

## Town Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 9, 2018

5:30 PM

### Present:

Mayor Mike Fanning

Bill Brandenburg, Council Member

Harold Void, Council Member

Kim Gidron, Council Member

Chip Davis, Council Member

Freda H. Trupiano, Town Clerk

Kayla F. Risher, Administrative Assistant

Shawn Murphree, Police Chief

Earl Kinley, Assistant Police Chief

Austin Arant, Lieutenant

- Mayor Michael Fanning welcomed everyone to the meeting and provided the invocation. He asked everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Call to Order

- Mayor Mike Fanning called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

### Approval of Minutes

- Council Member Bill Brandenburg made a motion to approve the council minutes from June 11, 2018. Council Member Kim Gidron seconded the motion and all were in favor.

### **Elloree Water Department Report**

- Cole Dantzler presented the report. The Elloree Water System had 67 work orders for the month of June and 648 customers were billed. June's estimated water loss was 15%. The Waste Water Plant had no violations with SCDHEC and the water Bacti samples were in compliance. The next meeting for the Elloree Water System will be July 10, 2018 at 6:00 PM.

### **Police Department Report**

- Chief Shawn Murphree presented the June 2018 Police Report.
- There were 61 calls for service.

### **Tickets and Arrests:**

- 41 Traffic Tickets
  - 7 Warning Tickets
  - 18 Warrants Issued
  - 4 Arrests
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- Chief Murphree stated that there were 3 residential break-ins, 2 people were identified quickly and charged. About 90% of the property was recovered, and the investigation is still on going at this time. He thanked Jordan Hawkins with SCDNR for assisting with the investigation.
  - Chief Murphree thanked the Holly Hill Police Department and the Eutawville Police Department for assisting on the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The police departments held a road check on Highway 6 on July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, there were zero accidents and no incidents in town that weekend.
  - Council Member Bill Brandenburg thanked the Police Department for their diligence, determination, and steadfastness as it related to the burglaries.

### **Clerk's Report**

- Town Clerk Freda Trupiano presented Mayor Fanning and Council with the total profit and loss report for this fiscal year.
- The court fine report was not available at this time.
- The next court date will be July 16, 2018 at 4:30 PM.

### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration Recap**

- Kayla Risher gave a recap on the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Risher mentioned that there were plenty of fun, food, and fireworks. There were at least 500 people in attendance and \$1,600.20 was raised from this event. She thanked the Mayor, Council Members, Orangeburg County Sheriff Leroy Ravenell and groups that participated in the patriotic program as well as the ones who volunteered. She also thanked the Police Department and Fire Department for assisting with the fireworks and lastly, she thanked Tri-County for funding the DJ for the event.
- Mayor Mike Fanning also gave a special thanks to Council Member Bill Brandenburg for having the military vehicles present at the 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. He also thanked the Police Department for assisting and for stopping traffic after the event so that everyone left in an orderly fashion. Lastly, Mayor Fanning thanked Miss Daisy, Lindsey and Harry with Streets and Parks, and the groups that volunteered and donated.
- Council Member Chip Davis gave a special thanks to Mayor Mike Fanning for cleaning up the park and painting the Joe Miller Park sign before the event.

### **Old Business**

- None.

### **New Business**

- Mayor Michael Fanning presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the 2018-2019 Town of Ellore Budget. He stated that this is a very lean budget. This budget represents a \$94,000 cut from last year's budget. Mayor Fanning read the budget and explained the budget expenses. He mentioned that 80% of the police fines taken in will go to funding special projects and 20% of it will go into savings.

- Council Member Harold Void made a motion to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the 2018-2019 Town of Elloree Budget, Council Member Chip Davis seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

- **Executive Session**

- None.

- **Adjournment**

- Council Member Kim Gidron made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Council Member Bill Brandenburg and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Freda H. Trupiano

Town Clerk/Treasurer