

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2011
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY CENTER
7:00 P.M.**

All members of the Council were present; Mayor Stokes presided.

Presentation - Cony High School Students of the Month for September:
- Jessyca Begin
- Robert Swain

Public comments were held on items listed on the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS AND TABLED MATTERS

HAS BEEN READ AND TABLED

11-146

ORDERED, That the City Manager be authorized to contract for demolition and improvements to Haymarket Square not including the construction of new bathroom facilities and not to exceed \$120,000 from the Downtown TIF.

(NO MOTION TO REMOVE FROM TABLE)

11-164

BE IT ORDAINED, By the City Council of the City of Augusta, as follows: That Chapter 16. Public Safety, as amended, be further amended by adopting Article IV. Consumer Fireworks as follows:

Article IV Consumer Fireworks

Sec 16-59 Definitions

As used in this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings:

(a) Consumer Fireworks has the same meaning as the term set forth in 27 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 555.11, as may be amended from time to time, but includes only products that are tested and certified by a third party testing laboratory as conforming with United States Consumer Product Safety Commission standards, in accordance with 15 United States Code, Chapter 47. "Consumer fireworks" does not include the following products:

- (1) Missile-type rockets, as defined by the State Fire Marshal by rule;
- (2) Helicopters and aerial spinners, as defined by the State Fire Marshal by rule; and
- (3) Sky rockets and bottle rockets. For purposes of this paragraph, "sky rockets and bottle rockets" mean cylindrical tubes containing not more than 20 grams of chemical composition, as defined by the State Fire

recommendation, with the stipulation that any recommendation for modification of the proposal be considered by the Board based on public comment or the Board's knowledge of the area:

Amend the Table of Uses (Table 3.6.A.1) of the Land Use Ordinance to create a new line called "Aquaculture" in the Rural Residential zoning district (RRES).

Whether the use should be a use permitted by right or a conditional use should be part of the Planning Board recommendation to the City Council.

Motion to amend by: Rollins Second by: Coffin

Yeas: 7; Byron, Grant, Paradis, O'Brien,

Rollins, Coffin, Munson

Nays: 0;

Motion for passage by: Rollins Second by: Coffin

Yeas: 5; Byron, Grant, O'Brien,

Rollins, Coffin

Nays: 2; Paradis, Munson

11-165

ORDERED, That the minutes of the City Council meeting held October 20, 2011, submitted by the City Clerk, be approved.

Motion for passage by: O'Brien Second by: Paradis

Yeas: 7; Byron, Grant, Paradis, O'Brien,

Rollins, Coffin, Munson

Nays: 0;

11-166

ORDERED, That the Roll of Accounts for the month of October 2011 in the amount of \$8,767,700.64 be approved.

Motion for passage by: O'Brien Second by: Paradis

Yeas: 7; Byron, Grant, Paradis, O'Brien,

Rollins, Coffin, Munson

Nays: 0;

11-167

ORDERED, That the City Council accept donations in the amount of \$1,170.00 from various donors in memory of Peter Morrisette, to purchase fire prevention materials.

Motion for passage by: O'Brien Second by: Paradis

Yeas: 7; Byron, Grant, Paradis, O'Brien,

Rollins, Coffin, Munson

Nays: 0;

11-168

ORDERED, That Nancy Bernier be appointed to the Cable TV & Telecommunications Committee; said term to expire on November 3, 2014.

Motion for passage by: O'Brien Second by: Paradis

Yeas: 7; Byron, Grant, Paradis, O'Brien,
 Rollins, Coffin, Munson

Nays: 0;

11-169

ORDERED, That Amanda Bartlett be appointed to the Cable TV & Telecommunications Committee; said term to expire on November 3, 2014.

Motion for passage by: O'Brien Second by: Paradis

Yeas: 7; Byron, Grant, Paradis, O'Brien,
 Rollins, Coffin, Munson

Nays: 0;

11-170

ORDERED, That Councilor David Rollins be appointed to the Cable TV & Telecommunications Committee; said term to expire on November 3, 2014.

Motion for passage by: O'Brien Second by: Paradis

Yeas: 7; Byron, Grant, Paradis, O'Brien,
 Rollins, Coffin, Munson

Nays: 0;

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara E. Wardwell, City Clerk

November 14, 2011