

## Town Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 10, 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

- Mayor Mike Fanning welcomed everyone to the meeting, which was followed by a short prayer. Mayor Fanning provided the invocation and 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 August 13, 2018. Council Member Kim Gidron seconded the motion and all were in favor.

· **Elloree Water Department Report**

- Ms. Cole Dantzler of the Elloree Water System presented the report. The Elloree Water System had 45 work orders for the month of August and 645 customers were billed. August's estimated water loss was 12%. 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 September 11, 2018 @ 6:00PM.
- Ms. Dantzler stated that the water department maintenance staff had been working really hard to prep for Hurricane Florence and that they had several generators ready to go.

· **Public Comments, Concerns, Information or Recommendations to Council**

- Claudette Pauling spoke about her concerns with no trespassing.

· **Police Report**

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

**Tickets and Arrests:**

· **48- Traffic Tickets Issued**

· **7- Warrants Issued**

· **4- Warrants Served**

- Chief Murphree stated that he and Lieutenant Arant recovered a stolen trailer and served warrants to the people responsible who were later arrested. The trailer was returned to the owner and a total of 3 people were charged.
- Chief Murphree stated that they were scheduled to have a conference call to receive updates on Hurricane Florence. He mentioned that when heavy rainfall begins that they will close the Main Street portion of Cleveland Street. He stated that this is a precaution to prevent cars from pushing flood waters into the businesses. Murphree

said that the town had a generator ready, that they had sand bagged, and that they would be on standby for the weather ahead.

· **Clerk's Report**

- Town Clerk Freda Trupiano presented Mayor Fanning and Council with the financial report for the month of August.

**August**

<u>Total Fines Collected</u>	\$1,863.50
· <b>State Treasurer</b>	\$1,041.41
· <b>Victims Fund</b>	\$136.95
· <b>Savings</b>	\$685.14

- The next court date will be September 17, 2018 at 4:30 PM.

· **Upcoming Events**

- Kayla Risher gave an update on the upcoming events. She stated that the town was on schedule with planning for all of the events left in 2018. She reminded everyone that the Trash to Treasures event is on September 22, 2018 at 8am-2pm. Kayla encouraged everyone to spread the word about the event. This Trash to Treasures event will last an hour longer than the previous.

· **Mayor's Report**

- Mayor Mike Fanning began speaking about the upcoming Hurricane Florence prep. He stated that the entire staff "hit the ground running" Monday morning to prepare for the bad weather ahead. He stated that all of the patrol cars were gassed up, the town trucks, and equipment in case of emergency situations. He mentioned that town hall staff prepared the office as much as possible in case of flooding. Mayor Fanning mentioned that he was going to present the Mutual Aid Agreement Form to the Council Members stating that we would be reimbursed during a disaster. He mentioned that down town would be closed off as soon heavy rainfall begins. There was a Mayor conference call with the Orangeburg County Emergency Preparedness.

- Mayor Fanning mentioned that Cindy Lane wrote a nice letter to the Town of Elloree stating how pleased she is with our Streets and Parks workers, Lindsey Wiles and Harry Lee Dash.

- **Old Business**

- None.

- **New Business**

- Mayor Fanning presented the Mutual Aid Agreement to the Council Members to approve. Mike put forth a motion that was seconded by Council Member Kim Gidron. All were in favor.

- **Executive Session**

- None.

- **Adjournment**

- \_\_\_The meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Freda H. Trupiano

Town Clerk/Treasurer