

NOVEMBER 23, 2015

A special called meeting was held at M.S. Bailey Municipal Center building at 6:30 PM with Mayor Bob McLean presiding with Councilmembers Byrd, Cook, Kuykendall, Scarborough, and Young. The City Manager and the City Attorney were present. News media present was Larry Franklin from the Clinton Chronicle. Notice was mailed and emailed to the local news media on November 20, 2015.

INVOCATION The invocation was given by Mayor Bob McLean.

**PLEDGE
ALLEGIANCE** Mayor McLean asked Council and the audience to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

**RESOLUTION
UTILITY EASEMENT** Mayor McLean recognized Mr. Stovall, City Manager. Mr. Stovall stated that the first item on the agenda is a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute documents related to the acquisition of a utility easement along Highway 72 in the vicinity of the East Corporate Center Drive. Mr. Stovall stated that the financial impact of acquiring the easement would be \$5,000 plus closing costs. Mr. Stovall stated that the utility easement is along two potential commercial lots located at the corner of Highway 72 and East Corporate Drive. Mr. Stovall stated that the reason for the special called meeting is the City has an economic development project that is interested in the property. Mr. Stovall stated that the easement needs to be clear before the company could begin construction. Councilmember Young asked if there are any plans for a sidewalk along the easement and Mr. Stovall stated no. Mr. Stovall stated that the road would be State owned and the City could request a sidewalk. Motion was made by Councilmember Byrd to approve the Resolution authoring the City Manager to execute documents related to a utility easement for a cost not to exceed \$5,000 plus closing costs and seconded by Councilmember Scarborough. The vote was unanimous.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE
GRAND MARSHALL** Mayor Mclean stated that the next item on the agenda is selecting the Grand Marshall for the Christmas parade. Councilmember Young made the recommendation to honor the World War II Veterans. Mayor McLean asked Ms. Addison, Administrative Assistant, if she had contacted Veterans Affairs of Laurens County. Mayor McLean stated that he spoke with the office this morning and was told that Ms. Addison had already made contact. Ms. Addison stated that the Veterans Affairs Office had three men on their list living in Laurens County. Mayor McLean told Councilmember Young that Mr. Undaira was not on the Veterans Affairs list. Mayor McLean stated that he had Joe Edwards, John Willingham, and JW Coates, who lives in Mountville. Mayor McLean stated that there are probably others but we have to get the word out and try to find them. Mayor McLean stated that he would not want to leave anyone out. Ms. Addison stated that some may not be able to attend the parade. Ms. Addison stated that she would contact the three gentlemen. Mayor McLean stated that the Veterans Affairs of Laurens County does not have a list of World War II Veterans. Ms. Addison stated that Veterans Affairs only has a list of veterans that have visited or contacted their office. Councilmember Young stated that Mr. Undari was in the Navy during World War II. Mayor McLean stated that we have less than a week and a half to get the word out unless Mr. Franklin can get the word out in the Clinton Chronicle tomorrow. Councilmember Young made a motion to honor World War II Veterans as the Grand Marshall for the 2015 Clinton Christmas Parade and seconded by Councilmember Kuykendall. Mayor McLean asked the City Clerk to read back the motion and the City Clerk stated that she did not write the motion down.

Councilmember Kuykendall stated that the veterans would only be from Clinton since one veteran mentioned was from Mountville. Mayor McLean asked if we are going to tie down people who live in Clinton, our zip code or Laurens County. Mayor McLean stated that Joe Edwards does not live in the City limits. Mayor McLean stated that anyone who lives within School District 56 should be included. Councilmember Young amended his motion to include World War II Veterans who live within School District 56 would be honored as the Grand Marshall in the 2015 Clinton Christmas parade and seconded by Councilmember Kuykendall. Councilmember Scarborough asked what will happen if the veterans could not attend. Councilmember Young stated that Mr. Edwards would be able to attend. Councilmember Young stated that the City would have to be able to accommodate the veterans in that they may need to ride in a car instead of on a float. The vote was unanimous with Councilmember Byrd abstaining from voting.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor McLean stated that November 26th and 27th Clinton offices would be closed. Mayor McLean stated that Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 6:00 PM the City would host their annual Christmas Lightening Ceremony. Mayor McLean stated that Friday, December 4, 2015 is the Public Safety Department's Ladies Night Banquet at the First Presbyterian Church Life Center at 7:00 PM. Mayor McLean stated that Friday, December 4, 2015 the City of Clinton and the Clinton Canopy would plant a Princeton Elm on the campus of Presbyterian College at 11:00 AM to recognize the college's excellence in Forest Management. Mayor McLean stated that Saturday, December 5, 2015 the City would hold their annual Christmas Parade at 10:00 AM. Mayor McLean stated that Monday, December 7, 2015 at 6:00 PM would be the next Council meeting.

ADJOURN

With there being no further business before Council motion was made by Councilmember Young to adjourn and seconded by Councilmember Scarborough. The vote was unanimous.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR