



***GATE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KING ALLEY
MAY 29, 2014
156 E. JACKSON ST.
6:30 P.M.***

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KING ALLEY

I. Mayor, Frances Perry called Special Called Meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL Deputy Clerk, Judy Guinn

Present: Mayor, Frances Perry
Vice Mayor, Allan "Cotton" Roberts
Council Member, Robin Richards
Town Manager, Greg Jones
Town Attorney, Michele Brooks
Council Member, Wallace W. Ross, Jr.
Council Member, Walter Salyers

Absent: Council Member, Roger Cassell

Others present: Jimmy Guinn, Mark Freeman, Mike Carrico, Brandon Hensley,
Lisa McCarty

Council Member Roger Cassell entered the meeting at 6:31 P.M.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mick Carrico: Expressed his pleasure in the fact that the Town was starting the music series and he wanted the businesses to succeed. He applauded the job the Town and Council was doing. He was opposed to closing the Alley for the entire summer. Would like to see it close only for Friday, Saturday and Sunday and open up on Monday morning. For his use and also he believed that Broadwater Drug would also be opposed to it closing for the entire series and summer. He asked if a traffic count for that street had been done.

Mark Freeman, Economic Redevelopment Chairman: Gave a background of events and planning leading up to Kickin' Back @ King Alley. Explained that they would like to become a part of Crooked Road. Explained that it would be better to be able to leave stage up for the summer except for the couple of weeks around the July 4th weekend.

Public Comment was closed at 6:42 P.M.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- **Discussion and decision regarding temporary closure of King Alley** – Discussion included possible alternatives of closing King Alley, size of stage, how long it took to take up and down, storage, wear and tear of stage.

Motion made to temporarily close King Avenue from 5/30/2014 to 6/30/2014 for Kickin’ Back @King Alley as a trial period.

Motion by: Vice Mayor, A. Roberts
There was no second of the motion.

Motion made to temporarily close King Avenue from 5/30/2014 to 6/30/2014 for Kickin’ Back @King Alley on each Friday and assemble the stage and disassemble stage on each Monday and open street on Mondays as a trial period.

Motion by: Council Member, R. Cassell 2nd by: Vice Mayor, A. Roberts

VOTE: Yeas, 5
Nays, 0
Absent, 0
Abstain, 0

Council Member R. Cassell made the request that the Town crew keep up with the time required to assemble and disassemble the stage.

IV. ADJOURN

Motion made to adjourn.

Motion by: Vice Mayor, A. Roberts 2nd by: Council Member, R. Cassell

VOTE: Yeas, 5
Nays, 0
Absent, 0
Abstain, 0

VII. Special Called Meeting closed at 7:10 P.M.

Frances Perry – Mayor

Judy Guinn - Deputy Clerk