

City Council of Peachtree City
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
July 13, 2006

6:30 p.m.

The Mayor and City Council of Peachtree City will hold a special called meeting on Thursday, July 13, 6:30 p.m., at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to:

- I. Consider award of the bid for natural gas,
- II. Consider the agreement for wireless network for the City
- III. Consider acceptance of the donation of a car to the Police Department
- IV. Consider the appointment of the solicitor pro-hac
- V. Consider an appointment to the Tourism Association
- VI. An executive session for threatened or pending litigation

This agenda is subject to change at any time up to 24-hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

CITY OF PEACHTREE CITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

VIA: City Manager *Dennis M. Muller*

FROM: Assistant City Manager *[Signature]*
Financial Services Director *P.S.*
Assistant Financial Services Director *[Signature]*
Purchasing Agent *[Signature]*

DATE: July 5, 2006

SUBJECT: Natural Gas and Compressed Natural Gas Provider
July 13, 2006 City Council Agenda

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the City enter into a one-year agreement with Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas to provide natural gas and compressed natural gas to City facilities effective August 1, 2006.

Discussion:

On June 9, 2006, the City requested sealed bids from ten (10) natural gas providers for the purpose of entering into a one-year contract for natural gas and compressed natural gas services. The request for bid was for a fixed price for both natural gas and compressed natural gas for the City.

On June 27, the City received three (3) responsive, responsible bids from the following three bidders:

- Coweta-Fayette Natural Gas
- Gas South, LLC
- Georgia Natural Gas

Three other bids were received however they were not considered as they did not provide the required information requested in the bid specifications.

**NATURAL GAS SERVICE - 12 Meters
ANALYSIS**

Provider	Cost Therm	DDDC	DDDC Monthly Capacity Charge	Transportation Charge		Meter Charge (12)		Dth Annual Totals	Total	Cost/Therm
				Monthly	Yearly	Monthly	Yearly			
Coweta-Fayette Natural Gas	\$ 0.975	154.519	\$ 7.35	\$ 1,135.71	\$ 13,628.58	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,806.45	\$ 84,435.03	\$ 1.1627
Gas South, LLC	\$ 0.957	154.519	\$ 8.50	\$ 1,313.41	\$ 15,760.94	\$ 5.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 69,499.25	\$ 85,980.19	\$ 1.1839
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 1.010	153.000	\$ 8.50	\$ 1,300.50	\$ 15,606.00	\$ 5.95	\$ 856.80	\$ 73,348.22	\$ 89,811.02	\$ 1.2367
Dth Annual Usage								72,622	City Usage 2005/2006	

**COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS SERVICE - 1 Meter
ANALYSIS**

Provider	Cost Therm	DDDC	DDDC Monthly Capacity Charge	Transportation Charge		Meter Charge (1)		Dth Annual Totals	Total	Cost/Therm
				Monthly	Yearly	Monthly	Yearly			
Coweta-Fayette Natural Gas	\$ 0.975	154.519	\$ 7.35	\$ 1,135.71	\$ 13,628.58	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,882.13	\$ 30,510.70	\$ 1.7621
Gas South, LLC	\$ 0.903	154.519	\$ 8.50	\$ 1,313.41	\$ 15,760.94	\$ 5.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 15,635.45	\$ 31,456.38	\$ 1.8167
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 1.010	153.000	\$ 8.50	\$ 1,300.50	\$ 15,606.00	\$ 5.95	\$ 71.40	\$ 17,488.15	\$ 33,165.55	\$ 1.9154
Dth Annual Usage								17,315	City Usage 2005/2006	

PRICING SHEET

Conversion factor (CCF to therms)	<u>1.026 for May 2006</u>
Natural gas	\$ <u>1.1215</u> per therm *
Compressed natural gas	\$ <u>1.1215</u> per therm *
Total DDDC for all accounts	<u>154.519</u>
Total annual therms	<u>93,563</u>
DDDC charge per month (AGL Base)	\$ <u>3,087.93</u> per month as set by AGL
Customer service charge per month	\$ <u>0.00</u> per month

* The price per therm shall include the price of fuel and the interstate transportation charges. This price shall equal the burner tip price.

