

This meeting takes the place of the regular council meeting.

**MINUTES
MAULDIN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED SESSION
DECEMBER 6, 2011
AFTER COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Members present were Mayor Godbey, Council members Dale Black, Bob Cook, Gabe Hunter, Patricia Gettys, James Kennedy, and Michael Reynolds. City Attorney John Duggan and City Administrator Trey Eubanks were also present.

1. Call to order.- Mayor Godbey
 - a. Invocation- Councilwoman Gettys
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance- Councilman Reynolds
 - c. Welcome- Mayor Godbey
2. New Business
 - a. Budget amendment (Finance)

Chairman Reynolds made a motion to approve the budget amendment for the two paving projects. Councilman Hunter seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous (7-0).

Chairman Kennedy made a motion to suspend the rules to put the inmate agreement with Simpsonville on the council agenda. Councilwoman Gettys seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous (7-0).

Chairman Kennedy made a motion to approve the transportation agreement with Simpsonville to allow Mauldin to pick up the inmates for both Simpsonville and Mauldin with Simpsonville paying half of the cost of that transport. Councilman Cook seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous (7-0).

Attorney John Duggan reported out to council regarding the liability of the City for the inmates. If we are transporting the inmates and our driver causes an accident causing injury to inmates, they would be covered under our worker's comp insurance. They are looked at as working for the City of Mauldin while they are in our custody. It would not be a liability claim.

Councilman Black said this agreement is not binding until both entities sign off on it. He asked for council to be advised when the agreement is signed. Mayor Godbey also mentioned that both entities have the right to remove themselves from the contract.

3. Public Comment.

4 . Council requests.

Mayor Pro Tempore Hunter presented plaques of appreciation to Mayor Godbey, Councilman Reynolds, and Councilman Kennedy. Mayor Godbey said it has been a pleasure and privilege to serve the community and that he knows the city will continue to move in a positive direction.

5 . Adjournment. – Mayor Godbey adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk