

City of Donalsonville
Called Council Meeting-May 30, 2017

Official Minutes

Mayor Dan E. Ponder, Jr. called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall. After which Mayor Dan E. Ponder, Jr. gave the invocation, then all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

Councilmembers present for the meeting included, Mayor Dan E. Ponder, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Ed Bond, CP Travis Brooks, CP Flossie Smith, CP Tony Buczek, CP Mitch Blanks, and CP Lindsey Register. Staff present were City Manager Steve Hicks, and City Clerk Christina Corvers. Guest present: David Maxwell.

Approval of the agenda: CP Blanks made a motion to amend the agenda by adding the Chamber of Commerce sponsorship request, along with an update on the Bainbridge State College building. CP Register made a second; motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: City Manager Hicks informed the Council of a request received from the Chamber of Commerce in regards to sponsoring an Economic Development dinner for Cook Redlands Corporation. The dinner is to be held on June 5, 2017 at 6:00 PM, with the sponsorship fees of \$500.00. Mayor Pro Tem Bond made a motion to approve the sponsorship dinner in the amount of \$500.00, with CP Brooks seconding. Motion passed.

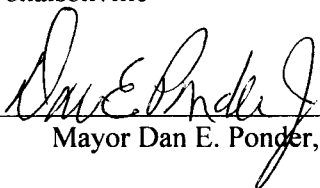
Next, Mayor Ponder gave a brief update on the merging of Bainbridge State College with Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College (ABAC) and possible opportunities for the Donalsonville site building.

OLD BUSINESS: City Manager Hicks then gave a detailed description of the SoZo Wireless Project, along with a few options to move the project forward. Discussion was also made in regards to Huawei, Point Broad Band, and Northern Michigan University consultant David Maki. After a lengthy discussion, CP Buczek made a motion to pursue the licensing of the Education Spectrum in the amount of \$5,000.00 to determine if the Spectrum can be acquired. This would also include any incidentals/costs associated in establishing this decision. CP Blanks seconded. AYES: CP Buczek, CP Blanks, CP Brooks, CP Smith, and CP Register. NAYS: Mayor Pro Tem Bond. Motion carried.

With there being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, at 2:45 PM Mayor Pro Tem Bond made a motion to adjourn with CP Brooks making a second, and the motion carried.

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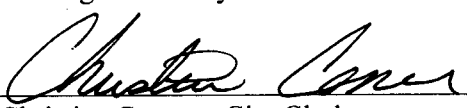
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Mayor Dan E. Ponder, Jr., Mayor

Attest and Certification:

I, Christina Corvers, do here Attest and Certify that
The above written is a true and correct representation
of the business and actions conducted during the May 30th, 2017
meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Donalsonville.



Christina Corvers, City Clerk