

**MINUTES  
COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 17, 2015  
7:00 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

City Council Meeting was called to order by Vice-Mayor Gayle Steed at 7:00pm. Members present were Vice-Mayor Gayle Steed, Council Members David Huth, Perry Barton, Betty Lyle, and Hattie thrasher. Mayor Robert Bridges was absent. Also in attendance was City Clerk Racheal Partain, City Attorney Thomas Mitchell, and Building & Code Enforcement officer randy Gordon. Media was represented by Chris Bridges of the Barrow Journal, and Zac Taylor of the Barrow County News.

**2. PUBLIC HEARING:**

**A. 2015 MILLAGE RATE INCREASE**

Vice-Mayor Gayle Steed called for a Public Hearing for the 2015 Millage Rate Increase at 7:00pm.

Charles Owen of 1869 Broad Street presented questions in regards to the increase.

Vice-Mayor Gayle Steed, City Clerk Racheal Partain, and Council Member Perry Barton answered his questions and gave explanations in regards to the increase.

Vice-Mayor Gayle Steed closed the Public hearing at 7:09pm.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**A. COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 20, 2015**

Betty Lyle made a motion to approve the minutes from the Council Meeting on October 20, 2015. David Huth seconded the motion. 4-0

**4. OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business.

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. PROPOSAL FOR REPLACEMENT OF HYDRANT AT THE CORNER OF BROAD AND SECOND STREET-GEORGIA HYDRANT SERVICES-\$5,750.00**

David Huth made a motion to approve the Proposal from Georgia Hydrant Services for the replacement of the hydrant and installation of a valve at the corner of Broad Street & Second Street in the amount of \$5,750.00. Betty Lyle seconded the motion. 4-0

**B. WEST WINDER BYPASS PROJECT-STATE ROUTE 211**

Perry Barton made a motion to assume ownership of State Route 211 once the West Winder Bypass has been completed. David Huth seconded the motion. 4-0

**C. ADD RANDY GORDON AS SIGNER TO FESTIVAL ACCOUNT**

Perry Barton made a motion to add Randy Gordon as a signer to the Festival Account at Community & Southern Bank. Betty Lyle seconded the motion. 4-0



**D. OPEN ACCOUNT FOR SHOP WITH A COP & ADD ALLAN JOHNSTON AS SIGNER TO ACCOUNT**

David Huth made a motion to approve the opening of an account for Shop with a Cop and to add Allan Johnston as a signer on the account at Community & Southern Bank. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. 4-0

**E. EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS-\$35.00**

Perry Barton made a motion to approve employee Christmas gift cards in the amount of \$35.00 excluding all elected officials. David Huth seconded the motion. 2-2

Perry Barton voted yes.

David Huth voted yes.

Betty Lyle voted no.

Hattie Thrasher voted no.

Gayle Steed voted yes and broke the tie.

Motion carried.

**6. OTHER BUSINESS:**

There was no other business.

**7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

There were no Committee Reports.

**8. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**9. ADJOURN:**

David Huth made a motion to adjourn. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. 4-0

Meeting was adjourned at 7:19pm.