

**PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF SKY VALLEY, GEORGIA
NOVEMBER 6, 2013
WEDNESDAY, 10:00 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL, 817 SKY VALLEY WAY**

MINUTES

Those present: Mayor Martindale, Council President Howard, Councilors Carr, Larsen, Platt, and Whatley, City Manager Lapeyrouse, City Clerk Cantrell, and Chief Dills. Audience: FOUR people.

Mayor Martindale called the Public Hearing portion of the meeting to order and gave the ground rules for the public hearing. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear those in opposition to and those in favor of the proposed 2014 budget.

Mayor Martindale opened the floor for those in opposition to the proposed 2014 general fund budget. No one spoke in opposition to the proposed 2014 general fund budget.

Mayor Martindale opened the floor for those in favor of the proposed 2014 general fund budget. No one spoke in favor of the proposed 2014 general fund budget.

Mayor Martindale opened the floor for those in opposition to the proposed 2014 water fund budget. No one spoke in opposition to the proposed 2014 water fund budget.

Mayor Martindale opened the floor for those in favor of the proposed 2014 water fund budget. No one spoke in favor of the proposed 2014 water fund budget.

Mayor Martindale opened the floor for those in opposition to the proposed 2014 solid waste fund budget. No one spoke in opposition to the proposed 2014 solid waste fund budget.

Mayor Martindale opened the floor for those in favor of the proposed 2014 solid waste fund budget. No one spoke in favor of the proposed 2014 solid waste fund budget.

Mayor Martindale opened the floor for those in opposition to the proposed 2014 hotel motel fund budget. No one spoke in opposition to the proposed 2014 hotel motel fund budget.

Mayor Martindale opened the floor for those in favor of the proposed 2014 hotel motel fund budget. No one spoke in favor of the proposed 2014 hotel motel budget.

Citizen Martin Green asked in the general fund budget, why the elections budget is increasing for 2014. City Manager Lapeyrouse explained that the increase is the cost of the county conducting the elections. She said this option has come up several times, and that she recommends the council approving the county conducting the 2014 election.

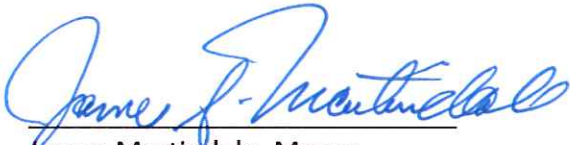
Citizen Sam Lamonte said he hopes that as we move forward the city can help fund marketing.

Mayor Martindale said that he has personally been working on getting prices for the demolition of the old lodge. He said the lowest bid received was for \$61,000 and that Harrison Merrill was OK with that price and said he would move forward with the demolition as long as the council wanted the lodge torn down. All Councilors and incoming Councilmember Martin Greene said they are in favor of the lodge being demolished.

Mayor Martindale said that Chip Pearson is working with Verizon to get a cell tower. He said that Verizon is requesting a 25-year lease. City Manager Lapeyrouse added that the property owners where the potential tower will be placed also wanted to look at the location during the wintertime so that they could choose the best location.

There being no more questions or comments regarding the proposed 2014 budget, the meeting stands adjourned.

Respectfully submitted



James Martindale, Mayor

Attested:



Mandi Cantrell, City Clerk