

**CITY OF JOHNS CREEK**  
**Mayor and Council**  
**WORK SESSION SUMMARY**  
**March 24, 2008**

The City of Johns Creek Mayor and Council held a Work Session on Monday, March 24, 2008. The Work Session was held at 5:00pm in the Council Chamber's Executive Conference Room located at 12000 Findley Road, Suite 300, in Johns Creek Georgia. In attendance were Council Members, Figueroa, Miller, Richardson, Hausmann, McCabe and Johnson along with Mayor Bodker. Staff attendance included City Manager Kachmar, Deputy City Manager Boehm, Ken Hildebrandt, Monte Vavra, Sheryl Boell, Joseph Daniels, Mike Williams, Bill Doughty, and City Clerk Joan Jones. The Work Session was open to the public.

**PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE** was led by Mayor Bodker.

**MAYOR'S COMMENT:** Mayor Bodker welcomed everyone.

**DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES:** Director of Communications Bill Doughty presented council with the revised variations of the **City Logo and City Seal**. After discussion and review of the logos, Mayor and Council requested font/changes to the city logo and changes on the city seal to include leaves, clouds and to add a different building structure. This will be for review on April 14<sup>th</sup> Work Session and Council Meeting.

Director of Community Development Mike Williams spoke on the **Ratifications of Right of Ways and Final Plats** for recognition of the sub-division names and submissions of final plats which require acceptance by council. This item will be the April 14<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting Consent Agenda for consideration.

Mayor Mike Bodker discussed the **Work Session Schedule** for 2008. He suggested deleting the mid-month work session and possibly using this meeting time for special projects or training sessions. Upon further discussion, council will consider the work session schedule at tonight's meeting.

Fire Chief Joseph Daniels presented council with a power point slide on the purchase of **Fire Staff Vehicles** as well as personnel authorized to drive the vehicles. The vehicle list included three 2008 Chevrolet Tahoes and three 2008 Chevrolet Silverado to be purchased from Bill Heard Chevrolet for a total cost of \$185,215.71. This will be on the council meeting consent agenda tonight for consideration.

Chief of Staff Patty Hansen informed council about the **Federal Assistance for Firefighters** grants which are available should the council wish to apply. The monies would help replace outdated equipment. Mrs. Hansen stated the highest potential award is \$1,000,000 with a city potential match of \$250,000 within the 2009 budget. This will be on tonight's council meeting agenda for consideration.

City Manager John Kachmar presented information regarding **911 Services** which is a multi-jurisdiction center in partnering with Sandy Springs. Three remaining firms resubmitted their proposals to add the City of Roswell. The 9-1-1 committee, based on the result of the vendor evaluation, recommended iXP Corporation to provide the consulting services with Sandy Springs being the project lead and being reimbursed by the Cities of Johns Creek and Roswell if they decide to participate. Mr. Kachmar suggested for the vendor to come in and do a presentation. This item will be on the April 14<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting for discussion.

Finance Director Vavra presented information requesting authorization to pay **Control Specialist Company** for repair of damaged traffic loops on Jones Bridge Road. This company is under contract with CH2M Hill to perform signal work maintenance; the city did not obtain quotes prior to authorizing the repair of the damaged traffic loops.

Special Projects Coordinator Grant Hickey gave a brief overview on **Flags over Johns Creek**. Mr. Hickey stated this is an event scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> which will encourage neighborhoods and local businesses to display flags to honor troops.

Director of Communications Bill Doughty reviewed **Mission and Vision Statements** summary submitted by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government in August 2007. This item will be placed on April 14<sup>th</sup> work session for further discussion.

There being no further business, the Work Session was adjourned.

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Michael E. Bodker, Mayor

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Joan Jones, City Clerk