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AGENDA
WORK SESSION
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL
April 3, 2017
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr.
2. Roll:
3. Items of Review/Discussion: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr.
 - 3a. Administration
 1. Request to place a marker in Evergreen Cemetery – Ms. A. Warren.
 - 3b. Fire and Emergency Services
 1. Consider a resolution authorizing the Perry Fire and Emergency Services Department to join the Georgia Mutual Aid Group – Chief L Parker.
 - 3c. Leisure Services
 1. Presentation of the Perry Public Arts survey data – Mr. K. Dye.
4. Council Member Items:
5. Department Head Items:
6. Adjourn.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor/Council
FROM: Annie Warren, City Clerk 
DATE: March 30, 2017
REFERENCE: Evergreen Cemetery

Mrs. Connie Potter came into the office on March 22th with a request to place a marker in Evergreen Cemetery relative to her late husband. Mrs. Potter advised me that she did not want to bury her husband's remains in Evergreen she just wanted to place a marker in the cemetery.

Mrs. Potter is asking for Mayor and Council's consideration to be allowed to place a marker in Evergreen Cemetery in remembrance of her late husband.



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Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department

TO: Mayor Faircloth and City Council Members

DATE: March 23, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution to Join the Georgia Mutual Aid Group

Mayor and Council Members,

I recommend that you authorize the Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department to join the Georgia Mutual Aid Group (GMAG).

GMAG is a nonprofit organization specializing in mutual aid support. Historically, GMAG has provided administrative support for both undeclared and declared emergencies where mutual aid has been necessary. GMAG has had responsibilities for ascertaining availability of fire department personnel and equipment and deploying resources necessary to fulfill mutual aid requests. GMAG has been responsible for providing backfill (substitutions for fire department personnel responding to incidents) for agencies involved in incident response.

Membership is free and there is no pressure placed on any organization to provide mutual aid whether resources are available or not. GMAG does offer opportunities for participation in regional and state-wide exercises that would be beneficial to our firefighters.

I am providing you with the GMAG Philosophy and the resolution that would need to be signed to authorize participation in the group. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Lee Parker

Fire Chief/Director of Emergency Services

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A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF PERRY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERRY FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO FORM A MUTUAL AID RESOURCE PACT WHICH SHALL BE A PUBLIC CORPORATION; TO RENDER AND RECEIVE AID AND ASSISTANCE FOR DISASTROUS INCIDENT SUPPRESSION, PREVENTION AND RESCUE/MEDICAL RESPONSES TO/FROM MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIA MUTUAL AID GROUP.

WHEREAS, disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies occur, during which conditions of extreme peril exist which threaten the safety of person and property; and

WHEREAS, disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies potentially present major public safety conditions, which are likely to be beyond the control of the personnel, equipment, facilities and other resources of the Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department; and

WHEREAS, other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia are likely to be confronted with similar disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies, which are likely to be beyond control of the personnel, equipment, facilities and other resources of those jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, by combining the resources of the Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department with the resources of the other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia during disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies, the life and property of all citizens may be better protected; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perry desires to provide the best possible protection to its citizens, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perry desires to prevent disastrous incidents from occurring; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perry desires to maximize the protection of life and property when disastrous incidents and immediate response emergencies occur; and

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has provided for Mutual Aid Resource Pacts through O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq. and O.C.G.A. 36-69-1 et seq.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

Section 1: That the Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department may render aid and assistance during disastrous incidents and other immediate response emergencies outside its jurisdiction.

Section 2: That the Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department may form a Mutual Aid Resource Pact, known as the Georgia Mutual Aid Group, with other jurisdictions, as defined on O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq., the Georgia Mutual Aid Group being a public corporation.

Section 3: That the Georgia Mutual Aid Group shall be governed by O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq.

Section 4: That the Perry Fire & Emergency Services Fire Chief or his/her designee shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department on all

matters relating to the activities and functions of the Mutual Aid Resource Pact once it has been established.

Section 5: That the Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department may withdraw from the Georgia Mutual Aid Group by resolution and vote of the City of Perry pursuant to O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq.

Section 6: That the Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department's liabilities, privileges, and immunities, including those of its firefighters and other persons acting on its behalf, shall be governed by O.C.G.A. 25-6-1 et seq.

SO RESOLVED AND AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF PERRY, GEORGIA in understanding and agreement to the requirements as stated in this resolution.

THIS _____ DAY OF APRIL, 2017

CITY OF PERRY

By: _____
JAMES E. FAIRCLOTH, JR., MAYOR

City Seal

Attest: _____
ANNIE WARREN, CITY CLERK