

**SATSUMA CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING**

March 23, 2010

Mayor Stewart called the Public Hearing to order on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 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 the city applying for a grant through the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission for cost associated with providing a medical shuttle service and other transportation services for the Satsuma Senior Citizen Program.

Cara Stallman, grant writer for the city, came before Council to explain that the grant will help subsidize the senior transportation service by providing 50% of the operational costs including salary, gas, maintenance and insurance. She stated that a requirement of the grant is to have a public hearing for comments and questions. Mrs. Stallman said that the grant is for three years for a total of \$115,891.20 with the city matching \$57,945.60.

Eva Rowe came before Council and stated that she has collected letters from the community supporting this program. She stated that she currently drives the van and the service is a benefit to those who are unable to transport themselves to medical appointments.

Ms. Doreen Robinson stated that the van is used by the seniors and the city really needs to keep the service.

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

Mayor William F. Stewart III

Councilmember Billy Jackson

Councilmember Pam O’Gwynn

Councilmember Pratt Monk

Councilmember Tom Williams

Councilmember Bill Black

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk