

**TOWN OF BROOKLET
COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 2009
MINUTES**

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Grooms**
Members Present: Councilman William Hendrix, Councilwoman Annette Wilson, Attorney Hugh Hunter, Councilwoman Sylvia Prosser and Councilman Russell Davis. Councilman Randy Newman was absent.

2. **INVOCATION:** Annette Wilson

Inkblots: A short 13 minute movie being filmed in the Town of Brooklet. Russell Davis and Lori Prosser met the week of December 7th with Filmmaker Kyle Steinke and the store owners of the downtown area. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the times to block off roads and the dates to film the movie. Klye Steinke, a senior film producer, presented a presentation for the upcoming film Inkblots. It is a 13 minute film based on a family set in the 1950's, Carol Anne tries to reconnect her son, Jake, to the world after an incident makes his imagination his reality. With the help of Dr. Redford, a local miracle worker, she sets out to return her son to normal. She learns however, that cures don't always come in vials.

The genre is a character driven drama/comedy and the theme is based on love, relationships, and perception.

The scene that they are planning to shoot in Brooklet is going to take place on the main street, Parker Avenue. They plan on dressing some parts of the streets that look modern to look more older and also parking old automobiles from that time period to make it look more like the 1950's.

They have planned to shoot on the dates of:

Friday January 22nd; Saturday January 23rd and Sunday January 24th.

General time line: Production team will come into town on Friday Jan. 22nd, Saturday Jan. 23rd they will set up and shoot the cemetery scene during the day, the evening of Saturday Jan. 23rd, they will begin to prep Parker Avenue and bring in all the cars, then Sunday Jan. 24th would be the day they will shoot the scene downtown.

The business owners have agreed that it will be okay to shut down one side of the street on Saturday and the whole street on Sunday from noon to nine.

The production is fully insured and the city will be listed as insured. They will be hiring a police officer from Georgia Southern for security purposes. If there is a problem with the weather they do have a backup date set for February 6th and 7th. They are asking for extras to walk around the set as they are filming if interested you may contact Kyle at kylesteinke@gmail.com.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER MEETING:**
Councilwoman Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes with one correction under old business on page 2, Mrs. Belle made the correction, motion was seconded by Councilwoman Prosser and passed with all ayes.

4. **APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORTS:**
Councilman Hendrix made a motion to approve the financial reports, motion was seconded by Councilwoman Prosser and passed with all ayes.

5. **RECOGNITION OF GUEST REQUESTING TO BE ON THE AGENDA.**

6. **REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE:**

COUNCILMAN DAVIS: Last month there was an executive session concerning personnel matters with the Police Department. Randy Newman and Russell Davis discussed with Chief Buchan some of the things they need to work on and improve, since then, Chief Buchan has been doing a very good job and there have been no complaints. They also discussed the Court Clerk, Jodi Rodgers, work hours. On December 17th, 2009 Chief Buchan, Randy Newman and Russell Davis all agreed beginning January 1st, 2010 her new work schedule will be Monday through Friday 8 am to 2 pm with the exception of the time required on the court day, and a mandatory 30 minute lunch break.

Sergeant Dee Hagan has given his resignation effective as of January 1st, 2010. Councilman Davis made a motion to run an ad in the paper for a Certified Full Time Police Officer, motion was seconded by Councilwoman Prosser and passed with all ayes. The ad will be advertised in the Statesboro Herald December 22, 23, 24, and 25th.

The drain pipe that was placed in the ditch beside Town Hall was not draining when it would rain, therefore it was causing a problem with water flooding the backyard of the resident next door. The Mayor, Russell Davis and Randy Newman asked Billy and the guys to dig up a 12ft. section to put down a new pipe so the water could drain the correct way. The Mayor also had the fire department come and wash out the drain to ensure it would drain with no overflow.

Bring One For The Chipper will be held Saturday, January 9th, 2010 from 9am to 1pm at the Brooklet Public Works Building.
Councilman Davis had a few things to bring up for Councilman Newman; LARP has paved a 10th of a mile of Lewis Street; Mr. Woods has been working on a couple of the islands in the downtown area, also the curb in front of Dr. Bohlers house has been discussed and will be taken care of. The matter

concerning Rod Pye and Lane Street is still pending; Councilman Newman wants to look at a few more options before they proceed any further.

COUNCILWOMAN WILSON: No reports.

COUNCILMAN NEWMAN: Absent.

COUNCILWOMAN PROSSER: No reports.

COUNCILMAN HENDRIX: Gave the monthly financial reports.

ATTORNEY HUGH HUNTER: No reports.

CHIEF MIKE BUCHAN: Gave the end of the year report for the Police Department. Sergeant De Hagan's last day will be December 31st. Crime is rising all over, please take caution, don't leave any valuable items in plain sight. Also, Chief Buchan hopes everyone will have a safe and Happy Holiday.

Chad McCorkle: Absent.

7. CONSENT AGENDA:

8. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ordinance on Manufactured Homes.

Councilwoman Wilson made a motion to accept the new Ordinance on Manufactured Homes, motion was seconded by Councilwoman Prosser; motion passed with three ayes and one nay.

Tonight was the first reading; before it is adopted the Ordinance will need to be posted.

The Mayor and Council would like to honor Councilwoman Wilson, Councilwoman Prosser and Councilman Hendrix with a plaque expressing how much we appreciate them and the time they have spent on Council.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA ITEMS. These comments shall be limited to the subject that is being debated. Members of the public may speak for five minutes and may only speak once. Anyone wishing to speak at any meeting must be recognized by the Mayor before addressing the board.

10. ADJOURNMENT.

Mayor Grooms asked to adjourn. Councilman Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, motion was seconded by Councilman Hendrix and passed with all ayes.