The price per therm shall be fixed for the contract period of August 2006 through July 2007.

Note: A separate attachment to this pricing sheet shall be included detailing all additional charges not listed above.

COMPANY NAME	<u>Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas</u>
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	<u>Jimmy Adams</u> (Print or Type)
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	<u></u> (Signature)
TITLE	<u>Major Account Coordinator</u>
MAILING ADDRESS (no post office box numbers)	<u>807 Collinsworth Rd.</u> <u>Palmetto GA 30268</u>
PHONE NUMBER	<u>770-502-0226 ext. 4781</u>
FAX NUMBER	<u>770-251-9788</u>
E-MAIL ADDRESS (if available)	<u>jadams@utility.org</u>
DATE	<u>6/26/06</u>

CITY OF PEACHTREE CITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

VIA: City Manager 
Assistant City Manager 
Financial Services Director  P.S.

FROM: System Administrator 

DATE: July 6, 2006

SUBJECT: Consider Wireless Communities Georgia Grant & RFI Response
July 13, 2006 Special Called Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council approve a relationship with a vendor for the expressed purpose of completing a grant application for the Wireless Communities Georgia grant program. Staff will provide a recommendation for a vendor as soon as possible prior to the Council meeting and after the RFI submission period ends on July 7 at 5:00pm.

BACKGROUND

On May 19, 2006, the Georgia Technology Authority began an application period for a program called Wireless Communities Georgia (or WCG). The purpose of the WCG program is to provide funding assistance to cities and counties to establish wireless broadband networks for their jurisdictions. The program will provide a total of \$4 million to be split among at least three jurisdictions. Each award may vary from \$500,000 to \$1.5 million, depending on the requesting agency's application.

The heart of the project is to expand use of wireless (specifically Wi-Fi) to enhance government operations, improve education and promote economic development. Attached to this document are some frequently asked questions regarding the WCG project. As the City is constantly investigating opportunities to improve services through the use of technology, staff believes that this three-year program would accelerate the adoption of more high-speed wireless data solutions by both City staff and the general population.

The WCG grant application period ends July 21, 2006 at 2:00pm. Due to the extremely short timeline provided by the WCG program and the unique opportunity presented to the City, the Mayor and City Manager asked staff to seek informal interest from outside companies to partner with the City, as the WCG program recommends public-private partnerships. Once it

was determined that there were multiple companies interested in assisting the City with this endeavor, the City issued a Request for Information (RFI) to more formalize the process and determine if any companies could assist in the grant preparation. The Request for Information was sent to three companies and posted on the City's web site.

The RFI delineates the following specifications:

- Respondents provide information regarding their willingness to construct, maintain and manage a municipal wireless (or wi-fi) network for certain areas of the City of Peachtree City;
- The respondents would state their willingness to adopt the tenants of the WCG project, which include providing open access (even so far as to require companies wholesale their bandwidth to other providers), economic viability and improvements for government processes;
- The respondents would provide all capital funding outside of the grant award amount to achieve the network solution, as well as provide all billing, customer service and maintenance for all components of the network;
- Any agreement or arrangement with any company for this project will be contingent on the City's award of grant funding through the GTA Wireless Communities Georgia project. The City will not provide any funding outside of this award; it is the responsibility of the vendor to build and operate the wireless network and any backhaul or backbone technologies as well as handle all billing, customer service and technical issues regarding the network. The City wishes to be a champion for the project and use the network as a major tenant.
- Only companies that submit RFI responses will be considered for any future RFP, bid or other agreement with the City for this project (at the City's discretion);
- The City will only provide its assistance with providing access to its rights of way, agreements with other entities for access to certain vertical assets, and the funding as provided by the GTA Wireless Communities Georgia project. The City will not provide any other funding or assistance unless specifically agreed to in writing by both parties;
- Respondents that currently provide Internet access in any form to customers (residential, commercial or any other customer type) in Peachtree City must provide **in their response** a statistical summary of the number of customers they have within either the corporate limits of Peachtree City or in ZIP code 30269 that subscribe to their Internet services by street name (to the extent possible, if not by some geographical breakdown so as to allow the City to judge market penetration) and summary statistics as to the speeds of those subscribed services.

