

REGULAR SESSION

DECEMBER 22, 2008

The City Council of the City of Athens met in Regular Session on Monday, December 22, 2008, 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
Elaine Jenkins
Carol Barton

Pam Burton, City Administrator
Pam Watson, City Secretary
Jack Holland, City Attorney

others present: Glen Herriage, Gary Crecelius, Buddy Hill, John McQueary, Elaine Coffman, Chris Weeks, Lauren Ricks and other interested citizens;

with the following member absent: Carroll Maberry;

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.

PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE REZONING OF LOT 2, BLOCK 1, GINSBERG VILLAGE SUBDIVISION FROM SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL-10 TO RETAIL, OWNED BY ROCIO VASQUES (1007 S. PALESTINE ST.)

Gary Crecelius, Director of Planning & Development explained that this property is being rezoned to allow for a beauty shop. He stated that eleven (11) surrounding property owners were notified and no responses were received, with the Zoning Commission approving the rezone on 12/16/08. There was no discussion and the public hearing was closed.

CONSIDER FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE REZONING LOT 2, BLOCK 1, GINSBERG VILLAGE SUBDIVISION FROM SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL-10 TO RETAIL, OWNED BY ROCIO VASQUES (1007 S. PALESTINE ST.)

City Secretary Pam Watson read the Ordinance aloud. A motion was made by Councilmember Barton, seconded by Councilmember Jenkins to approve FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE REZONING LOT 2, BLOCK 1, GINSBERG VILLAGE SUBDIVISION FROM SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL-10 TO RETAIL. The motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA;

- A) CONSIDER APPROVING MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 3, 2008 SPECIAL SESSION AND DECEMBER 8, 2008 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

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Mayor Daniel wished all staff and citizens a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.

Randy Daniel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Watson, City Secretary