

MINUTES  
TOCCOA CITY COMMISSION  
March 28, 2011

The City Commission of the City of Toccoa met in Regular Session at City Hall on Monday, March 28, 2011 at five o'clock P.M. with Mayor Janice English presiding.

The invocation was given by Pastor Paul Garrison followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

On roll call the following were present:

Mayor Janice English  
Commissioner AJ Pavliscsak  
Commissioner Bob Troup  
Commissioner Ron Seib  
City Manager Michael Uskiewicz  
City Attorney John Dickerson  
City Clerk Fredda Wheeler

Vice Mayor David Austin was out of town.

Motion by Commissioner Pavliscsak, seconded by Commissioner Seib and unanimously carried to approve the Agenda as submitted, a copy of this Agenda being attached as Exhibit "A."

Under Reports the following comments were heard:

Commissioner Troup stated that he was proud of the job being done by city staff after he had witnessed Solid Waste Department employees perform their duties.

Commissioner Seib reported that he was excited about the success of the Wellness Program. He also noted that the Joint Services Committee continues to work on consolidating building inspection with Stephens County. He also added that the dedication held at Emory Johnson Park was

very special.

City Manager Michael Uskiewicz stated:

- He was excited about the City's softball team
- A meeting was held with the City Attorney, Records Court Judge and Code Enforcement Officer to address litter and blight as well as other code enforcement issues.
- Thanked the citizens for their information about the needs of Emory Johnson Park.
- The Georgia City and County Manager's Association meeting which he had recently attended was very educational.

Mayor English stated she was in awe of the honor bestowed on Lance Corporal Emory Johnson on March 25, 2011 by the Marine Corp.

## I. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Pavlisacsak, seconded by Commissioner Seib and unanimously carried to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- A. Request for Approval of Minutes of March 14, 2011 Work Session with Millard
- B. Request for Approval of Minutes of March 14, 2011 City Commission Meeting
- C. Request for Approval of Minutes of March 15, 2011 Special Called Meeting

## II. OLD BUSINESS

## III. NEW BUSINESS

- D. Approval of Internet / Computer Policy  
Motion by Commissioner Seib, seconded by Commissioner Troup and unanimously carried to approve the Electronic

Communication Policy as submitted.

E. Approval of Seat Belt Policy

Motion by Commissioner Seib, seconded by Commissioner Troup and unanimously carried to approve the Safety Policy and the Seat Belt Policy as submitted.

F. Discussion of YMCA

Motion by Mayor English, seconded by Commissioner Troup and unanimously carried to table this item until the next regular scheduled meeting of April 11, 2011, when Vice Mayor Austin could be in attendance and when City staff could be prepared to give an assessment of the pool.

G. Selection of Voting Delegate and Alternate for Annual MGAG Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Seib, seconded by Commissioner Pavliscsak and unanimously carried to appoint Utilities Director Don Dye as the voting delegate and City Manager Uskiewicz as the alternate delegate for the Annual Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia Meeting.

H. Discussion with MGAG Concerning the Release of Excess Capacity

Motion by Commissioner Pavliscsak, seconded by Commissioner Troup and unanimously carried to take no action at this time. Additional information was requested concerning framing the amount of released capacity being requested into common terms, and a recommendation from City staff.

I. Approval of Emergency Fund Policy

Motion by Commissioner Seib, seconded by Commissioner Troup and unanimously carried to table this item.

J. Approval of Quit Claim Deed for Transfer Station

Motion by Commissioner Troup, seconded by Commissioner Seib and unanimously carried to accept the Quit Claim Deed from Stephens County to the City of Toccoa for the transfer station

property located on Landfill Road.

- K. Consideration of Alcohol Beverage Control Licenses for Walgreens, 876 Big A Road, Manager Brandi L. Thomas  
Motion by Commissioner Troup, seconded by Commissioner Seib and unanimously carried to approve the recommendation of the ABC Board and grant the license.
  
- L. Consideration of Alcohol Beverage Control Licenses for VIP Sports Bar & Grill, 35 Currahee Street, Manager Nav Kamal  
Motion by Commissioner Pavlisacsak, seconded by Commissioner Seib and unanimously carried to deny the application as submitted. The application can be resubmitted with a manager documented as living in Stephens County. Additionally a report was requested from the Planning Department in regards to available parking at the location.
  
- M. Consideration of Alcohol Beverage Control Licenses for Cornerstone Restaurant, 27 Doyle Street, Manager Bryan Westmoreland  
Motion by Commissioner Seib, seconded by Commissioner Troup and unanimously carried to table this item.
  
- N. Consideration of Alcohol Beverage Control Licenses for Foothills Snack Mart, 265 North Big A Road, Manager Ranjit Singh  
Motion by Commissioner Seib, seconded by Commissioner Troup and unanimously carried to deny the application as submitted.
  
- O. Recognition of Visitors Wishing to Speak on General Items  
Velma Brown Ridley - 35 Brown Street
  - ❖ Thanked the City for filling in the hole and planting grass on Prather Bridge Road
  - ❖ Thanked Utilities Director Don Dye for informing citizens when water service was going to be interrupted
  - ❖ Asked why the lot on Whitman & Tallulah Streets had been plowed

IV. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss Mayor English adjourned the meeting.

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Janice English, Mayor

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Fredda Wheeler, City Clerk