At the time of this memo, the responses to the RFI are due on July 7 at 5:00pm. Staff will present a separate memo to Council with a recommended vendor based on an evaluation of the RFI responses. Again, the extremely short timeline provided by the WCG program and the unique opportunity presented to the City created a more compressed evaluation process. Staff's recommendation is designed only to allow a company to work with the City on the completion of the WCG application.

BUDGET IMPACT

If the City were awarded the grant and worked with a vendor, the vendor must commit all funds outside of those awarded through the grant. The City would also require, as the law would allow, a franchise fee be assessed on any services derived from this project. There would be a positive ongoing revenue stream created through this process without significant capital expenses incurred by the City. As the business models and the WCG application are executed, staff will be able to further estimate the positive revenue impact of this project.

As a condition of the RFI process, staff advised all responders that “the respondent will provide the required minimum 25% “local match” portion of the funding requirement as stipulated by the GTA Wireless Communities Georgia project as well as reimburse the City up to \$10,000 for a comprehensive survey of Internet use in the City to be conducted by the City.” The RFI further stipulates that, “the City will only provide its assistance with providing access to its rights of way, agreements with other entities for access to certain vertical assets, and the funding as provided by the GTA Wireless Communities Georgia project”. “The City will not provide any other funding or assistance unless specifically agreed to in writing by both parties.”

Attachment: Frequently Asked Questions regarding Wireless Communities Georgia

Frequently Asked Questions - Wireless Communities Georgia

(source: http://gta.georgia.gov/00/article/0,2086,1070969_51513016_51513080,00.html)

What is the Wireless Communities Georgia Program?

It's an initiative of Governor Sonny Perdue to assist at least three local communities in establishing a wireless broadband network. At Governor Sonny Perdue's request, the Georgia General Assembly appropriated \$4 million for the wireless program during the 2006 General Assembly. The program is managed by the Georgia Technology Authority.

A separate program managed by the OneGeorgia Authority will provide \$5 million to rural communities seeking to establish broadband networks of any kind.

The programs are part of Governor Perdue's commitment to ensure the availability of broadband connections in every Georgia community. By supporting the development of high-speed networks, his programs are designed to

- * promote economic development
- * improve the availability and efficiency of government services and
- * expand educational opportunities.

Why do Georgia communities need wireless broadband networks?

Broadband is seen by most communities as essential to attracting and retaining business and industry. High-speed Internet access is rapidly becoming essential to competing successfully in today's global economy.

Local and state government agencies can use wireless networks to support teleworkers and mobile employees who often work outside an office. Citizens can access government services online, such as making a tax payment or renewing a driver's license.

The network could be used by law enforcement and other public safety workers to respond more effectively to emergencies. Police can link instantly to criminal or case records and photographs. Ambulances can link to a nearby hospital emergency room and fire crews to databases of hazardous materials and building blueprints.

Students can easily access online information and learning resources. Wireless broadband networks will play a critical role in enabling Georgia citizens to improve their lives through technology.

Who is eligible to apply for funds?

Applications will be accepted from county, city, township or other political subdivisions of the state or an authorized local government authority, community, cooperative organization or representative of city and county governments and local government authorities. Applicants may apply individually or as a group if they want to set up community, citywide or downtown wireless networks.

Recipients of funding will be required to provide a minimum of 25 percent of the total project cost. No more than 5 percent of the matching funds (5 percent of the 25 percent) may consist of in-kind contributions.

How will local communities use the funds?

Local governments may use funds from Georgia's Wireless Communities Program for goods and services that support any portion of the lifecycle of a wireless network that supports this program. No proposed expense should obligate WCG to fund an activity beyond the Program Period of Performance. WCG reserves the right to approve or reject particular items in a particular application based on the objectives of this program.

