



**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**AUGUST 10, 2010, 6:30 PM**

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**Call to Order:** The August 10, 2010 Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor David L. Jordan at 6:30 pm.

**Attendance:** Mayor David L. Jordan, Larry Bowen, Kenneth Roach, Mayor Pro-Tem Keith Turman, Wayne Braswell, Clark Williams, Matt Fields, City Manager Greg Scott, and City Clerk Gloria Brown.

**Approval of Minutes:** Kenneth Roach made a motion to approve the July 13, 2010 Public Hearing and Regular Council Meeting; Clark Williams seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. Wayne Braswell made a motion to approve the July 29, 2010 Emergency Called Council Meeting; Kenneth Roach seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

**Additions or Deletions to Agenda:**

1. Safe Routes to School Grant Project – Mayor Jordan
2. Police Vehicle – Greg Scott
3. 5K Methodist Church Walk/Run 10/09/10 – Clark Williams

**Approval of Agenda:** Wayne Braswell made a motion to approve; Keith Turman seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

**DDA Update – Ryan Swails:** The DDA is moving forward with plans for the Fall Festival on 10/09/10; after much deliberation, placed an ad with Georgia Magazine to promote Royston; still working on tee shirts that will be for sale; a grant was submitted on July 14<sup>th</sup> for the Depot and Depot Committee is currently working with Chip Wright of the Ga. Mountains Regional Commission on another grant; Slow Water hosted a concert last weekend and was very successful in bring people to the area; attended the Northeast Georgia Mountain Travel Association meeting and discussed ways to increase tourism to the area, with one idea of a joint effort with other cities in designing a marketing package.

**New Business:**

- A. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Amendment to Manufactured Home Regulations, Appendix C, Article VII, Section 7-3 – Mayor Jordan:** Mayor Jordan read ordinance and advised Council that this is necessary to be in compliance with new state law.
- B. **Approval of Wellness Park Shelter Construction Contract/s – Donnie Bolemon:** Donnie asked approval for contracts of \$35,561.30 and \$13,829.42 for construction of two buildings from Withers Construction. The construction should be complete by end of September or mid-October depending on weather. Greg also asked Council approval for entering into contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the paving at the park – the bids are due by this Friday at 2:00 pm. Keith Turman made a motion to approve the construction contracts; Kenneth seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

Clark Williams made a motion to approve entering into contracts with lowest responsible bidders for the paving at the park; Kenneth Roach seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

- C. **Adopt State of Georgia Outdoor Water Use Restrictions Revised June 2, 2010 – Greg Scott:** read the changes. Wayne Braswell made a motion to adopt; Clark Williams seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.
- D. **Safe Routes to School Grant Program – Mayor Jordan:** Mayor Jordan and Greg Scott reported to Council that they are seeking a non-matching grant with the Safe Routes to School Program to help improve traffic around the school and to encourage walking, as well as safety by updating, extending, and building new sidewalks. Keith Turman and Larry Bowen have met with the Royston Elementary School Principal and discussed parking, traffic flow, and a possible crosswalks. Mayor Jordan asked Councilman Turman and Councilman Bowen to get with Chief Bolemon and Greg Scott for further planning.
- E. **Police Vehicle – Greg Scott:** Greg reported that the investigator's vehicle lost a motor and that it is not feasible to replace the motor or was a vehicle budgeted in this department for the year. Due to a rescheduling of shifts and a retirement, a vehicle will be freed at the end of October. The investigator will use the City Manager's vehicle until November and Greg will drive one of the pickup trucks when in town.
- F. **5K First United Methodist Church Walk/Run on 10/09/10 – Clark Williams:** Clark announced a 5K walk/run sponsored by the Methodist Church on 10/09/10 from 7:30 am to 9:00 am. This event will benefit the Rainbow Pantry, the Music Ministry, and the Opportunity House. The course is approximately 3.1 miles and Clark is requesting approval of a few road closings. Donnie Bolemon reported that he has already cleared this with Franklin County and that the police department and the fire department will assist with this event; Donnie also asked that the church properly advertise so that the public will be aware of the event and the road closings. Keith Turman made a motion to approve closing of streets during the event; Larry Bowen seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

**Old Business:** No Old Business.

**Executive Session:**

Wayne Braswell made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss personnel; Keith Turman seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. Executive session entered at approximately 6:59 pm.

Kenneth Roach made a motion to reopen the meeting at 8:42 pm; Wayne Braswell seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. Wayne Braswell made a motion to authorize the City Manager to hire a full-time Better Hometown Director; Keith Turman seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

**Adjourn:** Wayne Braswell made a motion to adjourn; Larry Bowen seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:43 p.m.

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**Mayor David L. Jordan**

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**Gloria A. Brown, City Clerk/Financial Manager**

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