

The Regular Meeting of the Stockbridge City Council was held on January 11, 2010 at 6:00 P. M. Mayor Lee Stuart presided and Council members present were Harold Cochran, Fred Evans, Mark Alarcon, Kathryn Gilbert and Shirley Dabney.

Mark Alarcon made a motion to convene; Kathryn Gilbert seconded, and passed unanimously.

Reverend Edwards gave the Invocation.

Mayor Stuart led the congregation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

THE CITY CLERK, MERLE MANDERS GAVE THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE NEW CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor – Lee Stuart

Councilman – Mark Alarcon

Councilman – Harold Cochran

Kathryn Gilbert made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2009 regular Council Meeting; Shirley Dabney seconded, and passed unanimously.

Fred Evans made a motion to approve minutes of Special called Meeting December 23, 2009 – Regarding the Bids for remodeling of Police Precinct and Municipal Court buildings; Kathryn Gilbert seconded, and passed unanimously.

Mayor Stuart welcomed guests.

PLANNING AND ZONING

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE CITY ATTORNEY TO PRESENT A PROPOSED ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE AND PREPARE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION.
*RESOLUTION – APPROVED***

OLD BUSINESS

OLE STOCKBRIDGE DAYS – previously tabled at the December 14, 2009 Meeting – Brian Hoffman has new/updated information to present to Council. ***TABLED***

NEW BUSINESS

MAYOR’S COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 2010. (See attached) **APPROVED**

**ELECT A MAYOR PRO-TEM. APPROVED FRED EVANS.
COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS**

Ted Strickland, City Manager manages the “day to day” operations for the City for last 20 years

Ray Gibson, Assistant City Manager this is a new position.

Merle Manders, City Clerk has maintained City records for 35 years.

Nancy Brown Deputy - Clerk Treasurer/Finance Director for 20 years assists the City Clerk in maintaining City records especially the budget and finance side.

A. J. Welch, City Attorney, Smith, Welch & Brittain, LLP has been City's legal concerns for 37 years.

W. Donnie Patten, Jr., Municipal Judge for 4 years has presided over the City Court

Clay Davis, Municipal Court Associate Judge

Edythe S. Whitaker, City Solicitor for 4 years has prosecuted traffic, parking and misdemeanor cases within the City limits.

John P. Webb, Associate City Solicitor

Stevenson & Palmer, City Engineer

Walter Frank Prince, City Surveyor

Jimmy Whitaker, City Auditor

CITY CLERK, CITY TREASURER, CITY ATTORNEY, MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATE JUDGE, SOLICITOR, ASSOCIATE SOLICITOR, CITY ENGINEER, CITY SURVEYOR, CITY AUDITOR APPOINTMENT *RESOLUTION APPROVED*

AUTHORIZATION OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE TO CONTRACT FOR FUNDING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF REEVES CREEK TRAIL AND GREENWAY TRAIL. THE PROJECT WOULD PROVIDE A 10 FOOT WIDE HARD SURFACE TRAIL THAT WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO THE EAST OF FLIPPEN ROAD, PROCEEDING EAST TO THE NORTH OF REEVES CREEK, CROSSING AT TYE STREET AND CONTINUING TO DABNEY-HUNTER-SIMMONS PARK. THE PROJECT IS APPROXIMATELY 1.3 MILE IN LENGTH.

RESOLUTION APPROVED

AGREEMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION ENHANCMENT ACTIVITIES BETWEEN DOT STATE OF GA AND THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE. *AGREEMENT APPROVED*

SETTLEMENT RESOLUTIONS – PENDING CASES, MARION GRAMM, SARA CLARY AND HAROLD THURMAN. *RESOLUTION APPROVED*

BUSINESS LICENCES

RAMONE PRESTION, 4721 NORTH HENRY BLVD – is requesting a license to establish a business that offers vocational/educational/economic development for

Henry County surrounding communities. Approval from Council is routine for a ministry related business. **APPROVED**

ROBERT WILSON, 1400 HUDSON BRIDGE ROAD – Is requesting a business license to operate a jewelry store that not only sells jewelry but buys back jewelry from the public. The Business License Clerk and City Code Enforcement Officer explained the parameters of retail jewelry store business within the city limits of Stockbridge. Mr. Wilson chose to make his request before Council. **APPROVED**

SANDRA MASON, HIGHLAND FOODMART 2240 HWY 42 – is requesting an alcohol license for a convenience store to sell packaged beer and wine on the premises. Ms. Mason has submitted the application. Inspections are pending. Approval from Council is routine for a business that sells beer/wine/alcohol. **APPROVED**

Open Discussion (Must sign up 15 minutes prior to the meeting)

Al Thomas discussed the walking train.

TED STRICKLAND HONORING *RESOLUTION* APPROVED

HAROLD L. COCHRAN HONORING *RESOLUTION* APPROVED