All eligible activities' costs must be incurred prior to the project closeout. All goods and services that are a part of these activities must be received before the program closeout.

What is the role of local and state governments in building a community's wireless network?

Local governments will select and work with a private company to set up the wireless broadband network. They will champion the project and bring the necessary community collaboration to realize the ultimate value of the network.

We prefer private ownership and operation of the network. Local and state government agencies will be "anchor tenants" to attract private-sector investment and ensure that the networks are financially feasible and services are affordably priced. They will also provide access to publicly owned rights of way, buildings, communication towers, street lights, traffic signals and other infrastructure needed for the network.

The network will be available to customers of all types, including local businesses and residents, for a reasonable fee.

Is the government facilitating the creation of a new monopoly?

No. The promotion of competition among service providers is one of the program's critical features. The network's owner/operator will be required to sell network capacity to other service providers at a fair wholesale price. Access to publicly owned rights of way, buildings, communication towers, street lights, traffic signals and other infrastructure must be granted to all service providers.

What technologies will be considered for the networks?

Wi-Fi (IEEE 802.11) is the most feasible technology for client access. Wi-Fi is a proven, standards-based technology in use throughout the United States. It's relatively easier to implement than other technologies, and end users won't need special equipment to access the network. A wide range of products on the market use Wi-Fi, including laptop computers, tablet PCs and personal digital assistants.

Applicants are free to use a broad range of technologies for network backhaul from the Wi-Fi radios to the Internet.

What's the timetable for submitting and reviewing applications?

Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to GTA by July 21, 2006, at 2 p.m. They will be reviewed by a panel made up of business and technical staff from several state agencies. Funding decisions will be announced on the GTA web site by Sept. 1. At least three communities will receive funding.

How much money could each applicant receive?

The amount of funding is expected to range from \$500,000 to \$1.5 million depending on both the size of the community and the network envisioned by local leaders. Smaller amounts will be considered.

GTA will make disbursements of up to 75 percent of the recipient's actual expenses for the project, based on successful completion and verification of specific milestones during each phase of the project.

The final 10 percent disbursement will be made upon completion and verification of the project and a final close-out analysis report that examines whether the original application met its goals and objectives.

What criteria will be used to evaluate a community's request for funds?

Evaluation criteria will be based on the applicant's ability to demonstrate:

- * Project viability
 - o Scope of work and overall feasibility
 - o Economic sustainability
- * Network facilitation
 - o Provision of rights of way, electricity, and other mounting / maintenance needs
 - o Network design
 - o Network evolution plan
- * Community benefit
 - o Economic development potential
 - o Educational potential
 - o Government efficiency potential

The application and guidance provide detailed information about minimum and preferred requirements.

Is there a preference for a certain size city?

Due to the relatively short range of individual Wi-Fi radios, the cities most likely to receive funding are those with a population density high enough to make a wireless broadband network feasible. They will probably need a sizeable number of local and state government employees as potential users. The cities should also have infrastructure already in place to support the network, such as communication towers and street lights where transmitters can be positioned and perhaps certain types of telecom cabling. Very rural areas may not have a high enough population density to support a wireless broadband network. The OneGeorgia Program will provide assistance to these communities.

Who will review applications and make decisions about funding?

Applications will be reviewed by a panel made up of business and technical experts from several state agencies.

When will the wireless networks be deployed?

The networks are expected to begin offering services to customers within 12-18 months after the first disbursements are made.

What process will funding recipients use to select a partner?

They will follow their local procurement laws and policies.

How fast will the network be?

The network must provide at least one service with an average bandwidth of 1 Mbps to users. Other services and their associated speeds are up to the recipient communities.

Is wireless technology secure?

The users of any network must take appropriate steps to ensure the security of their computers and other devices. Wireless technology can be as secure as other technologies if encryption and other security measures are used when connecting to the network.

Will customers be able to use the network while indoors, outdoors or both?

Both. Within its service area, the network must provide at least 90 percent coverage outdoors and 90 percent coverage indoors.

Won't the network become obsolete? How will it be kept up-to-date?

