

MINUTES OF MEETING
Joint City Council/Commission on Children and Youth
November 3, 1994
6:00 p.m.

The Mayor and Council of Peachtree City met in joint session with the Commission on Children and Youth on Thursday Night November 3, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. in the Peachtree City Library.

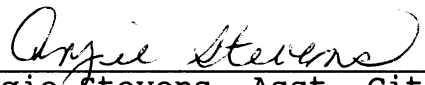
Present for the meeting were Mayor Robert Lenox, Councilmembers Annie McMenamin, Edward Bradford, Robert Brooks and Caroline Price, Commission on Children and Youth Members, Linda Kipa, Richard Thompson, Jackie Melendez, Youth Member Kristen Fochtman and Coordinator Dawn Oparah.

A discussion on youth crime in Peachtree City was discussed. It was reported that statistics indicated that youth crime was on the rise in Peachtree City and the Commission felt the need to try to enlist the help of community leaders by holding a summit meeting on youth crime.

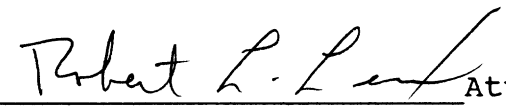
Profiles of youths involved in crimes in Peachtree City was discussed and Police Chief Murray stated that 5% of the youth were committing the crimes and were typically from two parent homes where there are no curfew hours enforced, that they have parents with money who will defend their actions, and are abusive to teachers. Lacking parental supervision in the City was discussed. Drugs in the schools were discussed along with breaking and entering crimes. Chief Murray stated that statistics showed that the same youths committing crimes were the same youths bringing drugs to the schools.

If was decided that a summit meeting would be held after January 20, 1995 with key community leaders invited so that their help could be enlisted. An invitation list was discussed.

There being no further business to be discussed the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



Angie Stevens, Asst. City Clerk



Attest:
Mayor