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CITY OF DORAVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 17, 2005

Present: Mayor, Ray Jenkins
Mayor Pro-tem, Lamar Lang
Council, Marlene Hadden
Jason Anavitarte
Donna Pittman
Ed Lowe
David Weese
City Attorney, Rick Powell

Mayor Jenkins called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council Member Weese made a motion to approve the October 3, 2005 minutes as written. Council Member Anavitarte seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Jenkins stated that the November 7, 2005, Work Session and Council Meeting would be held at the Civic Center. Representatives from Dekalb County will be setting up the voting equipment in the council room.

Mayor Jenkins stated that the electrical work at Honeysuckle cost \$5,884.00. The Council had approved up to \$6,500.00 at the October 3, 2005 meeting.

Mayor Jenkins stated that the Council would be drafting a policy on Council Member expense vouchers and would be ready by the November 7, 2005 meeting.

Jack E. Gillian, Sr. was not present at the meeting. This item was tabled until the November 7, 2005 meeting.

Council Member Hadden made a motion to approve \$75.00 (in gift certificates to a restaurant) for each of the eight (8) officers who win awards at the Police Awards Banquet. Council Member Weese seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Hadden stated that the Screening Ordinance needed to be reworded to include all commercial and industrial businesses in the City of Doraville. This would prevent outside storage from being seen from the street.

The City Attorney stated that the Domestic Partnership Ordinance would provide health and life insurance for those who qualify as domestic partners. The City of Atlanta and the City of East Point are the only two cities in Georgia who have a Domestic Partnership

Ordinance. This is the first reading and copies of the ordinance have been made available to the general public. The second reading will be held on November 7, 2005.

Mayor Jenkins asked if anyone had checked with the city's insurance carrier to see if they would allow this. Mayor Jenkins also wanted to know what the increased cost would be.

The City Attorney stated that this was the 2nd reading and public hearing for Amendments to the Alcohol Ordinance. The Ordinance would allow for the revocation of alcohol license for those businesses who sell to underage persons. The Ordinance would also allow the city to collect excise tax on malt beverages and wine.

Council Member Anavitarte made a motion to approve the amendments to the Alcohol Ordinance. Council Member Hadden seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Attorney stated that this was the 2nd reading for a Graffiti Law/Nuisance. This ordinance would provide for parental responsibility for graffiti done by children.

Council Member Anavitarte made a motion to approve the Graffiti Law/Nuisance Ordinance. Council Member Hadden seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Attorney stated that this is the 2nd reading and public hearing for a Dumpster Ordinance. The Ordinance would provide for all dumpsters to be placed on pads with a drain and grease trap installed in the drain.

Council Member Hadden made a motion to approve the Dumpster Ordinance. Council Member Weese seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Attorney stated that this was the 2nd reading and public hearing for a Grease Trap Ordinance. Council Member Hadden made a motion to approve the Grease Trap Ordinance. Council Member Lowe seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Lang made a motion to appoint John Maloney and Jackie Beyer to the Election Review Panel. Council Member Lowe seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Hadden made a motion to appoint the following to the Neighborhood Planning Commission:

Oakcliff:	Ben Crawford	Bonita Hoffmeister	Susan Fraysse	Ray Feidler (alternate)
Northwoods:	Thomas Abbott	Cat Sherlock	Tina Loera	Rick Alvarez (alternate)
Tilly Mill:	Richard Ballantyne	Jim Ambrose	Stuart Anderson	

Council Member Pittman seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
Susan Fraysse announced that the Open House for the LCI Study would be held on

October 26, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Ms. Fraysse encouraged everyone to attend the meeting. The draft will be available and input on the draft is encouraged.

Citizens Comments: A lady asked how many citations had been written for the red light cameras. Acting Chief McElroy stated that approximately 75 citations were written last month. Acting Chief McElroy stated that the cameras would be moved because the violators were coming off of the West bound off ramps.

A lady asked if there would be a forum where the citizens could get to know the candidates. A forum has been set for October 19, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Doraville Civic Center.

A gentleman stated that the stripping on New Peachtree Road had faded and had become dangerous. He also stated that the City needed a sidewalk on Central Avenue. It is still dark as he is driving to work and pedestrians are walking up Central Avenue to the Marta Station. It is a dangerous situation for the pedestrians because it is so hard to see them in the dark.

Mayor Jenkins adjourned the meeting.

_____ Ray Jenkins, Mayor

Attest; _____
City Clerk