

**SATSUMA CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING**

October 6, 2009

Mayor Stewart called the Public Hearing to order on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 6:45 p.m. Members Present: Mayor Stewart, Councilmember Jackson, Councilmember O’Gwynn, Councilmember Monk, Councilmember Williams and Councilmember Black.

Mayor Stewart opened the public hearing and stated that the purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments on amending the sign section of the zoning ordinance.

Larry Landrum of 5826 Chattanooga came before the council and questioned what affect the new amendment will have on commercial business and he would like clarification on the extent of the changes for the future.

Mayor Stewart stated that the city is more progressive and is placing a standardized look on signs for a more positive effect. He stated that the new changes will provide for better monitoring of temporary signs. Tom Briand, Building Inspector, stated that the amendment will require monument signage instead of pole signs and there are new guidelines for these types of signs. Mr. Briand also stated that there are more restrictions on portable signs.

Mr. Landrum questioned real estate signs on commercial property. Mr. Briand stated that the amendment does not address commercial real estate.

Mayor Stewart stated that it is not the intention of the council to hurt businesses; however the purpose is to clean up the city.

With no other comments written or expressed, the meeting adjourned at 6:55.

/s/ William F. Stewart, III
Mayor Stewart

/s/ Billy Jackson
Councilmember Jackson

/s/ Pamela O’Gwynn
Councilmember O’Gwynn

/s/ Pratt Monk
Councilmember Monk

/s/ Tom Williams
Councilmember Williams

/s/ Bill Black
Councilmember Black