

**CITY OF PEACHTREE CORNERS**  
**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 1, 2012 @ 11:00AM**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Peachtree Corners held a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 11:00am. This Special Called Meeting was held at Robert D. Fowler YMCA located at 5600 West Jones Bridge Road in Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30092. The following were in attendance:

Mayor	Mike Mason
Council Member	Phil Sadd, Post 1 - <b>Absent</b>
Council Member	James Lowe, Post 2
Council Member	Alex Wright, Post 3
Council Member	Jeanne Aulbach, Post 4
Council Member	Lorri Christopher, Post 5
Council Member	Weare Gratwick, Post 6
Acting City Attorney	Bill Riley
Acting City Clerk	Joan Jones

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was led by Mayor Mason.

**OPENING REMARKS:** Mayor Mason thanked everyone for attending and reminded everyone of tonight's work session at 7:30 here at the YMCA.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Ms. Ali Stinson addressed the council and voiced her concern regarding the lack of public notifications of the council meetings and recited Section 8.11 D & E of the City Charter as it pertains to the transition timeline. She commented the city needs to lay a good foundation and not rush as the deadline is not until December 2013.

**REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS:** Acting City Attorney Riley commented he will review the two agenda items.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CORRESPONDENCE TO GWINNETT COUNTY:** Acting City Attorney Riley presented a letter to the Mayor and Council and requested their authorization to submit the letter to Gwinnett County as soon as possible. He explained the letter has two purposes, 1) to request Gwinnett County initiate a 90 day moratorium on certain services and 2) to notify Gwinnett County the City of Peachtree Corners intends to take over certain services as of midnight June 30, 2012. Attorney Riley further explained he has been advised by Gwinnett County the request needs to come from the City of Peachtree Corners Mayor and Council and as the County has a meeting this afternoon, this is the reason for this 11am Special Called Meeting as he would like to deliver this letter to Gwinnett County for their consideration.

In addition, Attorney Riley reviewed how the transition of services works and what will happen during these overlapping days. He addressed the council's concern regarding how a moratorium would affect businesses, possible zoning issues, how this can be communicated to the public and what may happen if a moratorium is not in effect. Attorney Riley explained to council this moratorium may be lifted earlier, but this allows the city time to plan and consider their services. Council Member Gratwick motioned, seconded by Council Member Christopher to authorize Acting City Attorney to deliver the letter regarding transfer of power to Gwinnett County. There being no further discussion, the motion carried unanimously. (*ACTION ITEM*)

**TRANSFER OF POWER RESOLUTION:** Acting City Attorney presented this draft resolution for council to review as no action will be needed at this time; explaining the procedure for adoption as this involves zoning issues, fees, licensing issues etc. No action was taken on this resolution at this time.

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS:** Mayor Mason thanked everyone for attending and reminded everyone the city is proceeding cautiously in order to make the best determination for its citizens and businesses.

No Executive Session was held.

Council Member Aulbach motioned, seconded by Council Member Christopher to adjourn. There be no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

  
Mike Mason, Mayor

Attest:

  
Joan Jones, Acting City Clerk