

TOWN OF HOMER
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 13, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Doug Cheek.

Present were Sandra Garrison, Judy Harper, Stephen Parson, Cliff Hill, James Dumas, and Attorney David Syfan.

The invocation was given by James Dumas.

The pledge to the flag was led by Mayor Doug Cheek.

Motion was made by Cliff Hill to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2024 meeting. The motion was seconded by Sandra Garrison and approved. (6-0)

Statewide Mutual Agreement

Attorney, David Syfan, discussed the statewide mutual agreement. The Town of Homer will have to have an emergency plan in place and designated people to qualify for state or federal reimbursement. James Dumas made the motion to approve the mutual aid agreement. The motion was seconded by Cliff Hill and approved. (6-0) Motion was made by James Dumas to appoint Clerk, Carol Ayers as the physical agent, designating fiscal officer, regarding the funding for the purpose of reimbursement sought for mutual aid. Motion was seconded by Judy Harper and approved. (6-0) Motion was made by Sandra Garrison to approve Mayor Doug Cheek as the Chief Executive Officer and Mayor Pro tem, Cliff Hill and James Dumas as authorized representatives to request, offer, or otherwise provide and coordinate mutual aid assistance on behalf of the above-named municipality. Motion was seconded by Judy Harper and approved. (6-0)

WELL

James Dumas discussed the well site on Evans Street. The slab and foundation have been poured. Pete Schlack, Town of Homer employee, has suggested enclosing the shed to prevent vandalism.

ROUNDAABOUT

Mayor and Council met with GA DOT regarding the round about. The project has been pushed back until 2025. Mayor Cheek will contact the owners of Golden Pantry and Dollar General and Bob Blackwell, property owner, to make sure they have been contacted by GDOT.

GARBAGE PICKUP

Mayor Cheek suggested sending out requests for quotes for garbage pickup from Waste Management, Waste Pro and Waste Away.

OTHER BUSINESS

Kellie Jones, DDA representative, reported that some work has been completed at the church building. She stated that Prevent Child Abuse Northeast Ga will begin renting the building three days a week starting March 1st. This program will be beneficial to the children in the community and is much needed in Banks County.

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Mrs. Jones will get a long range plan report for the building ready for the Mayor and Council. Upcoming Events April 27th Spring Wing Fling-Chicken Wing Cookoff, July 27th Sunday School Celebration, August 30th, 31st and Sept 1st Labor Day Festival, October 19th Pumpkin Festival.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Tracey King, Assistant Clerk

Doug Cheek, Mayor