

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – CAIRO MAYOR & COUNCIL – MAY 16, 2011

The May 16, 2011 Special Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber located at 101-B N. Broad Street, with Mayor Richard VanLandingham presiding. Present were Mayor Pro Tem Kermit Gilliard, Jr., Council Members Earnest Cloud, Jr., James H. Douglas, and Lannis Thornton. Councilman Robert L. Gwaltney was unable to attend the meeting. Staff Members in attendance were City Manager Chris Addleton, and Asst. City Clerk Sandra Pearce. Cairo Messenger Editor Randy Wind and Times Enterprise Reporter Teresa Williams were also in attendance.

INVOCATION: The Invocation was given by Mayor VanLandingham.

Public Hearing – Receive Public Input on the FY 2012 Proposed Budget – The public hearing was opened with no one present to ask questions or comment on the proposed budget. The public hearing was closed.

City Manager Addleton asked Council Members if they had any questions or comments in regard to the budget. Councilman Douglas commented that he had several questions to Addleton in regard to the salary and benefits for the new positions, the proposed 3% pay increase, and the increase in health insurance premiums. Council Members inquired about the salary for the new DDA/KAB/Marketing position with Addleton explaining that funds would be redirected from CNS Marketing in Thomasville, as well as the salary for the KAB position that is currently under the landfill. Douglas commented that he felt this new position should be put under the city manager and be paid out of that budget. Addleton also informed the Council that while he still did not have an exact amount on the insurance premium increase, he was told that it would be less than 10%. He also informed the Council that he planned to implement the 3% pay increase in July, 2011.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

RICHARD VANLANDINGHAM
MAYOR

ATTEST:

SANDRA PEARCE
ASST. CITY CLERK