

REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 9, 2012

The City Council of the City of Athens met in Regular Session on Monday, January 9, 2012, 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Annex with the following members present, to-wit:

Randy Daniel, Mayor
Jerry Don Vaught
Carol Barton
Elaine Jenkins
Aubrey Jones

Pam Burton, City Administrator
Pam Watson, City Secretary
Conor Bateman, City Attorney

others present: Glen Herriage, Gary Crecelius, Buddy Hill, John McQueary, David Hopkins, Haven Cox, Tyler Hendrickson and other interested citizens;

constituting a quorum at which time the following proceedings were enacted, to-wit:

The invocation was given by Councilmember Jenkins.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No action was taken.

DISCUSS/CONSIDER AUTHORIZING CODERED SERVICES ADDENDUM TO
EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (ETCOG) MASTER
AGREEMENT

Fire Chief John McQueary explained that CodeRED is an emergency notification service for landlines and cell phones that is currently being utilized by the City of Athens and funded through a grant from East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG). After discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Barton to authorize CodeRED Services Addendum to East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) Master Agreement. The motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSS/CONSIDER "NO SMOKING" ORDINANCE

City Administrator Pam Burton explained that the Council and City Staff have worked on a draft "No Smoking" Ordinance for the past several months, with the first of two (2) required public hearings being scheduled for January 23, 2012. The Council discussed the Ordinance which will affect all local businesses, explaining that everyone will be given the opportunity to discuss any concerns at the upcoming public hearings.

CONSENT AGENDA;

A) CONSIDER APPROVING MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 7, 2011 SPECIAL
SESSION AND DECEMBER 12, 2011 REGULAR SESSION

A motion was made by Councilmember Vaught, seconded by Councilmember Jenkins to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO EXPRESS ITEMS OF CONCERN

Mayor Daniel thanked Boy Scouts Troop 11 for their attendance.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 2012.

Randy Daniel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Watson, City Secretary