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**CITY COUNCIL**  
Perry Barton  
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Betty Lyle  
Gayle Steed  
Hattie Thrasher

*City of Statham*  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JANUARY 21, 2014**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The regular business meeting of the City of Statham City Council was called to order by Mayor Robert Bridges at 7:01 p.m. Members present were Mayor Robert Bridges and Council Members Perry Barton, Betty Lyle, Gayle Steed and Hattie Thrasher. Council member David Huth was absent. Also in attendance were Building & Code Enforcement Officer Randy Gordon, Police Chief Steve Martin, and City Attorney Thomas Mitchell. The media was represented by Stanley Dunlap of the Barrow County News.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Perry Barton made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 17, 2013 Statham City Council Meeting as written. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. 4-0

**3. OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Randy Gordon updated the Council Members on the latest Economic Development meeting.
- B. Randy Gordon updated the Council Members on progress of the Monument to mark the Center of the City of Statham and to recognize Marshall James Hammond. Bricks will be sold to offset costs of the monument and to provide recognition to Marshall Hammond.

**4. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. NEW COMPUTERS FOR CITY HALL.**

City Hall needs three (3) new/updated computers. The server needs two hard drives to continue operating.

Gayle Steed made a motion to table discussion until the City Clerk was able to obtain more than one quote. Betty Lyle seconded the motion. 4-0.

**B. MOTORCYCLE RIDE FOR FALLEN VETERANS.**

Perry Barton made a motion to support the motorcycle ride to honor fallen veterans and to authorize them to utilize our veteran's memorial. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. 4-0.

**C. FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> CEREMONY TO HONOR MARSHAL JAMES HAMMOND.**

Chief Martin informed the Council that there will be a ceremony on February 1, 2014 to honor James Hammond. It will be held at the Veteran's Memorial weather permitting; if weather does not permit, it will be held at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church. No motion was made.

**D. PAINTING ON OUTSIDE WALL OF PHARMACY BY BECKY DILLARD.**

Perry Barton made a motion to deny the spending of \$1,000.00 from the beautification budget for the painting on the outside of the new pharmacy. Gayle Steed seconded the motion. Betty Lyle and Hattie Thrasher opposed.

Betty Lyle made a motion to approve the spending of \$1,000.00 from the beautification budget for the painting on the outside of the new pharmacy. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. Gayle Steed and Perry Barton opposed.

Mayor Bridges voted to approve the spending of \$1,000.00 from the beautification budget for the painting on the outside of the new pharmacy. The motion passed.

**E. GSCCCA.ORG – GOVERNMENT SOFTWARE FOR PLATS:**

Gayle Steed made a motion that the City pay the \$5.00 activation fee, \$11.95/month usage fee, and \$.50 per copy to utilize the GSCCCA.ORG mapping service. Betty Lyle seconded the motion. 4-0.

**F. BARROW COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DUES.**

Hattie Thrasher made a motion to table a vote for 30 days to obtain more information. Gayle Steed seconded the motion. 4-0.

**G. CHRISTMAS DAY ALCOHOL SALES:**

Perry Barton made a motion to table the discussion until the re-codification process of the City's Code of Ordinances is completed by City Hall. Gayle Steed seconded the motion. 4-0.

**5. OTHER BUSINESS:**

There was no other business.

**6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

There were no committee reports.

**6. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Gayle Steed made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:25 p.m. to discuss a possible land acquisition. Perry Barton seconded the motion. 4-0

Gayle Steed made a motion to come out of executive session. Perry Barton seconded the motion. 4-0  
The council came out of executive session at 7:36 p.m.

**7. ADJOURN:**

There being no further business before the Council, Hattie Thrasher made a motion to adjourn. Perry Barton seconded the motion. 4-0. The meeting of the City of Statham City Council adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Harriet J. Kilpatrick, City Clerk