City of Tifton
Special Called Meeting
March 30, 2015
10:00 a.m.
Tifton City Hall Council Chambers
130 E. 1st Street

ATTENDEES

J. G. "Jamie" Cater, Jr., Mayor
Johnny Terrell, Vice Mayor
Wes Ehlers, Council Member
Chris Parrott, Council Member
Julie Smith, Council Member

Larry Riner, City Manager
Rob Wilmot, City Attorney
Rona Martin, City Clerk

Mayor Cater called the meeting to order.

Larry Riner, City Manager, stated the purpose of this meeting is to take action on a resolution providing for the CDBG grant application for a drainage project. He stated this is for the drainage ditch at Magnolia back up to the DOT Property. He stated Mr. Roberson feels this can be done due to the flood and safety issues at Town & Country Trailer Park that have occurred in the past. He stated DOT recently replaced some pipes and redid the detention area somewhat. He stated this is a good project at about $680,000 of which the City and ESG staff will provide for an in-kind match. He stated without the in-kind match the cost would be approximately $2.2 million. Mayor Cater stated he has property beside this area and asked if he should be voting on this. Mr. Wilmot stated this benefits the public as a whole and does not specifically benefit the Mayor, and yes, he can vote on the matter. Mr. Riner stated this is a $500,000 grant with about $180,000 coming from the City. Mr. Riner stated this goes up to the property line at Town & Country Trailer Park.

Council Member Parrott moved, seconded by Council Member Terrell and unanimously carried to adopt a resolution authorizing the preparation and submittal of the Community Development Block Grant Application for 2015 to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

J. G. "Jamie" Cater, Jr. Mayor

Rona Martin, City Clerk