

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE QUITMAN CITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 03, 2011  
AT 7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Curtis L. Pickels called the meeting to order with Councilpersons Nikki L. Bradley, Annie D. Bower, Wendell E. Chisholm and Virgil "Pete" Walker in attendance.

Mayor Pickels led those in attendance in prayer.

Item No. 1: Approval of April 2011 Minutes

Mr. Walker moved with Mr. Chisholm seconding that the April 2011 Regular minutes be approved as submitted to the Council. Unanimous vote.

Item No. 2: City Clerk's Report

- Provided summary of revenues/expenditures for month ending March 2011
- Provided April 2011 accounts payable reports
- Provided April 2011 manual check and journal entry reports
- No depository accounts opened or closed during April 2011
- Presented certificates maturing during the month of April 2011 and review of interest bids received
- Update given on ad valorem tax levy and sale of properties on first Tuesday in June 2011.
- Update on additional levy accounts for future sales.
- Audit training and pre-planning session with Craig Moye, Mauldin & Jenkins to be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2011
- Update on work on the 2011-2012 annual operating budget.

Item No. 3: City Attorney's Report

City Attorney C. Gerald Spencer gave an update on various city-related legal issues handled during the month of April 2011. Attorney Spencer stated that he would have a recommendation ready at the June regular meeting regarding the potential need for redistricting as a result of the latest census count.

Item No. 4: City Manager's Report

1] Destination Brooks Update

Councilmember Nikki L. Bradley gave an update on the activities of the Destination Brooks Team during the month of April 2011.

2] Appointment of Parks Committee

Mr. Chisholm moved that Ms. Joan McElroy be appointed to the City of Quitman's Parks Committee. Ms. Bower seconded the motion. Unanimous vote.

3] Brooks County Library Board Report

Ms. Laura Harrison presented the April 2011 Library Board Report.

4] Georgia Public Web

The City has received a check in the amount of \$10,871.51 from Georgia Public Web. This member distribution has been placed in the City's Telecommunication's Fund (Internet Fund).

5] MGAG Financial Return

The City has received a check from the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia in the amount of \$52,708.22. This was a distribution of project returns and has been placed in the Gas Fund.

6] MEAG Year-End Settlement

The City's year-end settlement from the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia totals \$78,683.00 and will be placed in the City's Short Term Flexible Operating Account maintained by MEAG.

7] Major Medical Insurance

The City's Major Medical Insurance (Blue Cross-Blue Shield) will increase by 15% for the upcoming plan year beginning July 01, 2011.

8] National Pollution Discharge Elimination System

The City Manager gave an update on EPD regulations regarding mosquito control. The City Manager attended a briefing on the subject in Bainbridge, Georgia on April 28, 2011. The Notice of Intent to comply with the regulations has been completed.

9] All Green Services

Members of All Green Services, a sanitation control company, was in attendance to introduce themselves to Councilmembers. They will be submitting a bid for services for the new contract term.

10] Internet Count

The internet sub count for April 2011 was 135.

11] Cable TV Sub Count for April 2011

Basic:	78
Advanced:	529
Premium:	308
Adv/Cinemax:	35
Prem/Cinemax:	66
Total Count:	1,016

Item No. 12] May 2011 Employee of the Month

The May 2011 Employee of the Month is Police Chief Wesley Ross.

NON-AGENDA ITEM(S):

Councilmember Nikki Bradley stated that she has seen the new bullet-proof vests. Ms. Bradley stated that the vests were much needed.

Councilmember Chisholm offered thanks to Chief Wesley Ross and Chief Clay Phillips for their assistance at the recent Community Day function.

There being no further business, Mr. Chisholm moved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Ms. Bower seconded the motion. Unanimous vote.

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Janice M. Jarvis, City Clerk

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Curtis L. Pickels, Mayor