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**MAYOR J. MAX DAVIS SUBMITS FIRST BUDGET TO
BROOKHAVEN CITY COUNCIL**

*Balanced budget proposal presents fiscally responsible and service-driven principals
for healthy, long-term governance*

Brookhaven, GA, January 25, 2013 — Brookhaven Mayor J. Max Davis today submitted the first ever [City of Brookhaven](#) budget recommendation to City Council. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 budget anticipates enough revenue to support a responsive and transparent organization and provides an economically stable approach to creating a well-maintained, safe and financially sound city.

The recommended budget provides \$15,715,000 in anticipated revenues and includes funds that will be used for service enhancements and the start of a Brookhaven police force in 2013. The budget also recommends remaining within the 3.35 millage rate cap as outlined in the City charter.

“Our financial health reflects our City’s overall strength, and we must strive to be fiscally healthy,” said Brookhaven Mayor J. Max Davis. “The 2013 Brookhaven budget recommendation represents a concerted effort to present a balanced budget, containing no surprises, helping us create a vibrant and service-oriented City.”

To properly address cash flow needs, the City approved and executed a Tax Anticipation Note (TAN) in the amount of \$5.4 million for its FY 2013 budget at an interest rate of 0.60 percent. These funds help the City responsibly deliver services almost immediately without having to wait on tax revenues to begin flowing.

“We understand and anticipate our revenues will be lower in our first year,” said Mayor Davis. “Our proposed budget is in line with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government Feasibility Study for Brookhaven figures for year one. We will closely monitor both revenues and expenses throughout our first year, setting ourselves up for success in the years to come as all revenues due to the City are scheduled to be received starting in 2014. It demonstrates our focus on accessibility, transparency and provision of the level of services our residents deserve.”

The City Council will review the budget recommendations and plans to hold a public hearing on the budget on February 26, 2013, at which time Council members will discuss budget items and address any questions they may have concerning the recommendation.

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