

## Special Council Meeting

April 28, 2014

Meeting called to order by Mayor Harley at 6:00pm.

Invocation given by Councilman Tucker

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Harley

Present were Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Cameron Andrews, Councilman Randall Wright, Councilman Edward Tucker, Councilman Jonathan Nichols and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings.

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley.

Discussion July 1, 2014 Event: Councilman Andrews stated that the goal tonight is to decide what to do and where and when to do event.

Mayor Harley introduced Chrissy Miner (CEO of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Partnership).

Mrs. Miner stated that the community support is to protect the mission and raise awareness of Robins Air Force Base. Rally together with the community, it is important to the community and to reach back to our roots and celebrate our heritage. The long term vision is to posture us for economic benefit as a collaborative effort. American Forces network the last 3 years was aired to troops overseas- Hometown America (Warner Robins fireworks). This is an in-kind investment, looking at small, marketing events as a weeklong home coming event. This is a vision.

Councilman Andrews stated that he wanted to talk specifics. Look at the budget and make a decision.

General Discussion among Mayor and Council and staff. The following tasks to be completed and provide feedback via email on Thursday.

- City Attorney Tydings – contact Chris LaMack about a partnership with the mall for this event; check with Chrissy Miner about use of canopies.
- City Clerk Bedingfield – list of food businesses in Centerville for Councilman Nichols and check on full page ad in HHJ.
- Director of Operations/ Utilities Superintendent – Flint – power pole? Here or mall?
- Councilman Tucker – Contact Lions' Club about cooking hot dogs and hamburgers; 5K generators and canopies.
- Councilman Nichols – check on DJ, Southside Baptist Church praise band; call vendors.
- Councilman Andrews – Jessie Smith and band – available? Cost?
- Councilman Wright – flat bed for stage for bands and DJ.
- Police Department/ Fire Department – static displays? Fire Department raffling Stump's Smoker

The time of the event will be July 1, 2014, 6pm-9pm.

Motion made by Councilman Andrews to approve \$20,000 as the budget for the July 1, 2014 event; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Discussion July 1, 2014 Regular Council Meeting: Motion made by Councilman Wright to cancel July 1, 2014 Regular Council Meeting; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm.

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Mayor John R. Harley

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Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

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