



PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing to hear citizen comments regarding a Special Use Permit for a private school & group home at 301 Pine Street as applied for by Dr. Jimmy McCamey of The Family Life Center, Inc.

Mayor Stankiewicz called the Public Hearing to order at 7:32pm after a medical emergency delay from the regularly scheduled 7pm hearing time.

Dr. McCamey spoke in favor of the special use permit. He explained the Family Life Center, Inc. will be an educational center and provide residential housing for 25-30 foster care children with no criminal histories. He expects the facility to bring fifty jobs to Hogansville within six months, to include certified teaching staff and various other jobs at rates of pay ranging from \$9-\$15 per hour. There will be a school on campus so residents will not be part of the public school system. The existing building is being completely remodeled to make accommodations for the educational facility in one portion and residential housing in another. He gave statistical data regarding the success rate among children in the program to include 100% high school graduation history. Many have gone on to college, technical schools, and into the military.

No members of the public spoke in opposition.

The Public Hearing closed at 7:48pm