

**CITY OF CHAMBLEE, GA.  
MINUTES  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2007  
7:30 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Clarkson, Council Members Wedge, Copeland, King, Zanger, and Taylor.

Mayor Clarkson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes: August 16, 2007, Work Session, and August 21, 2007, Regular Council Meeting.**

Motion to approve Minutes as submitted made by Councilmember Copeland, seconded by Councilmember King and carried unanimously.

**Approval of August 2007 Financial Statements and LGIP Report.**

Motion to approve August 2007 Financial Statements and LGIP Report as submitted made by Councilmember King, seconded by Councilmember Copeland and carried unanimously.

**City Planner/Development Director:**

Development Director – September 4, 2007 Architectural Review Board Meeting.

This item was discussed at the Work Session and no action was taken.

**City Manager's Report and Staff Recommendations:**

Centennial Update: request for funding.

Motion to approve requested funding for Centennial (copy included in Minutes) made by Councilmember King, seconded by Councilmember Copeland and carried unanimously.

Request from MARTA for approval of new Bus Shelter Advertising Agreement tabled from August and updated on acquisition of MARTA parking lot for public parking.

Motion to approve the new Bus Shelter Advertising Agreement as submitted made by Councilmember Copeland, seconded by Councilmember Zanger and carried unanimously.

Request from Ambling Development for right of entry onto City property for due diligence activities.

Councilmember Wedge made a motion not to sell the property but provide an easement only and directed the City Attorney to draw up the necessary document seconded by Councilmember King and carried unanimously.

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Request for budget amendment: Park & Recreation – appropriate \$1,000 of additional funds from CIP reserve for completion of renovation at the Civic Center (furniture and microphones).

Motion to appropriate the additional \$1,000 for completion of the Civic Center renovation made by Councilmember King, seconded by Councilmember Zanger and carried unanimously.

Public Works and Parks & Recreation to declare additional equipment surplus for October 3, 2007

Motion to declare additional equipment surplus for the October 3, 2007 auction made by Councilmember Copeland, seconded by Councilmember King and carried unanimously.

Chief of Police: request for clarification of intent – Section VII-4G of Personnel Policy. Motion that only employees “driving a city vehicle, whose performance either contributed to an accident or cannot be completely discounted as a contributing factor to the accident will be drug tested (section VII\_4G)” made by Councilmember Copeland, seconded by Councilmember King and carried unanimously.

Call meeting for 10/04/2007 at Community Building to meet with PATH foundation and RAC regarding proposed alignment of trail through Keswick Park. – tabled from August. Motion to set date for call meeting for October 4, 2007 to meet with PATH foundation and RAC made by Councilmember Copeland, seconded by Councilmember Zanger and carried unanimously.

**Mayor Clarkson:** Report from Huntley Hills Neighborhood Association on findings of Annexation Survey.

Councilmember Wedge made a motion to table seconded by Councilmember Copeland and carried unanimously.

**Councilmember Taylor:**

Revised proposal for the Peachtree/Malone crosswalk and appropriate additional funds. Motion to appropriate an additional \$1,000 for the Peachtree/Malone crosswalk made by Councilmember Taylor, seconded by Councilmember King and carried unanimously. The total amount for up grading the crosswalk is \$6,100 and \$5,000 was appropriated at the August 21, 2007 Council Meeting.

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**City Attorney:**

**Second Reading of Ordinances:** City Attorney read the ordinances.

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments.

Motion to adopt ordinance as read made by Councilmember Copeland, seconded by Councilmember King and carried unanimously.

Proposed Traffic Ordinance Amendment.

Motion to adopt ordinance as read made by Councilmember Copeland, seconded by Councilmember King and carried unanimously.

**Citizen Comments:**

Mayor Clarkson recognized a Boy Scout attending the meeting. Tom Hogan thanked the City Manager for her assistance.

There being no further business, Councilmember Copeland made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m., seconded by Councilmember Zanger and carried unanimously.

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***R. ERIC CLARKSON - MAYOR***

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***BECKY CRAVEN, CMC – CITY CLERK***