The network is expected to be economically self-sustaining. The owner/operator may sell services directly to customers and will be required to sell network capacity to other service providers at a fair wholesale price. A portion of the profits is expected to be used to maintain the network.

If customers have a problem with the network, will they call the city or county?

No. The network owner/operator will provide a telephone number so customers can report problems to a customer service representative.

Are other communities around the country taking part in similar efforts?

Yes. Local governments throughout the U.S. are pursuing various ways of bringing broadband services to their communities.

CITY OF PEACHTREE CITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: James V. Murray, Chief of Police
DATE: July 6, 2006
SUBJECT: Donated Undercover Vehicle

Recommendation:

It is my recommendation that the City approve the donation of a 1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera SL, blue in color, VIN # 1G3AJ55MXS6419922 to the Police Department. The vehicle will be donated to the City without any liens or title issues that would impede the transfer of ownership. It is currently valued at \$2500.00 and the Police Department would like to proceed with the acceptance of this donated vehicle.

Discussion:

Mr. Scott Bradshaw, who is a long time resident of the City and a consistent supporter of the Police Department, has offered the above mentioned donation to the Police Department for use as undercover vehicle. Currently the department is limited on vehicles maintained in our fleet that could be used for undercover operations. By accepting this vehicle, the Police Department would be able to enhance our ability to conduct covert operations to detect illegal activity. The mileage on this vehicle is 20,171 miles. The vehicle is in extremely good mechanical condition for a 1995 model and was inspected by the City's Fleet Manager. With regular maintenance the vehicle should provide the City with several years of service.

Budget Impact:

There is no immediate budget impact in accepting this vehicle; however, as with any vehicle owned by the City regularly scheduled maintenance, gas, and oil expenditures should be considered.

CITY OF PEACHTREE CITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor & Council Members

VIA: City Manager 
Assistant City Manager 

FROM: Administrative Services Director / City Clerk 

DATE: July 7, 2006

SUBJECT: Consider Appointment of Pro Hac Solicitor
July 13, 2006 Council Agenda Item

Recommendation:

Appoint Jason B. Thompson of the law firm Webb, Lindsey & Wade, LLC to act as the City's Pro Hac Solicitor.

Discussion:

In September 2005, the City solicited proposals from 18 law firms seeking an attorney to serve as Pro Hac Solicitor in our Municipal Court. The City received two responses and Council appointed Mr. David Studdard who provided the low bid of \$65.00 per hour. Mr. Studdard has now begun working for the District Attorney's office and is no longer able to serve as the City's Pro Hac Solicitor.

The other attorney who responded was Jason B. Thompson of Webb, Lindsey & Wade, LLC. His bid was for \$100.00 per hour. When staff learned that Mr. Studdard could no longer perform as the City's Pro Hac Solicitor, staff contacted Mr. Lindsey and asked if the firm would honor their bid of \$100.00 per hour to provide these services. Mr. Lindsey indicated that the firm would honor their bid and that Mr. Thompson would be pleased to perform as Pro Hac Solicitor. He further indicated that, should Mr. Thompson be unavailable on a court date when the Pro Hac was needed, another attorney in his firm would be available to perform these duties. A copy of Mr. Thompson's original proposal is attached for your review.

Budget Impact:

While Mr. Thompson will charge \$35.00 more per hour, staff does not anticipate needing his services more than 20 to 25 hours per year so the impact to the budget should be no more than \$700 to \$900.

Attachment

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September 13, 2005

HAND DELIVERED

Angela Egan
Purchasing Agent
City of Peachtree City
151 Willowbend Road
Peachtree City, Georgia 30269

RE: **Proposal for Position of City Solicitor Pro-Hac**

Dear Ms. Egan:

I am pleased to present a bid for Webb, Lindsey, and Wade for the position of Municipal Court Solicitor Pro-Hac. As of the date of this proposal, the firm has six lawyers: James H. Webb, Jr., Richard P. Lindsey, Jonathon J. Wade, Karen C. Gainey, Michelle M. Bradley, and Jason B. Thompson.

