

**CITY OF ST. MARYS, GEORGIA**  
**JANUARY 8, 2007**

**CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
**5:45 P.M.**

**“MINUTES”**

The Mayor and City Council for the City of St. Marys, Georgia met for its annual Council Organizational Meeting on Monday, January 8, 2007 in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

**PRESENT WERE:**

*Mayor Rowland T. Eskridge, Sr.*  
*Councilmember Gary Blount*  
*Councilmember William DeLoughy*  
*Councilmember Larry Johnson*  
*Councilmember Jerry Lockhart*  
*Councilmember L. J. Williams*  
*Councilmember Gull Weaver*

**CITY OFFICIALS:**

*William Shanahan, City Manager*  
*Gary Bacon, City Attorney*  
*Tim Hatch, Police Chief*  
*Robby Horton, Fire Chief*  
*Max Tinsley, Planning Director*  
*Bobby Marr, Public Works Director*  
*Jennifer Brown, Finance Director*  
*Wiley King, Building Director*  
*Janet Brinko, Tourism Director*  
*Alyce Thornhill, Economic Dev. Director*  
*Lt. Wooten, Sergeant-At-Arms*

Mayor Eskridge called the Council Meeting to order at 5:45 P.M. Council roll call indicated a quorum of council members present for the meeting.

**A. MAYOR PRO TEM:**

Councilmember Lockhart nominated Councilmember Weaver to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for 2007. Councilmember DeLoughy seconded the motion.

Councilmember Johnson nominated Councilmember Williams to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for 2007. Councilmember Blount seconded the motion.

Voting was recorded as follows:

Councilmember Weaver

Councilmember Williams

Councilmember Lockhart  
Councilmember DeLoughy  
Councilmember Weaver  
Mayor Eskridge

Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Blount  
Councilmember Williams

**B. COUNCIL COMMITTEES:**

Mayor Eskridge stated that one Councilmember requested to be moved from the Personnel Committee to the Water/Sewer Committee. Unless someone wished to relinquish their seat, the committees would remain the same. The current members requested to stay on the committees, therefore, the committees remained the same.

Councilmember Weaver made a motion to approve the list of Council Committee appointments as presented. Councilmember Lockhart seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further items on the agenda, Mayor Eskridge declared the meeting adjourned at 5:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Darlene M. Roellig, City Clerk