

Mayor and Council

July 16, 2014, 6:30 PM

700 Doug Davis Drive, Hapeville, GA 30354

Called Meeting MINUTES

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Hallman called the meeting to order at 6:32PM at 700 Doug Davis Drive, Hapeville, GA 30354.

II. ROLL CALL

Alan Hallman, Mayor

Ann Ray, Alderman

Michael Randman, Councilman at Large

Joshua Powell, Councilman Ward I

Diane Dimmick, Councilman Ward II

III. WELCOME

IV. DISCIPLINARY HEARING

- Igwebuiké Social Club 3391 Dogwood Drive

Councilman Powell recused himself due to attending a neighborhood association meeting that evidence was given at.

Tracey Moran, presented the case for the City. Ms. Moran submitted Exhibits 1-6.

Paul Koster, City Attorney, stated that procedurally if witnesses are going to be heard they need to be called prior to now.

Ms. Moran swore in Scott Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker described the incident of March 29, 2014.

Ms. Moran swore in Susan Bailey. Ms. Bailey described the incident of March 29, 2014.

Ms. Moran stated that she had nothing further.

John Cunningham, attorney for the Igwebuiké Social Club, stated that he had spoken with the Social Club and the Club was willing to enter into a 30 day suspension.

John Cunningham, Counsel for Igwebuiké Social Club, swore in Samuel Odiegwu, President of the Social Club.

Ms. Moran, stated that she would like to bring one rebuttal witness.

Mayor Hallman stated that he thought it was appropriate to hear the witness since in reference to the contract.

Ms. Moran called Susan Bailey. Ms. Bailey testified as to the events that occurred at an Azalea Park Neighborhood Association meeting.

Mr. Cunningham called Mr. Odiegu back up.

MOTION: Alderman Ray made a motion Councilman Randman seconded a motion to uphold the decision of the Alcohol Review Board. Discussion: Mayor Hallman stated that he had concerns as to whether or not the Club was serving nonmembers; Councilman Randman stated that he was concerned; Alderman Ray stated that this had been an ongoing issue and that the Club admitted to serving nonmembers. Motion denied. Alderman Ray voted for; Councilman Dimmick and Randman voted against, and Councilman Powell recused himself.

MOTION: Councilman Dimmick made a motion Councilman Randman seconded a motion to suspend Igwebuikwe Social Club's License for 30 days. Discussion: Mayor Hallman inquired if Counsel Cunningham was in favor of; Counsel Cunningham stated that he was. Councilman Dimmick and Randman voted for; Alderman Ray voted against, and Councilman Powell recused himself.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Joy Whitaker
Scott Whitaker
Susan Bailey
Laura Murphy
Michael Murphy
Chris Okoro
Joseph Uzodinma

VI. ADJOURN

MOTION: Councilman Dimmick made a motion Alderman Ray seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 PM. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,