

Council Meeting  
July 6, 2015

Members Present: Mayor Buddy Duke, members Butch Fausett, Greg Paige and Jody Greene.

Others Present: John Flythe, Rhonda Rowe, Tim Tanner, Chad Castleberry, Larry White and members of the public and press.

Invocation was given by Councilman Fausett.

Approval of Minutes: Councilman Fausett made a motion to approve the minutes of June 15, 2015 and June 17, 2015 as presented. Councilman Greene seconded with all in favor.

Clint and Rhonda Hardin (Package Store Request): Clint and Rhonda Hardin came before the council expressing their interest in opening a retail package store. Mr Hardin stated they own two businesses in Adel, having opened the first in July 2008. Mrs. Hardin stated that all monies are currently going elsewhere outside of Adel. City attorney Tim Tanner explained that a referendum has never been passed to sell packaged liquor/distilled spirits and Georgia law is very restrictive regarding the sale. He stated Georgia code sections 3-4-40 & 3-4-41 outlines the requirements which include the obtaining of a petition with at least 35% of the registered and qualified voters to be presented to the election superintendent. It also outlines the method for getting a referendum started.

Ordinance Review for Game Room: The council was presented with the latest rendition of the proposed ordinance. City attorney Tim Tanner outlined sections that he had been requested to delete and advised the council they need to make a decision regarding the number of days for suspension in reference to violations. The council has previously agreed not to vote on this ordinance until a full board is in place.

Airport Authority Board Appointment: Councilman Fausett made a motion to table any action until the next meeting. Councilman Paige seconded. All were in favor.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

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Rhonda P. Rowe, City Clerk

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Buddy Duke, Mayor