 11 due to inclement weather.)

I. Discussion Concerning Status of The Pines Golf Course

Interim City Manager Don Dye gave an update on the status of The Pines Golf Course. He reported the following:

- Soil samples have been taken to determine existing conditions
- Gates have been installed to secure the property
- Golf fund has been resurrected to account for expenses
- Main objective is to keep the golf course from going to a non-recoverable status
- Inmates have done limited work at the golf course

Art Conway expressed his interest in having a local golf course here in Toccoa. He also indicated that he might be interested in running the golf course. It was recommended by the Commission that he send a letter of interest to Interim City Manager Don Dye.

Comments heard from the Toccoa City Commission were:

1. Commissioner Seib - the permanent City Manager should be assigned the task of making a recommendation to the City Commission on the future of the Golf Course .
2. Commissioner Pavliscsak - The quicker the city can get this in the hands of someone interested in running the golf course, the fewer expenses the City of Toccoa will incur.

3. Vice Mayor Austin - The city needs to answer the question of whether or not we want a municipal Golf Course.

By consensus, the Commission agreed to have the new City Manager put this item high on his list of things to do.

II. Other Items of Business.

There were no other items of business discussed.

III. Adjourn

Motion by Commissioner Pavliscsak, seconded by Commissioner Seib and unanimously carried to adjourn the Work Session.

Janice English, Mayor

Fredda O. Wheeler, City Clerk