

**Council Committee Workshop
June 17, 2009**

I. Meeting Called to Order

Councilman Simmons called to order the council committee workshop of June 17, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

Members present: Council members Charlie Simmons and Mark Martin, City Planner Latilda Henninger, Fire Chief Ben Greenslait, City Clerk Robin Haynes. Others present: Mr. Ernest Nettles and Mr. John Henderson.

II. Occupational License Workshop

Using the DeFuniak Springs occupational license ordinance as a model, attendees discussed the following items:

- “Whereas” portion of the ordinance and the definitions complete and accurate
- Exemptions to the ordinance would be any home-based occupation with no storefront/no signage, other than directional/ and no expectation of public business to be transacted on property, and any event lasting 48 hours or less
- Permits would apply to any businesses with storefront, signage and public business being transacted
- Fees based on square footage of building - \$50/under 10,000 sq ft, \$100/10,000 to 50,000 sq ft, \$250/over 50,000 sq ft
- Exempt businesses could go on a “business registration” list – receive some type of a certificate
- License year to run 10/1 thru 9/30 to coincide with fiscal year
- Enforcement procedures to follow: receive a 30 day notice of violation, appear at next following council meeting for decision as to termination of water service, and to notify proper governmental agency of such action

Latilda to re-type draft ordinance with discussed changes, and elimination of all non-applicable material. Members to review and determine next workshop – possibly prior to a council meeting.

III. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

J.M. Marse, Mayor

Robin Haynes, City Clerk

Earl King, Council President