

ACTS OF COUNCIL

AUGUST 8, 2011

7:00 P.M.

The Council of the Town of Pine Mountain sat in a regular session on the evening of Monday, August 8, 2011 at seven o'clock P.M. in the Town Hall.

Mayor Pro-Tem Tamara M. Pierce presided with Councilpersons Barbara Bell Ewell, James W. Trott, Jerry M. Tealsey and Robert L. Frey, Jr. in attendance. Mayor Joe D. Teel, Jr. was not in attendance.

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Mr. Trott made a motion that the Acts of Council for the July meeting be approved as written.

Mr. Teasley seconded the motion.

Ms. Pierce, Ms. Ewell and Mr. Frey voted in favor of the motion.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mayor Pro-Tem Tamara M. Pierce presented the financial report for the month of July.

PINE MOUNTAIN TOURISM-Hank Arnold

Ms. Arnold presented the Monthly Tracking Report for Tourism.

Ms. Arnold reminder the Council of the Up Coming Meeting and Events:

Thursday August 11, 6:00 P.M. is the Harris County Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours at the Harris County Airport.

September 17 & 18 is the "MS Cox Bike Ride" at Callaway Gardens. (There will not be a Street Festival downtown Pine Mountain this year.)

September 24 is the "Ole Chipley Town Fair".

Saturday, October 8 is the "Public Safety Day" sponsored by Pine Mountain Police Department.

MILLAGE RATE RESOLUTION 2011/2012

Mr. Frey made a motion to approve the millage rate resolution for 2011/2012 with the rate being 10.77.

Mr. Teasley seconded the motion.

Ms. Ewell, Ms. Pierce and Mr. Trott voted in favor of the motion.

PINE MOUNTAIN YOUTH SPORTS (TENNIS COURT, BATTING CAGES & LIGHTS)-Robert McGee

1) The baseball coaches are getting together a plan for a T-Ball field where the old tennis courts are at this time. The coaches are also getting together a plan to place batting cages down at the field behind the Pine Mountain Public Safety Facility.

2) Mr. McGee announced that he received an email from John Magazu in reference to Pine Mountain baseball teams being combined with Hamilton effective September. Mr. McGee stated that Pine Mountain has NO intentions on combining with Hamilton. Pine Mountain has enough kids and enough participation for baseball to stay here.

Mr. McGee will meet with the Harris County Recreation Board again August 29. Mr. McGee will keep the council updated on this issue.

3) Mr. McGee requested a storage building for storing equipment. Mr. McGee was instructed to get quotes on the buildings and get back with the Council.

4) Mr. McGee requested that the disconnect boxes be replaced at the Pine Mountain Ball field.

Mr. Teasley made a motion to approve the replacements of 2 disconnect boxes immediately.

Mr. Frey seconded the motion.

Ms. Pierce, Ms. Ewell and Mr. Trott voted in favor of the motion.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, GA. TO ISSUE BONDS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION OF TWO MULTIFAMILY HOUSING FACILITIES KNOWN AS PINE LANE AND PINE VILLAGE APARTMENTS LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF PINE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA.

This issue was postponed until the September meeting because the Town Attorney is still looking over the paperwork.

UNSUPERVISED DOGS/LEASH LAW (ORDINANCE)-Parker Jones, Donna Haynes

Mr. Jones shared with the Council some concerns of animals running around the town. Mr. Jones stated that his cat of 10 years was killed by what appeared to be by a large animal or animals. Mr. Jones has talked with the Harris County Animal Control officer in reference to the issue.

Mrs. Haynes also shared concerns about animals running around town getting in trash. She has concerns because the dogs are on her property and she's concerned about the safety of her children, grandchildren and guest.

Chief Bramell is going to get a couple of cages and try to catch some of the animals and take them to Morning Star.

SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALES

The new law would allow the governing authority of a municipality to authorize package sales by retailers of malt beverages and wine on Sundays between 12:30 pm and 11:30 pm if the Sunday sales are approved by a referendum.

Mr. Teasley made a motion to allow Betsy Sivell to get with the Town Attorney on writing the resolution required by law.

Mr. Frey made seconded the motion.

Ms. Ewell, Ms. Pierce and Mr. Trott voted in favor of the motion.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned.

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Town Clerk

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