

**MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 15, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Bridges at 7:02pm. Members present were Mayor Robert Bridges, Council Members David Huth, Perry Barton, Gayle Steed, and Hattie Thrasher. Council Member Betty Lyle was absent. Also in attendance was City Attorney Thomas Mitchell, Building & Code Enforcement Officer Randy Gordon, and Chief of Police Allan Johnston. Susan Gabriel was in attendance in the absence of City Clerk Racheal Partain. Media was represented by Zac Taylor of the Barrow County News and Chris Bridges of the Barrow Journal.

2. PUBLIC HEARING:

A. ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION-LIGHTHOUSE SEAFOOD BAR & GRILL-2077 ATLANTA HWY

Mayor Bridges called for Public Hearing for the Alcohol License Application for Lighthouse Seafood Bar & Grill located at 2077 Atlanta Hwy. at 7:02pm.

Betty Braddy, Owner, explained that her goal was to abide by and follow the guidelines of the City. She presented a petition with about 80 signatures of community members that want a decent place to go. She also explained that due to customers requesting reservations for birthday parties, reunions, and other small events that she would like to discuss that further to come to some sort of agreement with the City to allow her to be able to accommodate her customers. Ms. Braddy also reassured that alcohol sales do not exceed 11pm.

Council Members, Gayle Steed, Perry Barton, and David Huth expressed their concerns in regards to late operating hours and parking.

Randy Gordon explained the specific parking areas owned by the different businesses at 2085 Atlanta Hwy.

Mayor Bridges closed the Public Hearing at 7:12pm.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARAY 16, 2016

Gayle Steed made a motion to approve the minutes from the Council Meeting on February 16, 2016. Perry Barton seconded the motion. 4-0



4. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. CLEAN-UP DAYS-APRIL 22ND & 23RD

Hattie Thrasher made a motion to approve Clean-Up Days on April 22nd & 23rd from 8am-5pm both days. David Huth seconded the motion. 4-0

Gayle Steed made a motion to amend the Agenda to include Alcohol License Application for Lighthouse Seafood Bar & Grill located at 2077 Atlanta Hwy. David Huth seconded the motion.

B. ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION-LIGHTHOUSE SEAFOOD BAR & GRILL-2077 ATLANTA HWY

Gayle Steed made a motion to approve the Alcohol License Application for Lighthouse Seafood Bar & Grill located at 2077 Atlanta Hwy. David Huth seconded the motion. 3-1

David Huth voted yes.

Perry Barton voted yes.

Gayle Steed voted yes.

Hattie Thrasher voted no.

Motion carried.

6. OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor Robert Bridges mentioned that the city workers have been installing a lot of new water meters and that according to an ordinance passed in October 2005, the homeowners would be responsible to pay for damages to them. This reminder will go out on the water bills and in the monthly newsletter.

Susan Gabriel reminded Council of the Special Called Meeting scheduled for Thursday March 31, 2016 at 6pm for the Public Hearing and approval of the Conditional Use Applications filed by the businesses located at 1962 Railroad Street.

Thomas Mitchell also asked that the Agenda include 1st Reading for Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to Prohibit Landfills, Transfer Stations and similar uses.

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 7:17pm.