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MORROW, GEORGIA

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**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar  
Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges  
Councilwoman Hang Tran  
Councilman Larry Ferguson  
Councilman Christopher Mills**

**Regular Meeting**

**March 22, 2016**

**Minutes**

**8:04 pm**

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**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 8:04pm on March 22, 2016. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent reflection.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** asked **Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** to call the roll.

**Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** called the roll and those present were **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar, Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Christopher Mills, Councilman Larry Ferguson, and Councilwoman Hang Tran**. She stated there was a quorum present.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

1. Approval of March 8, 2016, Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of March 8, 2016, Work Session Minutes
3. Approval of attorney Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith invoice # 1618512 dated February 17, 2016 in the amount of \$170.00 for period of January 6, 2016- January 31, 2016- Special Counsel
4. Approval of attorney Fincher Denmark & Minnifield invoice # 2923 dated February 9, 2016 in the amount of \$2,168.00 for period December 1, 2015- January 15, 2016 for Aviation Fuel Tax
5. Approval of attorney Fincher Denmark & Minnifield invoice # 2922 dated February 9, 2016 in the amount of \$11,374.50 for period January 4, 2016- January 29, 2016



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**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Larry Ferguson made the motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges. The motion passed unanimously.

**MEETING AGENDA:**

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve March 22, 2016 Meeting Agenda.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Larry Ferguson made the motion approve the agenda with the amendment to add under New Business item #2 Fireworks Contract, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges. The motion passed unanimously

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:**

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the items in this section.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the following item:

1. **Proclamations:** for Andrew & Aaron Boyd  
(Presented by: Mayor Jeffrey DeTar)

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar presented Andrew & Aaron Boyd each with a proclamation and invited citizens as well as staff to recognize and appreciate both boys for the performance of their civic duty.

**PRESENTATION:**

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the items in this section.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the following item:

1. Planning and Zoning Board Meeting Report  
(Presented by: Planning and Zoning Board Secretary Marti Tracy)

Planning and Zoning Board Secretary Marti Tracy notified the Council of the retirement of Chair Buck Shirley and advised the Council that the vacated seat leaves an opening to be filled. She also explained that the Planning and Zoning Board recommended the approval of the Environmental Protection Division ordinance. Lastly, she provided Mayor and Council with an invitation to a Planning and Zoning training on May 12, 2016 from 9am to 4pm in the community room.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

There were no public comments on agenda items.



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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** asked **Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** to read the item in this section.

**Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** read the following item:

1. First Reading of the Ordinance- Environmental Protection Division

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA TO PROVIDE FOR NEW STANDARDS RELATING TO THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF STREETS, PARKING SPACES, AND BUFFERS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** made note that since this was only the first reading, there would be no vote on this particular item at this time.

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** asked **Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** to read the next item in this section.

**Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** read the following item:

2. Fireworks Contract

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for a suggestion for a motion pertaining to the Fireworks Contract, **Attorney Winston Denmark** would be to give authority to City Manager Sylvia Redic to sign the two year Fireworks contract with Atlanta Pyrotechnics International, Inc. to provide Fireworks for the 2016 and 2017 Freedomfest.

**MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges** made a motion, second by **Councilman Larry Ferguson**. The motion passed unanimously.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**Citizen Comments:**

**Susan Hayden**  
**Wayne Collins**

**Staff Comments:**

**City Manager Sylvia Redic**



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**Captain Jeff Moss**

- CERT. Team Mass Casualty Summit
- Volunteers certified by Red Cross
- Web EOC

**Council members Comments:**

**Councilwoman Hang Tran**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**  
**Councilman Christopher Mills**  
**Councilman Larry Ferguson**  
**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for a motion to convene into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

**MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson** made a motion, seconded by **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**. The motion passed unanimously.

The Executive Session began at 8:37pm.

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for a motion to reconvene the March 22, 2016 Regular Meeting and adjourn the Executive Session.

**MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson** made a motion, seconded by **Councilman Christopher Mills**. The motion passed unanimously.

The Executive Session ended at 9:59pm.

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for a motion to approve the March 8, 2016 Executive Session Minutes.

**MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson** made a motion, seconded by **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**. The motion passed unanimously.

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** stated that there was no action taken in Executive Session.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for a motion to adjourn the March 22, 2016 Regular Council Meeting.



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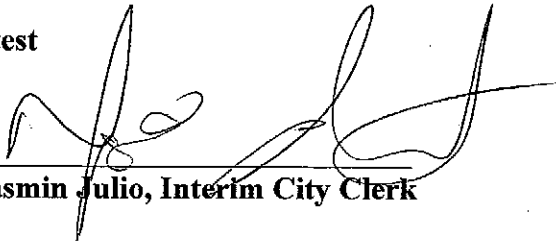
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**MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson** made a motion, seconded by **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**. The motion passed unanimously.

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Approved this 12nd day of April, 2016.

Attest

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**Yasmin Julio, Interim City Clerk**

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**

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**Jeffrey A. DeJar, Mayor**

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