

**City of Varnell  
Council Meeting Minutes  
May 11, 2010**

**Members Present:** Mayor Dan Peeples

**Council Members:** Mayor Pro-Tem David Owens, Mark Fidler,  
James Caldwell, Brent Newsome

**City Manager:** Mark Gibson  
**City Clerk:** Pam Garrison

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Mayor Dan Peeples. Mayor Peeples gave the invocation, confirmed a quorum, welcomed visitors, and led visitors and Council Members in the pledge of allegiance.

**AGENDA**

A motion was made by Mark Fidler to approve the agenda as presented. Brent Newsome seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the April 13, 2010 regular meeting were approved. Mark Fidler made the motion to approve, Brent Newsome seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial reports were presented through April 30, 2010. David Owens made a motion to approve, James Caldwell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Peeples led a discussion regarding Chapter 8 of the city code which included adoption of Ordinance 10-01A1. After discussion, motion was made by James Caldwell and seconded by Mark Fidler to present Ordinance 10-01A1 to EPD prior to July 1, 2010. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Peeples announced that we have several residents requesting a second garbage can for their residence. A motion was brought before the council to charge \$100.00 for a 95 gallon can on an annual basis and \$75.00 for a 65 gallon can. This will be billed to those requesting a second can on as an annual lease fee beginning on 6/1/10 and run through May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Motion was made by Brent Newsome to adopt this policy with a second by Mark Fidler. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Peeples presented to the council the construction plans for a new walking track to installed on the City property behind the baseball fields. The 7 foot wide walking track will include a multi sports field in the middle of the track as a long range goal. A motion was made by David Owens to begin construction with a second from James Caldwell. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mark Fidler to adjourn the meeting with a second by David Owens. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Pam Garrison  
City Clerk