

**PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 9, 2010**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held a Public Hearing on Monday, August 9, 2010, beginning at 5:45 PM at the Pope Conference Center to receive citizen comments on a proposed zoning district change on a parcel of land on Spring Street from Residential zoning to Professional zoning. Mayor W. E. Burns presided.

Present were: Mayor Burns, council members Barnett, Cullars, Eaton, Pope, Rainey and Tutt. Also present were City Administrator Eskew, City Clerk Danner, City Attorney Fleming and

Visitors present were: David Jenkins, Carlton Hearn, Barbara Hearn, J.R. Suggs, Paula Suggs, Linda Chesnut, David Chesnut, Robert Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Jr., Tara Simmons, Charlotte Simmons, Jennifer Slaton, Kay Poplin, Travis Armour, Susan Pope, Georgette Wright, Henry Harris, Kayla Cooper, Charles Jackson, Ronnie Huffman, Mike Wilson, Barbara Bacon, Rachel Arnold, Stephen Arnold, Shameco Tutt, Rosella Harden, Clara Sutton, Norris Ware, David Gay, Patsy Winn, Ann Tanner, Fulani Doughty, Billie Sue Roberts, Milton Roberts, Charles Leverett, Felicia Browner, Kim Evans, M.V. Booker, Angie B. Strother, Karen Carter, Theodosia Glenn, Mildred Hudson, Joe Willis and Kip Burke of the News Reporter.

Mayor Burns advised that the Public Hearing was to consider a zoning district change from R-2 and R-3 to P-1 as requested by property owners Renee Brown and J.R. Suggs for properties located at 705 A and B and 707 A and B Spring Street.

Property owners voiced concern that the change of zoning may affect tax rates on the property. They were assured that zoning district status would not affect tax rates.

The Planning Commission supports the zoning district change and further advised that no opposition was voiced at a July 27, 2010 hearing.

On motion by Cullars, second by Pope, council approved zoning district change to P-1 6 to 0.

ADJOURNMENT: Public Hearing adjourned at 5:55 PM.

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