

**CITY OF ST. MARYS, GEORGIA  
THIRD QUARTER TOWN MEETING  
October 8, 2007  
5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The Mayor and City Council for the City of St. Marys, Georgia met for its Third Quarter Town Meeting on Monday, October 8, 2007 in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

**PRESENT WERE:**

Mayor Rowland Eskridge  
Councilmember Gary Blount (Late)  
Councilmember William DeLoughy  
Councilmember Larry Johnson  
Councilmember Jerry Lockhart  
Councilmember Gull Weaver  
Councilmember LJ Williams

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

William Shanahan, City Manager  
Max Tinsley, Asst. City Manager  
Amanda Blackledge, City Attorney  
Tim Hatch, Police Chief  
Roger Weaver, Planning Director  
Alyce Thornhill, Economic Development Director  
Robby Horton, Fire Chief  
Bobby Marr, Public Works Director  
Nicole Goebel, IT Assistant  
Lt. Roger Wooten, Sergeant-At-Arms

Mayor Eskridge called the Quarterly Town Meeting to order at 5:30 P.M., and opened the floor to the public for questions and/or comments.

**GRANTING AUDIENCE TO THE PUBLIC**

**Walt Natzic**, resident addressed Council regarding the proposed traffic signal on Kings Bay Road at the hospital and the exit lane off St. Marys Road.

The City Manager stated that the Department of Transportation (DOT) has been contacted repeatedly to remind them about the fatalities and accidents on the road. Citizens need to contact legislators, senators and congressmen to complain about the process taking too long.

**Lee Bernasek**, resident addressed Council regarding the drainage and mud in front of City Hall, the Welcome Center and Economic Development Building. Mr. Bernasek requested a regular cleaning schedule for the area.

Council response was that the drainage issue is identified in the City Master Plan to dig a deeper trench to the marsh and the new street sweeper would help elevate the mud.

**Margaret Bernasek**, resident complemented the City and workers for the hard work at the Rock Shrimp Festival.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There were no further requests to address Council, therefore Mayor Eskridge declared the Town Meeting closed at 5:52 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Darlene M. Roellig, City Clerk