



MINUTES
CALLED COUNCIL MEETING
June 17, 2009, 6:00 PM

Call to Order: The June 17, 2009 Called Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor William C. Stewart, Jr. at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Mayor William C. Stewart, Jr., David Jordan, Kenneth Roach, Mayor Pro-Tem Jason Phillips, Keith Turman, Wayne Braswell, Angie Pressley, City Manager Greg Scott, City Attorney Mike Green, and City Clerk, Gloria Brown.

Additions or Deletions to Agenda: 1. Carnival Permit – David Jordan

The Mayor asked for a list of questions that anyone had regarding item A.

1. What is going to happen to the facility/building remaining after hospital moves? (Dave Nelson)

Approval of Agenda: Keith Turman made a motion to approve; Kenneth Roach seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

New Business:

- A. Discussion of Ty Cobb Hospital Move – David Jordan:** Councilman Jordan indicated that he was uneasy hearing about the hospital move and thinks Mayor and Council should seek independent legal counsel to advise the City regarding questions that he wants to ask, as Mike Green represents the Royston Hospital Authority. Mr. Green responded that he represented the City of Royston first and had never been paid by the Royston Hospital Authority. As far as being a member of the Ty Cobb Hospital Board, he has without equivocation always abstained from voting or discussing anything with regard to the City of Royston. Mr. Green also advised that the City and Royston Hospital Authority have never had any adversarial actions with regard to Ty Cobb Hospital Association nor the Royston Hospital Authority. Financially the City holds no responsibility regarding the hospital's bonds.

Discussion held and comments made by Council, chief executives of Ty Cobb Hospital Association, and citizens. The Mayor asked if there were more comments or questions; none were stated.

- B. Carnival Permit – David Jordan:** Mr. Jordan has received a complaint that the Carnival workers had dumped, debris, animal waste, and gray water. Greg Scott advised Council that any complaint that was received about the Carnival had been answered and investigated promptly. The City Marshall found no evidence of gray water dumping upon investigation. The Carnival has been cited for and made to come back and completely clean the area of debris and animal waste. Discussion held regarding ordinance. No action taken.

Adjourn: Wayne Braswell made a motion to adjourn; Jason Phillips seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:49 p.m.

Mayor William C. Stewart, Jr.

Gloria A. Brown, City Clerk/Financial Manager

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