

**CITY OF ELBERTON**  
**PUBLIC HEARING AND CALLED MEETING OF THE ELBERTON MAYOR AND**  
**COUNCIL**

Tuesday, June 15, 2010 - 5:30 p.m.

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof the Public Hearing and Called Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Elberton convened at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 203 Elbert Street with Mayor Guest presiding.

Present were: Council Members Butler, Colquitt, Hunt, Paul and Seymour; City Manager Dunn, Assistant City Attorney Graves and City Clerk Churney. Also present were: Mr. Shane Scoggins with the Elberton Star and Mr. Mark Gaffney with Elberton Radio.

Mayor Guest called the Public Hearing to order. A Notice of Hearing was issued in accordance with law for the purpose of obtaining comments on the FY 2011 proposed budget. Mayor Guest asked if there were any comments on the proposed budget. There were no oral or written comments. Council Member Hunt motioned to adjourn the public hearing, seconded by Council Member Butler and the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Guest called the meeting to order. Mayor Pro tem Seymour led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Guest led in prayer.

City Manager Dunn took this opportunity to recognize Ms. Tamekia Downer for obtaining a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Piedmont College on May 8, 2010.

Council Member Paul introduced the following Resolution for adoption:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS:** The Mayor and Council of the City of Elberton on June 1 and June 7, 2010, after due and legal notice, reviewed the Annual Budget estimate for Fiscal Year 2011 as prepared by the City Manager in accordance with Section 33 of the Charter; and

**WHEREAS:** The General Fund budget is proposed at \$5,032,532; and

**WHEREAS:** The Solid Waste Fund budget is proposed at \$766,110; and

**WHEREAS:** The ElbertonNET Technology Services Fund budget is proposed at \$2,641,784; and

**WHEREAS:** The Hotel/Motel Tax Special Revenue Fund budget is proposed at \$66,000; and the 2006 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Capital Projects Fund budget is \$727,137; and

**WHEREAS:** The Combined Public Utilities System Fund budget is proposed at \$23,316,082; and

**WHEREAS:** The rates and fees schedule of the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget is hereby included as Attachment "A"; and

**WHEREAS:** The total combined Annual Budget for Fiscal year 2011 is \$32,549,645.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** and it is hereby resolved that the Mayor and Council do officially approve and adopt the aforementioned Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2011 as submitted including the rates and fees schedule designated Attachment "A".

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor, City Manager, and/or City Clerk are authorized and directed to execute the necessary documents in order to enact actions authorized by Council with the adoption of this Annual Budget.

City Manager Dunn read the Resolution in its entirety. Council Member Paul motioned to adopt the Resolution as read, seconded by Mayor Pro tem Seymour. Council Members Colquitt and Hunt commended the City Manager and staff for submitting a well thought of budget and for a good job to keep the budget as low as possible. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Guest asked if there were any other matters that may properly come before Council. Mayor Pro tem Seymour stated that he had spoken to Roger Wallace with regard to changing the traffic light to a 4-way stop at the intersection of Heard Street and Thomas Street in front of the U. S. Post Office. Mayor Guest recommended obtaining citizen input at the next Council Meeting with regard to the intersection. Mayor Guest stated that he had received a call from someone concerned with the vandalism that has taken place along the Granite City Walking Trail and Playground. The caller wanted to donate \$1,000 in reward money for an arrest and prosecution of the vandalism.

City Manager Dunn reminded Council of the Fire Department Building dedication ceremony on Monday, June 21, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Fire Department.

There being no further business allowed by the call, the meeting adjourned with a motion duly made and seconded.