

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTEZUMA
CITY COUNCIL

April 8, 2003

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Willie J. Larry called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Council Member Adams.

PRESENT: Mayor Willie J. Larry; Council Members Carl Adams, Cordel Jackson, Charles Glover, Bobby Hildreth, Roy Barker, and Marvin Edwards; City Clerk, Joyce Hardy; Fire Chief, David Trussell; Police Chief, Eric Finch; W & S Chief, Ben Rhoden; and City Attorney, Jon Coogle.

MOTION #1 TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2003 AS RECEIVED BY ALL MEMBERS.

MOTION BY: Mr. Jackson
SECOND BY: Mr. Adams
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #2: TO AUTHORIZE REPLACEMENT OF VOICE MAIL SYSTEM AT CITY HALL BY ALLTEL AT A COST OF \$3,861.23 & BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR SAME.

MOTION BY: Mr. Edwards
SECOND BY: Mr. Jackson
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #3: TO ADOPT RESOLUTION # 385 PROCLAIMING APRIL 10, 2003 AS "ANTONIO COCHRAN DAY" IN MONTEZUMA. A copy of Resolution #385 is

attached to and made a part of these Minutes.
Attachment #1.

MOTION BY: Mr. Edwards
SECOND BY: Mr. Jackson
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #4: TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF 220 GALS OF MOSQUITO SPRAY FROM CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$6,300.

MOTION BY: Mr. Adams
SECOND BY: Mr. Jackson
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #5: TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF A 2003 FORD CROWN VICTORIA POLICE CAR FROM LOW BIDDER, MONTEZUMA MOTOR CO, AT A COST OF \$21,875 AND BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR SAME.

MOTION BY: Mr. Edwards
SECOND BY: Mr. Barker
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #6: TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) USED GARBAGE PACKER TRUCKS FROM MACON COUNTY AT A TOTAL COST OF \$20,000 AND BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR SAME.

MOTION BY: Mr. Edwards
SECOND BY: Mr. Barker
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #7: TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR SEASONAL MOWING AT AIRPORT TO J. A. PERDUE AT THE CONTRACT PRICE OF \$1,000 PER MONTH FOR A FIVE MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING MAY 1, 2003.

MOTION BY: Mr. Barker
SECOND BY: Mr. Edwards
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #8: TO APPROVE PERFORMANCE PAY INCREASES AS OF APRIL 10, 2003 FOR THE FOLLOWING SANITATION DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES:

Karlos Duncan	\$9.71 hr	\$10.71 hr
Bobby Walker	\$7.66 hr	\$8.66 hr

AND PROMOTION OF MAURICE HILLMON FROM LABORER I (\$7.66 HR) TO EQUIPMENT OPERATOR 1 (9.71 HR) ALSO EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 10, 2003.

MOTION BY: Mr. Jackson
SECOND BY: Mr. Edwards
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #9: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #343 TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR DAY CARE CENTERS IN C-2 AND C-3 ZONING DISTRICTS. A copy of Ordinance #343 is attached to and made a part of these Minutes. Attachment #2.

MOTION BY: Mr. Edwards
SECOND BY: Mr. Jackson
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #10: TO INCREASE SPRAYING OF MOSQUITOES FROM TWO TIMES PER DAY TO THREE TIMES PER DAY, SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK AND TO AMEND BUDGET FOR ADDITIONAL COST.

MOTION BY: Mr. Barker
SECOND BY: Mr. Edwards
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #11: TO SURPLUS POLICE VEHICLES #03 AND #25 AND TO OFFER FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

MOTION BY: Mr. Edwards
SECOND BY: Mr. Jackson
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Larry reported on the following issues: 1) "Unity Council" Easter Egg hunt held on Saturday, April 5th was a great success thanks to the efforts of Gwen Smith and L'Wanna Journey and other members of the Unity Council. 2) Robert Fear has agreed to serve on the Unity Council to replace Mickey George, who resigned. 3) Recent meeting with Housing Authority officials indicate that trend is toward home ownership (of individual houses) and not construction of additional apartment type housing units. 4) Antonio

Cochran Day will be held on Thursday, April 10th. 5) Status of Washington St. housing authority apartments was discussed..

**WATER & SEWER UTILITIES COMMITTEE - COUNCIL
MEMBER ADAMS**

W/S Chief Ben Rhoden gave the following update of activities in the Water & Sewer Departments: 1) Steps will be taken immediately to improve quality of water in the Riverview Subdivision area.

**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY COMMITTEE -
COUNCIL MEMBER ADAMS**

Mr. Adams reported on the following activities of the Downtown Development Authority: 1) DDA has ordered new American flag banners for the downtown area.

**FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE - COUNCIL
MEMBER JACKSON**

No report.

**STREETS, SANITATION CEMETERY & PARKS COMMITTEE -
COUNCIL MEMBER GLOVER**

No report

**PUBLIC PROPERTIES COMMITTEE - COUNCIL MEMBER
BARKER**

No report.

**FINANCE, PERSONNEL & BUDGET COMMITTEE - COUNCIL
MEMBER HILDRETH**

No report.

POLICE COMMITTEE - COUNCIL MEMBER EDWARDS

Chief Finch reported on the following: 1) Montezuma Police Department & Perry Police Department conducted a joint investigation and raid on a Montezuma residence recently.

ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Willie J. Larry - Mayor

Joyce H. Hardy - City Clerk