

CAVE SPRING CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 8, 2007  
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT Mayor Rob Ware, Councilmembers Donnie McCain, Nellie McCain, Ken Landers, Kenneth Kelley, Tony McIntosh were present.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Ware called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE TO FLAG Tony McIntosh led the pledge to the American flag.

RECOGNITION OF BOY SCOUTS Tony McIntosh recognized Jonathan Harris and David Harris of Unity Christian School Troop 203 and A. J. and Alex McIntosh of Cave Spring Troop 20 with letters of appreciation for litter pickup April 28, 2007 in Cave Spring for the Great American Cleanup. Lucas Maynor and Joshua McVaney were also recognized in absence. Other citizens also volunteered. Councilmember reported a total of fifty-three trash bags were picked up in 3 ½ hours at gateways into Cave Spring, Gadsden Road at the Food Mart, Old Cedartown Road, and U. S. 411 from bridge to cemetery. Dr. Rolater's grave lot at Cave Spring Cemetery was also cleaned by volunteers.

CITIZENS

JOY GIBSON Mayor Ware read letter from Joy Gibson, deaf representative for Cave Spring Area History Museum, requesting old girls dorm to house Area History Museum. Mayor stated this would be discussed at work session.

JERRY DYER Mr. Dyer stated there is a problem with speeding on Fincher Street between 7 and 8 a.m. and 4 and 5 p.m. He asked if radar could be used in this area. Attorney stated this road was not approved for radar use but police could park in area and write citations. Mayor will talk with police.

NOLAN GORHAM Mr. Gorham asked how many tickets had been written as a result of radar since it was purchased. Mayor Ware did not know that information.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES MOTION: Kenneth Kelley made motion to approve minutes of April 10 regular and May 2 called meeting. Nellie McCain seconded. All voted yes.

DAY CARE REPORT Enrolment is 70. Family Day will be May 24 at 11 a.m., and Council is invited to attend the program and lunch afterwards. Proceeds from fundraiser totaled \$1200 for tricycles.

DDA REPORT Betty Sue Hickman reported that DDA elected the following officers: Paulette Harbin, Chairman; Nancy Boehm, Vice Chairman; and Linda Hall, Secretary/Treasurer. Committee chairpersons have also been designated. Town Hall Meeting was success, and citizens signed up for committees. Board has idea of hosting Farmers Market on Square in July. Specific dates will be set later. DDA would like Council approval for use of Square for sale of fresh produce homegrown by local farmers and sale of homemade jams and jellies.

POLICE REPORT This report was presented in written form.

COURT REPORT Total of fines levied was \$1,015.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT      Calls reported were 43% inside City and 67% in County.

WATER REPORT                      Not available at this time.

ADJUSTMENTS                      No adjustments.

CLERK'S REPORT                  Date for work session not designated.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS              MOTION: Nellie McCain made motion to pay bills. Donnie McCain seconded. All voted yes.

OLD BUSINESS

COMPUTER/SOFTWARE              Mayor Ware reported that old computer system is antiquated, and Windows-based system is needed. He will be having in-depth discussion with two vendors, and this will be on work session agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT GRANT      Councilmember McIntosh spoke with Dean Clemmer of Coosa Valley RDC. Project eligibility includes sidewalks, streetscape, buildings related to transportation, gazebo area, facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists. Project needs to have lasting effect on community. The grant comes from federal funds, and there must be 20% matching funds. David Doss is D.O.T. representative in this district. McIntosh will meet with CVRDC.

MOTION TO ADD TO AGENDA          MOTION: Nellie McCain made motion to add to agenda the request for use of gazebo. Kelley seconded. All voted yes.

REQUEST FOR USE OF GAZEBO              The Merchants Association requested use of gazebo on Memorial Day, May 28, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Most restaurants will be closed, and merchants would like to request organizations to set up booths to sell food.  
MOTION: Kenneth Kelley made motion to permit Merchants Association to use gazebo. Donnie McCain seconded. All voted yes.

CAVE SPRING ACTIVITIES              Kenneth Kelley announced that Rolater Lake will open Saturday, May 26, and will open seven days a week from noon until 6 p.m. Also, on Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be softball tournament and barbecue at Recreation Field on Mill St.

ADJOURN                              Mayor Ware adjourned the meeting.

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