

Town of Tyrone
Special Called Meeting
Council Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2012

Present:

Mayor Eric Dial
Mayor Pro Tem Gloria Furr
Council Member Ken Matthews
Council Member Linda Howard
Council Member Ryan Housley **Absent**
Police Chief, Interim Town Manager Brandon Perkins
Town Attorney Dennis Davenport
Finance/HR Manager Penny Hunter
Town Clerk, Dee Baker

Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Dial called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Council Member Furr made a motion to approve the agenda.
Council Member Matthews seconded the motion. Motion was approved 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Termination hearing for Police officer Joel Hayes. ***Brandon Perkins, Police Chief, Interim Town Manager***

Mr. Perkins stated that Mr. Hayes replaced an officer in February that left in October. He passed all certifications, and served in the Army. The C-11 form was sent in to Post as required to inform agencies that the officer was hired. After some time had passed Mr. Perkins stated that he called Post to check on Officer Hayes' paperwork. It was explained to Chief Perkins that Officer Hayes was not certified. In 2006 he joined the Police Academy when he was employed with the Hapeville Police Department. After graduation he worked for approximately 8 months then resigned to go back into the Army. Mr. Hayes' fingerprinting and paperwork was not filled with the FBI and this was not caught by Hapeville or Mr. Hayes. If you do not get certified within 3 years you have to return to the Academy for training or take a test at Post Headquarters. This would be followed by two weeks of updated training which could take some time. The situation was explained to Officer Hayes. He turned in his gun and badge last Wednesday. Mr. Hayes told Major Brock that he would prefer termination so he can collect unemployment. Mr. Perkins

stated that he explained several options to Mr. Hayes. Mr. Perkins stated that after several unanswered calls into Mr. Hayes it is his opinion that he be terminated on the grounds that he is not reporting to work and is not legally certified.

Council Member Matthews made a motion to terminate Officer Hayes due to certification issues, effective immediately.

Council Member Howard seconded the motion. Motion was approved 3-0.

2. Consideration of a donation of a Public Address System (P.A.) to be located at Handley Park by Tyrone Baseball Association (TYBA). ***Brandon Perkins, Police Chief, Interim Town Manager***

Mr. Perkins stated that Mayor Dial had been approached by TYBA regarding a donated PA system for \$1,812 which includes installation. This will be in place for such announcements as inclement weather and parking situations.

Council Member Matthews made a motion to accept the donation from TYBA for the PA system that includes installation for \$1,812.

Council Member Howard seconded the motion. Motion was approved 3-0.

Adjournment

Council Member Matthews made a motion to adjourn. The Town Council Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

By: _____
Eric Dial, Mayor

Attest: _____
Dee Baker, Town Clerk