

Minutes of Council Meeting Monday, August 2, 2010

Present: Van A. Stickles, Mayor
Barbara Butler, Council Member
Michael Fanning, Council Member
Harold Void, Council Member
Chasity D. Canaday, Town Clerk

I. Call to Order

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

II. Opening Prayer

Councilman Mike Fanning provided the invocation.

III. Approval of Minutes

Councilman Barbara Butler made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2010 meeting as written. Councilman Mike Fanning seconded. All were in favor.

IV. Special Guest OR Public Request or Comment

There were no special guests or public requests or comments.

V. Water Commission Report

Ellore Water System Commission General Manager Larry McDowell delivered the council report for the Water System, providing the Mayor and Council with monthly reports from the month of July.

The Water System completed 40 work orders and billed 652 water customers during the month of April. They also billed 329 garbage customers on behalf of the Town. Estimated water loss was 13%, up from 11% in June.

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, August 10, 2010 at 6:00pm at the Elloree Water System building.

VI. Police Report

A report for July was presented at the meeting by Officer Lin Shirer, with the following information for action taken:

- **22 Requests for Service**
- **8 Arrests**
- **3 Arrests for Driving Under Suspension**
- **2 Arrests for Simple Possession of Marijuana**
- **1 Arrest for Driving Under the Influence**
- **8 Seatbelt Tickets**
- **4 Open Container Tickets**
- **15 Careless Driving/Speeding Tickets**
- **1 Child Restraint Ticket**
- **1 Improper Parking Ticket**
- **3 No Driver's License in Possession Tickets**
- **2 Arrests for Outstanding Bench Warrants**

Other reportable and non-reportable incidents:

- **5 False alarm calls**
- **4 calls to assist SC Bank and Trust**
- **7 Requests for assistance from other law enforcement agencies**
- **38 Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued**

Chief Avinger also reported that the Police Department joined with the SC Highway Patrol's DUI Enforcement Team to conduct a saturation of the town on July 3. The EPD and HP also conducted a license check that same night and made numerous arrests, including one for Driving Under the Influence and another for Simple Possession of Marijuana.

The Police Department sponsored the fireworks display at the Town's 4th of July celebration at Joe Miller Park. Chief Avinger thanked Smith's of Santee for co-sponsoring the fireworks show and also thanked the Elloree Volunteer Fire Department for assisting with set-up and production of the fireworks display.

The Police Department assisted the Museum with its Children's Summer Camp on July 14-16 by sponsoring snacks and a scavenger hunt on the second day of the camp. The Police Department also assisted the campers in creating a geocache to place downtown. The geocache

has already logged 6 visitors. (The geocache placed at Loyns Park by last year's summer camp has logged 41 visiting teams.)

Chief Avinger also reported that the Police Department received a \$12,000 Justice Assistance Grant to purchase surveillance equipment and a new camera for the patrol car.

Clerk Canaday presented the Police Fines Report for the month of July, showing the following totals:

- **Total Fines Collected:** \$3,667.63
- **Remitted to State Treasurer:** \$2,064.86
- **Retained in Victims Assistance Fund:** \$166.45
- **Revenue Retained by Town:** \$1,436.32

Clerk Canaday noted that the amount retained by the Town was placed in the Savings account.

VII. Clerk/ Treasurer Report

The Clerk presented the July 2010 financial reports for the Town, with copies of the Revenue and Expense reports from that month.

Clerk Canaday informed the Mayor and Council that the September court date has been moved from September 2nd to September 9th. She also presented the Mayor and Council with a list of remaining events for the 2010 calendar year.

The Clerk updated the Mayor and Council on the status of the town's garbage service, noting that this month's garbage bill reflected the adjusted billing. A report was given regarding the comparison between customer billing and the company invoicing.

VIII. Old Business

The Mayor and Council again addressed continuing concerns with yard trash and scheduled a special council meeting for Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 6:30pm to begin drafting the revised ordinance.

Possible changes include frequency and time of pick-up services, container use restrictions/requirements, and bagging requirements.

A public hearing was held on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 6:00pm.

IX. New Business

Mayor Van Stickles read a proclamation issued on July 23, 2010 honoring Coach Willie Jeffries, who was recently inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. The Town also purchased Coach Jeffries and his wife a family membership at the Ellore Heritage Museum. Coach Jeffries and his wife currently reside in Ellore.

Mayor Van Stickles noted that he recently met with Councilman Jimmy Fogle, who is recovering well at home.

The next Town Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, 2010.

X. Executive Session***

There was no executive session.

XI. Adjournment

Councilman Barbara Butler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Harold Void seconded the motion, and all were in favor. Mayor Van Stickles adjourned the meeting at 5:51pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chasity D. Canaday, Town Clerk