

COMMISSION OFFICIAL MINUTES
OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK,
GEORGIA
 CALLED MEETING
 2:00 P.M., JULY 24, 2001

PRESENT: Commissioners Roosevelt Lawrence, Harold E. Jennings and Jonathan Williams.

ABSENT: His Honor Mayor Bradford S. Brown.

INVOCATION: Commissioner Harold E. Jennings gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone in attendance.

Commissioner Roosevelt Lawrence called the meeting to order. He mentioned that Mayor Pro-Tem Davis would arrive shortly.

PUBLIC HEARING:

FY 2001/2002 Budget

The Director of Finance announced that State Law requires the City to hold a Public Hearing to discuss the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2001/2002 Budget.

He pointed out that the budget includes the General Fund, Community Development Fund, Waster and Wastewater Fund and Sanitation Fund, which is balanced.

Mayor Pro-Tem Davis arrived at the meeting.

The City Manager mentioned that the Administrative Service Department and the Electrical Department had been eliminated. The City Manager stated that there are some problem areas in the budget that needs to be revisited in six months to make the necessary changes. He pointed out that the pension fund should be reevaluated in the future and he would like to see it based on the amount a person puts into the fund.

The Commission praised the City Manager for doing an outstanding job.

Commissioner Jennings stated that employees that have worked with the City for quite a long time should be grandfathered into the pension plan. He pointed out

that he did not want employees hurt that have been with the City twenty-five to thirty years by changes in the pension plan.

Commissioner Jennings stated that the City employee's Health Insurance plan needs to be evaluated; pointing out that the City pays almost \$400 for employees per month.

The City Manager recommended including in the budget a three and one-half percent cost of living increase. He pointed out that the salary adjustments were not

placed in the budget this year and felt that the City may get back on track next year.

Mayor Pro-Tem Davis recalled that the City Manager made it known that the salary adjustments may be eliminated from time to time. Commissioner Williams stated that the City would not completely abandon the five-year salary adjustment plans.

CITY ATTORNEY ITEM(S):

Approve a Quit Claim Deed for Glynn County for the Old Beverly Shores Water Plant Site.

The City Attorney requested that the Commission execute a deed for the exchange of property with Glynn County.

Commissioner Lawrence made the motion and Commissioner Williams seconded the motion authorizing the City Attorney to prepare a quitclaim deed for the Old Beverly Shores property, so that the County and City could make the exchange for the properties at the same time. The motion passed.

Commissioner Lawrence mentioned that there have been several accidents on "L" Street and Stonewall Street. He recommended allowing right hand turns only, on "L" and Stonewall Street. He pointed out that this would eliminate all the traffic problems in that area.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

/s/ Bradford S. Brown
Mayor

Attest:/s/Georgia E. Marion
City Clerk