

CITY OF CHAMBLEE, GA.
MINUTES
WORK SESSION
DECEMBER 11, 2008
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Clarkson, Council Members Wedge, Robson, Hogan, Zanger and Taylor

City Planner/Development Director:

These two items are for the Work Session Agenda only

ARC Community Choices Implementation 2008-2009 – Draft report due to the City
Dan Schultz, Development Director, requested moving this item to the January 2009 Agenda as report was not ready at this time.

Update on the Peachtree Crossing Pedestrian Bridge

Development Director gave an update on the project the Georgia Tech students presented at City Hall today (December 11) on the Peachtree Crossing Pedestrian Bridge.

City Manager’s Report and Staff Recommendation:

Request for new sign approval – Vintage Pizzeria – current sign previously approved under overlay district

Mario Gonzalez, owner of Vintage Pizzeria, is requesting changing the banners that were approved initially by the Central Business District Review Board and Council in 2005. The current banners have faded and are badly torn. The Homeowners Association has approved the design and feels that it fits with the image of the building. Sams Signs Inc. is the company that will install the sign (Reverse Channel LED Letterset and Logo if approved. Mario Gonzalez was present to address any questions.

Request for budget amendment:

Request of approval of funds for employee holiday gift certificates.

The request is to purchase gift cards from Publix for employees (full and part-time) and appointed officials. The funds are available in contingency accounts.

Court – transfer of funds

A copy of the requested budget transfer is included in the Minutes.

Request for direction on ordinance regulating use of trail

The City Manager and Staff discussed the direction for the proposed ordinance regulating the new trail. They need decisions regarding walls and approval of PATH Rules to draft an ordinance for the January 2009 Council Meeting.

Budget Work Session

The next Budget Work Session will be Wednesday, December 17, 2008, in the City Hall Conference Room.

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Proclamation for Steve Westby

The family of Steve Westby requested a Proclamation from the City requesting that December 12, 2008 be observed as Steve Westby Day in the City of Chamblee. To recognize Mr. Westby's contributions, the faculty of Chamblee Charter High School received approval from the DeKalb County School system to designate the baseball field at Chamblee Charter High School as "Steve Westby Field". Councilmember Taylor made a motion to approve the Proclamation as presented (copy included in Minutes) seconded by Councilmember Hogan and carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the Work Session was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



R. ERIC CLARKSON - MAYOR



BECKY CRAVEN, CMC - CITY CLERK

Approved by Council 11/20/09
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