



**CITY OF STATESBORO  
CITY COUNCIL BUDGET RETREAT MINUTES  
APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

A City Council Budget Retreat was held on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 9:00 am in the City Hall Council Chambers at 50 East Main St. Present was Mayor Joe Brannen, Mayor Pro Tem Will Britt, Councilman Phil Boyum and Councilman John Riggs. Also present was City Manager Frank Parker, City Clerk Sue Starling, City Attorney Alvin Leaphart, City Engineer Robert Cheshire and Director of Community Development Mandi Cody. Councilman Gary Lewis and Councilman Travis Chance were absent.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Joe Brannen.

Other Department Heads present were:

Director of Water/Wastewater Wayne Johnson, Assistant Director Water/Wastewater Van Collins, Director of Public Safety Wendell Turner, Gas Superintendent Steve Hotchkiss, Senior Assistant City Engineer Jason Boyles, Director of Human Resource Jeff Grant, Director of Purchasing Darren Prather, Finance Director Cindy West.

Also present were other City employees as well as GSU students and the news media.

The meeting consisted of the department heads giving an overview of their budget for FY 2014 which included their CIP Projects as well as goals and priorities, 2013 highlights, budget assumptions, rate changes and other proposals by the City Manager. The meeting ended with the discussion of proposed recommendations from the Mayor and Council Members.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45p.m.

There was no action taken at this meeting.