The firm's office is located at 400 Westpark Court, Suite 220, Peachtree City, Georgia and is one of the largest firms in Fayette County. Webb, Lindsey, and Wade was pleased to have served as both City Attorney and City Solicitor for the City of Peachtree City in recent years.

Webb, Lindsey, and Wade can be fairly characterized as a general practice firm which handles virtually all civil trial matters with the exception of tax, patent, and securities. The firm is highly experienced in several areas of the law including municipal representation, medical malpractice, personal injury, civil and criminal trials, regulatory matters, workers' compensation, business transactions, estate planning and probate, and computer and technology related issues.

In addition to its legal expertise, the firm is particularly proud of its civic and social involvement in both the City of Peachtree City and Fayette County. Mr. Thompson is currently the President-Elect of the Fayette County Bar Association. Our lawyers are active in the Fayette Metro Kiwanis, the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce, the Advisory Committee for the Frederick J. Brown Jr. Amphitheater Summer Concert Series, the Atlanta Bar Association, the Sought Fulton Bar Association, the South Fulton Chamber of Commerce, and many other county civic organizations. Members of the firm have donated considerable time, effort, and money toward Peachtree City's development and are proud of the fact that they have their office in such a wonderful community. As you know, the firm proudly supported the Peachtree City Development Authority in its

production of the Frederick J. Brown, Jr. Amphitheater Summer Concert Series in 1999 by being the signature sponsor. We have renewed our commitment to this series again every year. While the firm receives some notoriety from being the sponsor, we view our efforts as supportive of our community, in general, and of Peachtree City, in particular.

In specific response to the issues raised in your Request for Proposal, we propose the following:

Hourly Rate of Primary Member of the Firm Serving As Pro-Hac

Jason B. Thompson will be the primary member of the firm serving as Municipal Court Solicitor Pro-Hac. The hourly rate will be \$100.00 per hour.

Size of Firm and Expertise of Members

Webb, Lindsey, & Wade currently consists of six (6) attorneys with a wide variety of expertise.

James H. Webb, Jr. is the founding partner of the firm. He is one of the few lawyers in the State of Georgia recognized as a Board Certified Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Mr. Webb is a former chairman of the General Practice and Trial Section of the Georgia State Bar, which has approximately 3,000 lawyer members. He has given many lectures and seminars to other lawyers in the areas of medical malpractice and trial advocacy.

Richard P. Lindsey was born and reared in Georgia and graduated with honors from the University of Georgia School of Law in 1985. He is licensed to practice in all courts in Georgia and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Lindsey is the managing partner of the firm and practices primarily in the practice areas of business transactions, adoptions, estate planning, and probate.

Jonathon J. Wade is a native of Atlanta and practices as a trial lawyer. His primary practice focus is medical malpractice. He also handles personal injury matters involving product liability and wrongful death. He has extensive trial practice. He has taught law school courses in torts, civil procedure, trial practice, criminal law, criminal procedure, and appellate procedure. He is admitted to all of Georgia's courts and the United States Supreme Court.

Karen C. Gainey devotes her practice to estate planning, estate administration, and workers' compensation defense. In her representation of two County Guardians and County Administrators in DeKalb County, she was responsible for managing the estate department and handling all legal matters for the estates.

Michelle M. Bradley graduated with honors from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 1993. Upon graduation, Ms. Bradley was selected to serve as a judicial clerk for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Following her clerkship, Ms. Bradley joined the environmental department at one of Cincinnati's largest law firms. Before entering the legal

profession, Ms. Bradley was a product development engineer for the Proctor & Gamble Company, having earned a B.S. in chemical engineering and an M.B.A.

Jason B. Thompson is a native of Fayette County and practiced exclusively in the Fayette County area. After graduating from Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, Alabama in 2001, Mr. Thompson was a trial lawyer with Slade & Associates in Fayetteville. During that time, he handled matters in all of the Georgia trial courts and even argued in front of the Georgia Court of Appeals. Mr. Thompson joined Oliver & Winkle, P.C. to practice in the field of health care and municipal law. Since joining Webb, Lindsey, & Wade, Mr. Thompson is a trial lawyer handling personal injury matters and other civil litigation. Additionally, he is President-Elect of the Fayette County Bar Association, a volunteer with the Peachtree City Teen Court, and statewide chairman of the Georgia High School Mock Trial Program for 2006. He is also the recently appointed Assistant Solicitor for the State Court of Spalding County prosecuting misdemeanor criminal cases.

