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**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**  
**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS**

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

**Special Called Meeting**

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**January 25, 2017**

**Minutes**

**7:43 pm**

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**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called the Special Called Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:43pm on January 25, 2017. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

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

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

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

1. Approval of January 10, 2017, Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of January 10, 2017, Work Session Minutes
3. Approval of Attorney Invoice Fincher Denmark & Minnifield FAA invoice# 3266 dated December 7, 2016, in the amount of \$1909.92 for the period of November 1-November 30 2016.
4. Approval of Attorney Invoice Fincher Denmark & Minnifield invoice #3270 dates December 13, 2016, in the amount of \$14,429.00 for the period of November 1- November 30, 2016.

**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, 3-0.

**MEETING AGENDA:**

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for a motion to approve the **January 25, 2017 Special Called Meeting Agenda.**

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Larry Ferguson made the motion to approve the meeting agenda, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

Cherie Crisp

**NEW BUSINESS (Actionable Items):**

1. SPLOST Purchases- 15 Chair replacements
  - 7 in Council Chambers
  - 8 in Boardroom

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve this item.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges made the motion to allow purchase of chairs with SPLOST funds and that we spend no more than \$500 per chair and that the chairs be leather, seconded by Councilman Christopher Mills. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

2. Morrow Road Resurfacing Vs. Restriping

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve the resurfacing or restriping of Morrow Rd with SPLOST funds.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges made the motion to repave Morrow Rd, seconded by Councilman Christopher Mills. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:**

1. General discussion of Ordinance 2017-03 Fireworks

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-4-6 AND SECTIONS 402 (“DEFINITIONS”), 601 (“ACCESSORY USES OR STRUCTURES”), 910 (“BG GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT”) AND 911 (“LM LIGHT MANUFACTURING DISTRICT”) OF APPENDIX A (“ZONING ORDINANCE”) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFINITIONS REGARDING CONSUMER FIREWORKS AND STORAGE AND REGULATION OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS, ACCESSORY USES AND STORAGE; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*(Presented by Steve Fincher, City Attorney)*

**City Attorney Steve Fincher** reminded Council that a few years back the general assembly removed the city capability to regulate the sale of fireworks. **Fincher** advised the Council that this ordinance places consumer retail Fireworks facilities and stands in the Light Manufacturing(LM) zoning district and allows the Fire Marshal to regulate the permitting of retail stands. **Fincher** also mentioned that the code will only allow two(2) in the "LM" district plus a 30 feet right of way requirement with a first come, first serve basis.

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** advised Council that this was only for general discussion and that the first reading will be placed on the next agenda.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**Citizen Comments:**

**Dorothy Dean**

**Staff Comments:**

**Sylvia Redic**

**Council members Comments:**

**Councilman Christopher Mills**

**Councilman Larry Ferguson**

**Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

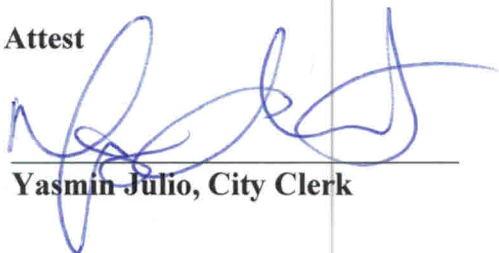
**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for a motion to adjourn the **January 25, 2017 Special Called Meeting.**

**MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson** made the motion, seconded by **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges** the motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm.

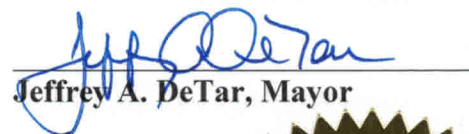
Approved this 14th day of February, 2017.

Attest



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**Yasmin Julio, City Clerk**

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**



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**Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor**

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