

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2008 AT 4:30 PM. AT CITY HALL. MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Alton McCollum. COUNCILPERSONS: Buddy Sandifer, Ella Bamberg, Janeth Walker, Teresa Hannibal, and Nancy Foster. CLERK: Bruce Watson.

Mayor McCollum called the meeting to order and Councilperson Bamberg gave the invocation.

Clerk Watson took the roll with everyone being present except Councilman Fralick.

Councilperson Foster made the motion to go into executive session to discuss negotiations incident to the purchasing of property. Councilperson Walker made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

Councilperson Hannibal made the motion to come out of the executive session. Councilperson Bamberg made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

Councilman Sandifer made the motion to purchase the property from Jimmy Burch on Moore Street for \$18,000.00. Councilperson Walker made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

Mayor McCollum informed Council that he had talked to Councilman Fralick and Mr. Bobby Crider of the Highway Department concerning the parking area signs. He said Mr. Crider was waiting for Councilman Fralick to contact him concerning the kinds of signs.

Councilperson Bamberg informed Council that she was still working on the trailer park. She said they were moving furniture out of the park and mentioned that the ditch also needed cleaning.

Councilman Sandifer informed Council that there was an article in the paper today that said the City of Bamberg was treating skateboarders as criminals.

Councilperson Bamberg told Council that there was still a fallen tree on Free Street and that she was still working on the abandoned house and unkept yards on Free Street.

Mayor McCollum informed Council that he had talked to Mrs. Hastings of the SCDOT who said she thought there was still two million dollars remaining for the 301 Widening Project. Mayor McCollum said he asked her to look into having New Bridge Street connected to Highway 78. Mayor McCollum told Council that Mrs. Hastings would have to get approval from the LSCOG before continuing with the 301 Widening Project.

Mayor McCollum informed Council that Senator Hutto has sent a letter of support for the Budget and Control Board Grant. He also informed them that Natt Nivens and Rena Copeland have sent a request to Mr. Dalton Tresvant of Congressman Clyburn's office requesting two million dollars in funding for the renovation of the Civic Center.

Councilperson Foster informed Council that Mr. Tresvant was also working on the TEP Grant for the Beautification of the Civic Center.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Clerk

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Mayor