Experience in Criminal Law

Mr. Thompson is currently the Assistant Solicitor for the State Court of Spalding County. In that capacity, he handles pre-trial hearings, motions, and conferences as well as prosecutes both bench and jury trials. The Solicitor for the State Court of Spalding County is responsible for prosecuting all misdemeanor criminal cases in Spalding County.

The job requirements for the Municipal Court Solicitor Pro-Hac are similar to the requirements for the Assistant Solicitor for the State Court of Spalding County.

Experience in Municipal Law

Mr. Thompson has experience in municipal law. While practicing at Oliver & Winkle, P.C., one of his major areas of practice was providing legal support to the City Attorney for Fayetteville, Jonesboro, Sharpsburg, and Brooks. In that capacity, Mr. Thompson has experience reviewing and providing opinions on city ordinances as well as other general municipal legal experience.

Experience in Prosecuting Cases in Municipal Court

Mr. Thompson has provided indigent defense legal services in the City of Fayetteville Municipal Court at the request of the Municipal Judge. During his practice, Mr. Thompson handled matters in municipal courts in Fayette County.

Mr. Lindsey has direct experience prosecuting cases in Municipal Court from his term as City Attorney and City Solicitor for the City of Peachtree City.

Biographical Data on Member of the Firm To Serve As Pro-Hac

The following is the biographical data for Jason B. Thompson, the member who would serve as the Municipal Court Solicitor Pro-Hac.

- Graduated from Fayette County High School ('93); B.A. in Political Science/Business from Maryville (TN) College ('97); J.D. from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University ('01)
- Slade & Associates, Fayetteville, Georgia, 2001-2004. General trial practice.
- Oliver & Winkle, P.C., Jonesboro, Georgia, 2004-2005. Primary focus on municipal government and health care law.
- Webb, Lindsey, & Wade, Peachtree City, Georgia, 2005-present. Primary focus on personal injury, medical malpractice, and civil litigation.
- Assistant Solicitor of Spalding County, 2005-present. Prosecutes misdemeanor cases in Spalding County State Court.
- President-Elect, Fayette County Bar Association, 2005.
- Statewide Chairman, Georgia High School Mock Trial Program, 2005-2006.
- Volunteer, Peachtree City Teen Court.
- Volunteer, Fayette County Legal Explorers.
- Committee Member, Youth Leadership, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce.
- Married to Alisha Thompson, current Assistant Solicitor of Fayette County.

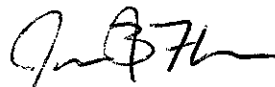
Representation of Criminal Defendants in Peachtree City Municipal Court

This firm does not have any clients with cases currently pending in Peachtree City Municipal Court and the firm will not represent any defendants in this court upon the appointment as Municipal Court Solicitor Pro-Hac.

If you need any further information with respect to our qualifications or this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

WEBB, LINDSEY & WADE, LLC

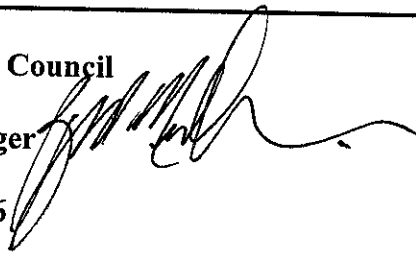


Jason B. Thompson

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CITY OF PEACHTREE CITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: City Manager 
DATE: July 7, 2006
SUBJECT: Appointment to the Peachtree City Tourism Association
July 13, 2006, Council Agenda

The Selection Committee is scheduled to meet on Thursday, July 13, following the candidates' interviews. Information on the recommended applicant will be available at the Council meeting.