

**OCTOBER 3, 2011
CITY OF SENOIA
MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
7:00 PM**

VISITORS: Ken Hazelton, Gary Sykes, Stephanie Hogg, Ken Etzell, Todd & Elizabeth Baggarly, Chuck Eichorst, Don Rehman, Scott Tigchelaar, Suzanne Helfman, Harry Ramos, Tony Bell, Thomas Lee, Denise Norred, Joe Cannon, Herb Mallon and Sarah Campbell.

Full Council Present

1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME VISITORS

Mayor Belisle called the meeting to order and welcomed all.

• **Pledge of Allegiance**

C. Fisher led all in the Pledge of Allegiance

2. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2011 PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

C. Grover made motion to approve the September 19, 2011 Public Hearing as presented & was 2nd by C. Fisher. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2011 CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

C. Graham made motion to approve the September 19, 2011 Council minutes as presented & was 2nd by C. Owens. Motion carried unanimously.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE/FISCAL MATTERS

A. Approval of Paving-LMIG

- **Main Street-From Couch Street to RR Bridge**
- **Seavy Street-From Pylant Street to RR**
- **Johnson Street-From Main Street to RR**

Mr. Ferry informed Council that two bids have been received for the above mentioned paving projects. In addition SPLOST funds will be used as the City's portion in the amount of \$65,569.75; Piedmont Paving submitted a bid of \$123,038.58 and ER Snell with a bid of \$101,725.94 minus bonding (\$750.00). Mayor Belisle looked at the possibility of the City doing the paving and found it will cost the same and recommended the low bidder. After short discussion, C. Fisher made motion to approve the bid of \$101,725.94 from ER Snell to include the bonding cost & was 2nd by C. Grover. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Set Date for Council Budget Meeting

Council will hold a meeting to review the upcoming budget for 2012 on Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00 PM to be held at the Stone Lodge at Marimac Lake.

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. COA-7851 Wells Street-Demolition-Postponed

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. ECHS Homecoming Parade

C. Grover made motion to approve the parade route and street closings as presented for ECHS Homecoming Parade to be held on Thursday, October 13th at 5:00 PM. Motion was 2nd by C. Owens and carried unanimously.

6. APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR

Don Rehman of Heritage Pointe asked with the upcoming Candidate Debate, if the City would approve allowing the Candidates to each post signs at the Complex location and will the signs on vehicles be allowed. Mayor Belisle stated that no signs will be placed on Government property and the signs may remain on vehicles. Mr. Rehman then stated that he would like to see a copy of the City Code and Ordinances in the Library at which time the Mayor suggested he contact Coweta County as they run the Senoia Library. Lastly, Mr. Rehman asked that Council be more specific on the topics for Executive Session. C. Owens asked that no one be offended but Georgia law is written so that Council may enter these sessions with the slightest information. Mayor Belisle added that this is done to prevent speculation and the chance of driving the price up.

Tony Bell of the Senoia Optimist Club reminded all that the semi-annual BBQ will be held on October 15th from 11-2:00 PM and presales are available.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ECHS Homecoming Parade Thursday, October 13, 2011**
C. Owens encouraged all to attend.
- **Light Up Senoia Saturday, December 3, 2011**
- **Candlelight Tour of Homes Sunday, December 11, 2011**
- **City Attorney Andrew Whalen announced with the current drought, the burn ban will continue until further notice.**

**8. EXECUTIVE SESSION O.C.G.A. §50-14-2 Pending/Potential Litigation
EXECUTIVE SESSION O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(4) Acquisition of Real Estate**

C. Owens made motion to enter Executive Session & was 2nd by C. Fisher. Vote to approve motion: Belisle, Owens, Fisher, Graham and Grover.

Mayor Belisle made motion to re-enter regular session & was 2nd by C. Fisher. To approve motion: Belisle, Owens, Fisher, Graham and Grover.

9. ADJOURN

Mayor Belisle made motion to adjourn the October 3, 2011 City Council meeting & was 2nd by C. Owens. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert K. Belisle, Mayor

Debra J. Volk, City Clerk

