

**CITY OF CHAMBLEE GEORGIA**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, October 18, 2011 – 7:30 p.m.**

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

Council Members present were: Mr. Tom Hogan; Mrs. Leslie Robson; Mr. Scott Taylor; Mr. Dan Zanger; and Mr. Mark Wedge.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Pvt. Jared Wilhite of the Metro Atlanta Young Marines led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Staff Action Items**

City Clerk

1. Minutes – September 15, 2011 – City Council Work Session

Mr. Hogan made a motion to approve the minutes of the City Council Work Session held on September 15, 2011, as submitted. Ms. Robson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Minutes – September 20, 2011 – Regular City Council Meeting

Ms. Robson made a motion to approve the minutes of the City Council Meeting held on September 20, 2011, as submitted. Mr. Hogan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**City Manager**

1. Proposed Ordinance – Non Beverage Alcohol License

Mr. Taylor made a motion to move the proposed ordinance to a first read and to allow the City Manager the latitude to approve temporary licenses as needed prior to the adoption of the ordinance. Mr. Zanger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Finance Director**

### 1. Quarterly Finance Review

Mr. Hogan made a motion to accept the Quarterly Finance Review and to authorize publication on the City's website. Mr. Zanger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **City Attorney**

### 1. Proposed Ordinance – Non Beverage Alcohol License

Mr. Joe Fowler, the City Attorney, read the proposed ordinance. There will be a second reading at the regular meeting in November.

## **Mayor and City Council Items**

### 1. Mayor Eric Clarkson

#### A. Proclamation in Support of Red Ribbon Week

Mayor Clarkson presented a proposed proclamation in support of designating October 23 through October 31, 2011 as "Red Ribbon Week" in the City of Chamblee. Mr. Zanger made a motion to approve the proclamation. Ms. Robson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. A copy of the resolution is attached and made a part of these minutes herein.

### 2. Councilmember Leslie Robson

#### A. Proclamation in Support of Food Day

Ms. Robson presented a proposed proclamation in support of designating Monday, October 24, 2011, as "Food Day" in the City of Chamblee. Ms. Robson made a motion to approve the proclamation. Mr. Hogan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. A copy of the resolution is attached and made a part of these minutes herein.

### 3. Councilmember Mark Wedge

#### A. City Manager: Allow for greater flexibility in hiring

Mr. Wedge asked to have this item removed from the agenda. There were no objections. No action was taken.

B. Equal Opportunity: Include Genetics under Chamblee's Equal Opportunity Policy

Mr. Wedge made a motion to direct staff to draft an amendment to the City's Equal Opportunity Policy to prohibit genetic discrimination. Ms. Robson seconded the motion. The motion passed with Mr. Hogan voting in opposition.

**Citizen Comments**

Mr. Hogan announced the next meeting of the Chamblee Business Association would be held Thursday.

Mr. Wedge reminded everyone that a General Election would be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 to decide the issue of Sunday Package Sales.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Wedge seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Nancy Williams, City Clerk

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Eric R. Clarkson

## A PROCLAMATION RED RIBBON WEEK 2011

**WHEREAS**, alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation have reached epidemic stages; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

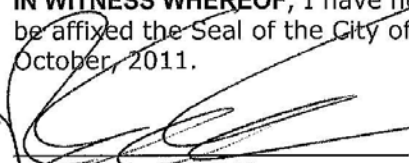
**WHEREAS**, the National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31; and

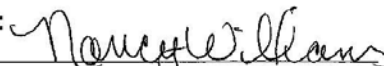
**WHEREAS**, business, Government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chamblee, Georgia further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chamblee, Georgia does hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2011 as **RED RIBBON WEEK**, and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free City of Chamblee, Georgia.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Chamblee on this 18th day of October, 2011.

  
Eric Clarkson, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Nancy Williams, City Clerk

## FOOD DAY PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, food is important to physical well-being and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the health and well-being of its residents is of primary concern to the City of Chamblee; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chamblee acknowledges that affordable nutritious food is a universal human right and that expanding access to healthy food is crucial to aiding residents with obesity and diet-related diseases, eliminating food deserts and ending hunger; and

**WHEREAS**, greater access to healthy foods like fruits and vegetables through local farmers' markets and community gardens enables families and individuals to make proper nutrition and lifestyle choices whether preparing food at home, school, work or when dining out; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chamblee recognizes the need for strengthening local food networks, promoting local food security and preserving the region's diverse culinary and horticultural heritage to ensure that a variety of safe, nutritious, and sustainable grown food is readily available to city residents; and

**WHEREAS**, urban farms and farmers' markets, community gardens and healthy dining venues not only support good health and food security, but also create jobs; link growers to consumers; and provide social, educational and recreational benefits for residents of all ages;

**NOW, THREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Chamblee hereby proclaims Monday, October 24, 2011, as **FOOD DAY in Chamblee, Georgia** and urges all organizations, schools, businesses, non-profit agencies and residents to participate in programs and activities that will lead to improved nutrition locally and nationwide.

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R. Eric Clarkson

Attest:\_\_\_\_\_