

Minutes of Council Meeting Monday, April 11, 2010

Present: Van Stickles, Mayor
Barbara Butler, Council Member
Michael Fanning, Council Member
Chasity Avinger, Town Clerk
Holley Geiger, Assistant Clerk

I. Call to Order

Mayor Van Stickles called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

II. Opening Prayer

Councilman Barbara Butler provided the invocation.

III. Approval of Minutes

Councilman Butler made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2011 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Councilman Fanning and all were in favor.

IV. Special Guest OR Public Request or Comment

Mayor Stickles read and signed a proclamation recognizing April 11, 2011 as Keep America Beautiful Day in the Town of Ellore. Members of the Evergreen Garden Club, Ellore Garden Club, and the Citizens Advisory Committee for Parks and Recreation were present to accept copies of the proclamation.

Councilman Barbara Butler made a motion to accept the proclamation and was seconded by Councilman Fanning. All were in favor.

V. Water Commission Report

Systems Manager, Cole Dantzler delivered the council report for the Water System, providing the Mayor and Council with monthly reports from the month of March.

The Water System completed 36 work orders and billed 648 water customers during the month of March. They also billed 328 garbage customers on behalf of the Town. Estimated water loss was 8 %, down from 19% in February.

All water and wastewaters facilities are in compliance with SC Department of Health and Environmental Control.

Elloree Water Commission will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12th at 6:00pm at the Elloree Water System building.

Mayor Stickles expressed his gratitude for the assistance the Water Department gave in planting the 17 new trees in Joe Miller Park.

VI. Police Report

A report for March was presented at the meeting by Assistant Clerk Holley Geiger, with the following information for action taken:

- **1 Arrest for Driving under the Influence**
- **1 Arrest for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**
- **2 Arrests for Outstanding Bench Warrants**
- **1 Arrest for Petit Larceny**
- **1 Arrest for Loitering**

Other reportable and non-reportable incidents:

- **4 calls to assist SCB&T**
- **7 requests for assistance by other agencies**
- **15 Uniform Traffic Tickets**

The Elloree Police Department investigated a reported endangered runaway juvenile from the Town of Elloree. The female juvenile was located in Ohio and transported back to her family in Elloree. Chief Preston Avinger spent approximately 50 work hours locating the juvenile.

Clerk Chasity Avinger presented the Police Fines Report for the month of March, showing the following totals:

- **Total Fines Collected: \$544.50**
- **Remitted to State Treasurer: \$549.33**
- **Retained in Victims Assistance Fund: \$38.17**
- **Revenue Retained by Town: \$0**

Mayor Stickles commended Chief Avinger for his hard work in helping locate the missing juvenile and noted that he went above and beyond his job requirements.

VII. Clerk/ Treasurer Report

The Clerk presented the March 2011 financial reports for the Town, with copies of the Revenue and Expense reports from that month.

Clerk Avinger updated the Mayor and council regarding Pork Fest, which was held on April 8 & 9. She also noted that the Museum will be hosting a special program on Thursday, April 14 titled "From the Pen to the Plate," which will address old time butchering and the process involved.

The Clerk noted that the Rabies Clinic will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 from 4-6:00pm at the old fire station on Cleveland Street.

Avinger also noted that she recently met with representatives of the Lower Savannah Council of Government regarding the old Depot building. She also updated the Mayor and Council regarding the Citizens Advisory Committee for Parks and Recreation, noting that they recently conducted a comprehensive review of maintenance concerns at Joe Miller Park.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

VIII. New Business

Mayor Stickles recognized Councilman Butler for recently being recognized with an Honorary Doctorate Degree from the Body of Christ Bible College. He commended Councilman Butler for bringing distinction to the town.

The Mayor and Council reviewed a resolution to approve an application for the Water System for a Community Development Block Grant to extend water lines to Tee Vee Road. Grant writer Mary Jo Thompson also addressed the mayor and council regarding the proposed project.

Councilman Fanning made a motion to approve the resolution, with certain documentation provided by the EWS. Councilman Butler seconded and all were in favor.

The next Town Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, 2011.

IX. Executive Session***

There was no executive session.

X. Adjournment

Councilwoman Butler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. A second was made by Councilman Void and the meeting was adjourned at 6:04pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chasity S. Avinger, Clerk