

**TOWN OF BROOKLET
CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING
JULY 8, 2008**

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Mayor Grooms
Members present: Russell Davis, Annette Wilson, Randy Newman, Attorney Hugh Hunter, Sylvia Prosser, and William Hendrix.

2. **INVOCATION:** Mayor Grooms

3. **REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF APPLICATIONS:**
Councilman Newman and Mrs. Belle met with four applicants; all four were nice individuals but there was two that stood out. Gary Chadwick McCorkle from Register, a native of this area; he's done a little bit of everything such as maintenance work and heating and air work. Mr. McCorkle is self employed has a handyman at the present time. The second applicant is Joel Garrett Wiggins; also a local of the area; presently working at Newton's sport shop where he is running the business.

Councilman Newman and Mrs. Belle came to the conclusion that Gary Chadwick McCorkle would be the best applicant.
Councilwoman Prosser stated that he takes directions well and is very respectful.

It was suggested to Mr. McCorkle that if he works for Brooklet and also continues with his side job; he can work anywhere outside the city limits.
Councilman Newman made a motion to hire Gary Chadwick McCorkle. Councilwoman Prosser seconded his motion. Motion passed with all ayes. Mr. McCorkle will start on July 16th, and will be working three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

4. A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED AT THE MEETING WHICH WAS HELD ON JUNE 19TH, 2008 TO HAVE THE LANE SURVEYED. WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Since the meeting, the town as had the lane surveyed; obviously the lane is not being used stated Councilwoman Wilson, but over the past years it has been used by several people; the lane is clearly staked off now.

Charlotte Shuman stated that she feels that the lane benefits everyone and wants to see it remain open and not closed. B.J. Scott on the other hand just want the property lines where they are suppose to be and doesn't want residence on her land. She does not feel that it is beneficial for a the City of Brooklet should let the tax payers have to build a lane for one man. Councilwoman Prosser stated that it wouldn't be for just one family. It was suggested by Council that Mrs. Scott can put up a fence and a private property sign to keep people off he part of the lane.

Councilman Davis asked if Councilwoman Prosser would have to rescind her motion from the last meeting. Attorney Hugh Hunter stated that council would need to make a motion to resend the resolution abandoning the lane and authorizing the Mayor to issue quick claim deeds to the owners of the abutting properties. Charles Mallard stated that if the city is going to leave the lane opened then the city should have to maintain it. That it is the cities responsibility and if the city would have been maintaining the lane it would have never wondered onto someone else's property and we wouldn't be having the problems we are having now. Dr. Orr would like to see the lane stay open due to safety reasons. Councilwoman Prosser made a motion to resend the motion she made last month. Motion was seconded by Councilman Hendrix and passed with all ayes.

Councilman Newman made a motion for the city to clean the lane up where it's suppose to be and to see about the end that the bank has on the city property. Motion was seconded by Councilman Davis and passed with all ayes.

We will check with Walker Tree service about cutting the trees and have Billy grade the lane.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA ITEMS.

These comments shall be limited to the subject that is being debated.

Members of the public may speak for five minutes and may speak only once. Anyone wishing to speak at any meeting must be recognized by the Mayor before addressing the board.

5. MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Councilman Newman made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Councilman Davis and passed with all ayes.