

MINUTES  
CITY OF MCDONOUGH  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY HALL – JULY 19, 2010  
7:00 PM

The regular City of McDonough Council Meeting was held on Monday, July 19, 2010 at 7:00 PM. with the following members present:

Mayor:	Billy Copeland
Mayor Pro Tem:	Sandra Vincent
Councilmembers:	Rufus Amis
	Monta Brown
	Gail Notti
	Wayne Smith
	Rufus Stewart

Also present for this meeting was: City Administrator, Billy Beckett; City Clerk, Janis Price; City Attorney, Emilia Walker; Interim Community Development Director, Rodney Heard; Fire Chief, Steve Morgan; Police Chief, Preston Dorsey; Executive Assistant to Mayor and Council, Leslie Balog; and Media Relations Casey Case.

Mayor Copeland called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Pro Tem Vincent led the Pledge to the Flag and Councilmember Amis gave the invocation.

Mayor Copeland asked for a motion to approve the agenda with the deletion of item # 9. Councilmember Brown motioned and Councilmember Notti seconded. The vote was five in favor. (Councilmember Smith was not present for the vote).

Mayor Copeland asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Notti motioned and Councilmember Stewart seconded. The vote was five in favor. (Councilmember Smith was not present for the vote).

Mayor Copeland asked for a motion to approve July 6, 2010 minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Vincent motioned and Councilmember Smith seconded. The vote was six in favor.

Mayor Copeland asked for a motion to make the “Blanton Hampton Knight Day” Proclamation and the “Korean War Veterans’ Armistice Day” Proclamation a part of tonight’s minutes. Councilmember Stewart motioned and Mayor Pro Tem Vincent seconded. The vote was six in favor.

Community Development Item

**Municipal Code Amendment(s):**

**A. City of McDonough > Title 17 Zoning > Chapter 17.72 M-1 (Light Industrial)**

The proposed amendment(s) shall amend Chapter 17.72 M-1 (Light Industrial) to allow for adult entertainment businesses in the M-1 (Light Industrial) zoning district in accord with the adopted 2010 Adult Entertainment Ordinance.

PC Meetings (Joint Workshop/Public Review: 06/29/10 Special Called Meeting)

CC Meetings (Workshop 07/01/10 and **Public Hearing 07/19/10**)

PC Recommendation: Report at CC workshop per the PC Vote on 06-29-10

Staff Recommendation: Approval in accord with 2010 Adult Entertainment Ordinances adopted.

Mr. Billy Beckett and Mr. Rodney Heard spoke. Discussion ensued. Mayor Copeland opened the public hearing. No one spoke in favor and no one spoke in opposition. Mayor Copeland closed the public hearing. Councilmember Smith motioned to adopt the proposed amendment to amend Title 17.72 M-1 Light Industrial to allow for adult entertainment businesses in this zoning district and Councilmember Amis seconded. The vote was six in favor.

There were no unscheduled comments.

Mayor Copeland asked for a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a real estate matter. Councilmember Stewart motioned and Councilmember Amis seconded. The vote was six in favor.

Mayor Copeland asked for a motion to go back into Regular Session. Mayor Pro Tem Vincent motioned and Councilmember Amis seconded. The vote was six in favor.

There was nothing to report from Executive Session.

Mr. Beckett gave an update on the budget. He will send Mayor and Councilmembers a review of the budget and would like to receive their input on the budget.

Having no further business Mayor Copeland asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Amis motioned and all stood in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Janis E. Price  
City Clerk