

Mayor and Council

December 30, 2013, 6:00 PM

Called Meeting MINUTES

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Hallman called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM at 700 Doug Davis Drive, Hapeville, GA 30354.

II. ROLL CALL

Alan Hallman, Mayor

Ann Ray, Alderman

Richard Murray, Councilman at Large – absent

Jimmy Lovern, Councilman Ward I

Lew Valero, Councilman Ward II

III. WELCOME

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

A) Consideration to approve or deny alcohol beverage license for the following establishments:

On-Premise Beer/Wine/Liquor

- Igwebuike Social Club 3391 Dogwood Drive

Public Comment –

John Cunningham, Esq.

Samuel Odiegwy

Jude Iwuala

Susan Bailey

Scott Whitaker

Terry Cochran

Staff Comment –

Greg Reybold

Mayor and Council Comment

MOTION: Councilman Lovern made a motion Alderman Ray seconded a motion to uphold the decision of the Alcohol Review Board to revoke the Igwebuike Social Club on-premise beer, wine and liquor license.

Discussion: Councilman Lovern stated that there was a simple fix to the problem and that the Social Club needed to be aware that there facility backs up to a residential neighborhood.

Alderman Ray stated that this problem was a reoccurring problem and that the Mayor and Council have to do what is best for the citizens as a whole.

Greg Reybold, City Attorney, advised what the Alcohol Beverage Code stated.

Councilman Lovern rescinded his motion Alderman Ray rescind her second.

MOTION: Alderman Ray made a motion Councilman Valero seconded a motion to approve the On-Premise beer, wine, and liquor license for the Igwebuikie Social Club, with a probationary period of 90 days and that with the 1st adjudicated complaint the license would be revoked.

Motion carried 2-1. Alderman Ray and Councilman Valero voted to approve. Councilman Lovern abstained.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan Bailey
Scott Whitaker
Terry Cochran
Ruth Barr
Frank Cranford
Jude Iwuala
Samuel Odiegwy

VI. ADJOURN

MOTION: Councilman Lovern made a motion Alderman Ray seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 PM. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Hallman, Mayor

Jennifer Elkins, City Clerk