

MINUTES
Regular Town Council Meeting
October 16, 2018

Council Attendance: Mayor Derek Underwood, Councilmen: Allen Gallman, Mike Hawkins, Chad Hawkins and Robert Martin

Administrative Attendance: Karen Livingston, Town Administrator; Michelle Bundrick, Clerk Treasurer; Ed West, Utility Director; Lt. Harry Bodiford, Police Department and Lisa Senn, Town Attorney.

Mayor Underwood called the Regular Meeting to order and welcomed everyone. He asked Councilman Allen Gallman to open with prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Underwood presented the Minutes from September 25, 2018 Regular Council Meeting for approval.

A MOTION by Councilman Robert Martin to approve the minutes from September 25, 2018 Regular Council Meeting; seconded by Councilman Allen Gallman, and so approved unanimously.

OPEN SESSION:

There was no one signed up to speak in open session.

NEW BUSINESS:

Newberry County Museum- Peggie West: Mayor Underwood stated Mrs. Peggy West would be coming to the November Meeting. He stated Mrs. West and Mrs. Denise Reid had hosted a breakfast concerning donations for the museum in Newberry.

2nd Reading of Ordinance of 2018-0925- Relating To The Recovery of Collection Costs As a Part of Delinquent Debts Collected Pursuant to The Setoff Debt Collection Act:

A MOTION by Councilman Allen Gallman to accept second reading of 2018-0925-Relating to the Recovery of Collection Costs as a Part of Delinquent Debts Collected Pursuant to the Setoff Debt Collection Act; seconded by Councilman Mike Hawkins, and so approved unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Electrical, Public Works and Sanitation: Councilman Mike Hawkins stated the clock is up and running.

Public Safety and Streets: Councilman Chad Hawkins stated he, the Mayor, a County Board member and the Fire Chief will be meeting tomorrow evening to discuss the siren. He thanked Mr. West for fixing the last concrete pad on South Wheeler a couple of weeks ago.

Economic Development, Buildings & Properties: Councilman Robert Martin stated we have two more businesses coming to town. Mrs. Livingston stated Prosperity Home was moving in where Crazy Daisy is and a home interior shop would be beside State Farm.

Parks, Recreation & Events: Councilman Gallman stated Spooktacular would be in a few more weeks. He thanked the Business Association for their donation with Spooktacular. He stated our recreation was growing.

Police Department: Lieutenant Bodiford briefed Council on the calls for the month. He stated the Community meeting would be held October 23rd at 6:30 in the Courtroom.

Utility Department: Mr. West stated we had another pole damaged due to an accident on McNeary Street. He stated they were doing substation maintenance. He stated we had two hurricanes come through and our system did very well. He thanked Stanley Dominick and Rodney Dudley for taking the initiative to cut trees that were blocking powerlines before the storms came. He thanked Tommy Long and his staff for having a backup plan ready to go during these storms. Mr. West stated it is great to be a part of this team and it is so much that happens behind the scenes. He stated they had to postpone our flushing due to the storms coming through. Mr. West stated with this last project so much positive has come through and he is proud to be a part of.

Town Attorney: Mrs. Senn stated we are transferring Shiloh Street property and Davey Smith property next week.

Town Administrator: Mrs. Livingston stated her report would be discussed in old business.

Prosperity Business Association Executive Committee: Mr. Glenn Hamm II stated Crepe Myrtles have been ordered and will be picking up next week to plant in the Square.

Councilman Hawkins stated since the trees have been cut down everything is visible and opened up.

OLD BUSINESS:

Parking Ordinance Discussion: Mayor Underwood stated he would forward the email to Council showing the ordinance changes and we would put under new business for next month.

Town Square Revitalization Update: Mayor Underwood stated we have a meeting next Monday with the Garden Club to discuss new options for the fountain their Club donated. Mayor Underwood stated they are trying to get a Capital plan ready for the next meeting.

Update on Washington Street Water System Improvements Project: Mayor Underwood stated we have CTC funds for the road for this project and Tom Brigman Contractor is looking at to see what the cost will be to finish this project.

Main Street Paving: Mrs. Livingston stated she did not attend the CTC meeting this afternoon but that we are still on the list for paving.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Mayor Underwood stated Spooktacular is October 31st 5:30-7 in the Square. He stated the Governmental Association Meeting is October 29th at Community Hall hosted by Newberry County. Mayor Underwood stated if you see someone in town you don't recognize don't hesitate to call the Police. Discussion followed.

Mayor Underwood adjourned the meeting at 7:38p.m.

Michelle Bundrick Michelle Bundrick, Clerk/Treasurer