

ACTS OF COUNCIL

JANUARY 14, 2013

7:00 P.M.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Pine Mountain sat in a regular session on the evening of Monday, January 14, 2013 at seven o'clock in the Town Hall.

Mayor Joe D. Teel, Jr. presided with Councilpersons Warren S. Aldrich, Jerry M. Teasley, Tamara M. Pierce, James W. Trott and Robert L. Frey, Jr. in attendance.

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Mr. Frey made a motion that the Acts of Council for the month of December meeting be approved as written.

Mr. Aldrich seconded the motion.

Mr. Teasley voted in favor of the motion.

Ms. Pierce and Mr. Trott were not in attendance for the December meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mayor Teel presented the financial report for December.

PINE MOUNTAIN TOURISM-Hank Arnold

Pine Mountain Tourism Association and Callaway Gardens sponsored a "Holiday Sweepstakes" for 4 people to stay overnight at Callaway and go through the Fantasy in Lights show free. The winners were from Toccoa, Georgia.

"Taste of Pine Mountain" will be held on Friday evening, February 15th.

Ms. Arnold presented the monthly tracking report for December.

RE-ORGANIZATION-Mayor Teel

Mayor Pro-Tem

Mr. Trott made a motion that Ms. Pierce remain Mayor Pro-Tem for 2013.

Mr. Frey seconded the motion.

Ms. Pierce, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Teasley voted in favor of the motion.

Legal Organ

Mr. Teasley made a motion that the Harris County Journal serve as legal organ for 2013.

Mr. Frey seconded the motion.

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

Depositories

Mr. Frey made a motion that First Peoples Bank remain as depository for the Enterprise Fund and General Fund, and for Wells Fargo to remain as depository for the Hotel/Motel Tax account.

Mr. Teasley seconded the motion.

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

REZONING SCHEDULE FOR 2013-Mayor Teel

Ms. Pierce made a motion to approve the rezoning schedule for 2013.

Mr. Frey seconded the motion.

Mr. Trott, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Teasley voted in favor of the motion.

APPOINT ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT-Mayor Teel

Mr. Teasley made a motion to appoint Betsy Sivell election superintendent.

Mr. Frey seconded the motion.

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

INSTALLING MOBILE DATA IN POLICE CARS-Chief Bramell

The Pine Mountain Police Department has received a grant for \$112,500.00 from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. This money will be used to place "mobile data" units in the police cars. The Town will not have to pay any monies toward the grant.

Mr. Teasley made a motion to approve the grant.

Mr. Frey seconded the motion.

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

BEER AND WINE LICENSE APPLICATION (KIT'S MINI MARKET)(SARAH ANN CROWDER)-1st READING

Mayor Teel presented the 1st reading for a beer and wine license application for Kit's Mini Market in the name of Sarah Ann Crowder.

PROPOSAL TO RESTORE THE MURAL ON CHIPLEY STREET ACROSS FROM FIRST PEOPLES BANK-John Christian and Bruce Thompson

Mr. Christian presented the Mayor and Council a proposal to restore the Mural on Chipley Street across from First Peoples Bank.

Artist Ann Steemeijer of McDonough, Georgia originally painted the mural in 1996. Mr. Christian is offering to restore and make modifications/improvements to the mural. Mr. Christian plans to start painting by mid March 2013 with the goal of completing and dedicating the mural in June 2013. He estimated the mural would take about six to eight weeks of ten to twelve hour days to complete (weather permitting).

The charge for the mural would cost \$6,630.00. This price is based on Mr. Christian donating half of his time (approximately 120 hours of free work to the community).

The plan to fund this project is as follows:

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| 1) Chipley Historical Center | \$ 750.00 |
| 2) Georgia Trust | \$ 500.00 |
| 3) Memorial Gifts | \$3,000.00 (from citizens of Pine Mountain, their |

names will be displayed as donors on the mural)
4) Heritage Trust \$2,380.00 (It is hoped that the Town of Pine Mountain will consider pledging this amount)

Total: \$6,630.00

Mr. Christian will present a scale drawing/painting to the Town Council before the February meeting.

No action was taken on the proposal at this meeting.

Mr. Thompson spoke in supporting the request.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned.

Betsy Sivell
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Town Clerk

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