

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Conyers, Georgia, City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. on April 7, 2010, in the City Council Chambers at 1194 Scott Street, Conyers, Georgia.

Roll Call – Present: Mayor Randal Mills; Council Members Chris Bowen, Vince Evans, Gerald Hinesley, Marty Jones and Cleveland Stroud.

Executive Session – Mayor Randy Mills stated that an executive session was needed, to include Attorney John Nix, Legal Counsel to the Mayor and Council, for the purpose of continuing deliberations regarding the evidence and argument of legal counsel heard on March 31, 2010, concerning the appeal of R. Todd Wood of the disciplinary action issued on February 15, 2010, by the City Manager. He also stated that Council Member Vince Evans be excluded from the executive session as he was not in attendance at the hearing held on March 31, 2010.

Council Member Marty Jones made a motion to go into executive session to include Attorney John Nix, Legal Counsel to the Mayor and Council, for the purpose of continuing deliberations regarding the evidence and argument of legal counsel heard on March 31, 2010, concerning the appeal of R. Todd Wood of the disciplinary action issued on February 15, 2010, by the City Manager. He also stated that Council Member Vince Evans was to be excluded. Council Member Chris Bowen seconded the motion. Mayor Mills called for a vote of the Council. Council Members Chris Bowen, Gerald Hinesley, Marty Jones, and Cleveland Stroud voted aye. Council Member Vince Evans abstained. Mayor Mills declared the motion carried.

The Mayor and Council, along with Attorney John Nix, Legal Counsel to the Mayor and Council, convened into executive session at 7:01 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:10 p.m.

Mayor Mills stated that the City Council had concluded its deliberations regarding the appeal of R. Todd Wood dated February 18, 2010, and asked for a motion from the Council.

Council Member Marty Jones made a motion that based upon the Mayor and Council's consideration of the testimony of Mr. D. Mike Edwards, Mr. Anthony Leo Corey, Mr. Lucas and Mr. Wood, the documentary evidence submitted by Ms. Huber and Mr. Waldrop at the hearing, the stipulation entered by Ms. Huber and Mr. Waldrop and the arguments presented by each side that the disciplinary action of Mr. Lucas issued on February 16, 2010, is affirmed. Council Member Chris Bowen seconded the motion. Mayor Mills called for a vote of the Council. Council Members Chris Bowen, Gerald Hinesley, Marty Jones, and Cleveland Stroud voted aye. Council Member Vince Evans abstained. Mayor Mills declared the motion carried.

Mayor Mills addressed Mr. Wood and stated that a written response of the City Council will be issued to him no later than April 9, 2010, as provided by Section 9-5(2)(f) of the Personnel Policy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Attest:



Patricia I. Smith, City Clerk



Randal S. Mills, Mayor