



**CITY OF ST. MARYS, GEORGIA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**May 13, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

AMENDED AGENDA (05/13/14)

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION: Councilmember Linda P. Williams

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

QUORUM: YES X NO ___

V. BUSINESS:

A. Consider amendment to Alcohol Ordinance to add Section 10-40 Temporary Licenses to allow temporary licenses for 60 days under certain circumstances (Added)

B. Consider application of Samson Merger Sub, LLC (Winn Dixie Store #70) for Temporary License.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

The Mayor and City Council for the City of St. Marys, Georgia met for a Special Called City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

PRESENT WERE: Mayor John F. Morrissey
Councilmember Sam L. Colville
Councilmember Jim Gant
Councilmember Dave Reilly
Councilmember Linda P. Williams

ABSENT WERE: Councilmember Robert L. Nutter
Councilmember Nancy Stasinis

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: Robert Horton, Interim City Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Morrissey called the Special Called City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Williams gave the invocation and led the audience in the pledge of allegiance. Council roll call indicated a quorum of Councilmembers present for the meeting.

BUSINESS:

- A. Consider amendment to Alcohol Ordinance to add Section 10-40 Temporary Licenses to allow temporary licenses for 60 days under certain circumstances: (Added)**

Councilmember Colville made a motion to approve amending the Alcohol Ordinance to add Section 10-40 Temporary Alcohol Licenses (60 days under certain circumstances). Councilmember Gant seconded the motion. Councilmember Williams moved for discussion and stated the ordinance amendment will allow businesses under certain circumstances to sell alcohol during a change over period especially one with the good reputation as Winn Dixie. Mayor Morrissey stated the City of St. Marys is business friendly and willing to cooperate with businesses seeking to operate in the City. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

- B. Consider application of Samson Merger Sub, LLC (Winn Dixie Store #70) for Temporary License:**

Councilmember Reilly made a motion to allow Samson Merger Sub, LLC D/B/A Winn Dixie Store #70 a Temporary Alcohol License while they proceed through the application process with the City and State of Georgia. Councilmember Williams seconded the motion.

Councilmember Colville moved for discussion and stated the City was pleased to have Winn Dixie in St. Marys.

GRANTING AUDIENCE TO THE PUBLIC:

Sandy Grimm, Bi Lo Holdings (Samson Merger Sub, LLC): Mr. Grimm thanked the Mayor and Councilmembers for assisting Bi Lo Holdings. Mr. Grimm stated St. Marys is business friendly and mentioned the company is delighted to be part of the community.

Councilmember Gant thanked Mr. Grimm (Bi Lo Holdings) and stated he hoped the store will prosper and expand in the future. Mr. Grimm stated Harvey Stores are smaller than the average Winn Dixie but he will convey Council's comment regarding expansion to the parent company. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Williams made a motion for adjournment. Councilmember Reilly seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion. Mayor Morrissey declared the meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Deborah Walker-Reed, City Clerk