



**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
NEOGA HELD IN  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 533 CHESTNUT  
APRIL 4, 2011, AT 7:00 P.M.**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Modglin, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Those present were: Commissioners Varner, Groves, Mayor Modglin, and City Clerk Evans. Others present were City Treasurer Diana Foor, Chief Mattern, Police Officer Coker, Theresa Coker and daughter

## **MINUTES**

After reviewing the regular session minutes from March 7, 2011, Commissioner Varner made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Groves. Ayes, Commissioners Varner, Groves and Mayor Modglin. Nays, none. Motion carried. 3-0.

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

### NEOGA POLICE OFFICER AWARD

Chief Mattern presented an Achievement Award to Neoga Police Officer Greg Coker in recognition of his efforts contributing to highway traffic safety, for having made over 25 DUI arrests. Chief Mattern explained to the Council that Officer Coker has worked very hard during his time with the Neoga Police Department. Mayor Modglin thanked Officer Coker on behalf of the City, and said they hope that all the other officers in the Neoga Police Department as well as local departments will work as hard as he has.

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – CINDY HANLEY

Cumberland County Health Department representative Cindy Hanley was not able to attend the meeting; however, she sent a packet of information for the Council to review. The packet explained the Great Central U. S. Shakeout Earthquake Drill on April 28, 2011. This exercise will be observed by groups and individuals living in the eight (8) state New Madrid Seismic Zone. After the Council discussed the importance of being prepared for such an emergency, Commissioner Varner made a motion to accept the resolution in support of the Great Central U.S. Shakeout Earthquake Drill. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Groves. Ayes, Commissioner Varner, Groves, and Mayor Modglin. Nays, none. Motion carried. 3-0.

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HOLSAPPLE VENDING MACHINES

This was tabled until more information is received regarding the sales tax dollars.

SMOKEY BANDITS BBQ & CATERING – MARTY COOPER

This was tabled until more information is received regarding the sales tax dollars.

**FINANCE**

No report was given.

**PUBLIC PROPERTY**

NEOGA MEMORIAL CEMETERY

No discussion was held or action was taken.

BRADEN LAW OFFICE PAY REQUEST

After reviewing the pay request, Commissioner Varner made a motion to pay the \$2,519 for service rendered for the sale of property at 790 Locust Avenue. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Groves. Ayes, Commissioner Varner, Groves, and Mayor Modglin. Nays, none. Motion carried. 3-0.

RESOLUTION #08-04-11     A Resolution Accepting a Sealed Bid Cash Rent and Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to Execute a Cash Rent Farm Lease with Scott and Leslie Partlow.

After reviewing the resolution, Commissioner Groves made a motion to accept the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Varner. Ayes Commissioner Groves, Varner, and Mayor Modglin. Nays, none. Motion carried. 3-0.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No report was given.

**STREETS AND ALLEYS**

No report was given.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

No report was given.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Groves to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Varner. Ayes, Commissioner Groves, Varner, and Mayor Modglin. Nays, none. Motion carried. 3-0.

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Howard W. Modglin, Mayor

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Brenda Evans, City Clerk

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Date