

Minutes of Special Council Meeting Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Present: Stan Busch, Mayor
Kim Gidron, Council Member
Milt Felder, Council Member
Mike Fanning, Council Member
Harold Void, Council Member

Robin Newton, Town Clerk

I. Call to Order

Mayor Stan Busch called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm.

II. Opening Prayer

Mayor Stan Busch provided the invocation.

III. New Business

Mayor Stan Busch stated in this special council meeting that the Capital Project Sales Tax Phase III is underway. The Town of Elloree will receive \$583,022 from the penny capital project sales tax for Elloree to spend on capital projects. \$200,000 of the funds will be spent to upgrade the town's wastewater treatment plant and \$350,000 to weatherize and renovate town buildings. This includes Elloree Town Hall, the depot, and streets and parks buildings. The remaining \$32,022 can be used for recreation improvements. Mayor Busch added that there was a balance of \$4,758.99 from phase two of the penny tax, allocated to parks and recreation, that will be carried over to this round of funding.

Mayor Busch states that we need to make this money go as far as we can, by forming committees that are willing to assess each project. By planning where every penny is going to be spent before it is spent, gives us a better outlook on each project to insure that this is the best thing for Elloree. Mayor Busch also encourages each resident of the town to get involved with these projects. We need help from people with backgrounds in construction to assist with estimates and evaluating construction costs. Each resident can contact their council member in their district with ideas as to which projects they want to see developed in Elloree.

Mayor Busch also stated that this is not something we can sit on. We need to act quickly because we thought we had several years to full fill these project, however, this is no longer true, now we have only two years to complete each project. So let's come together as a whole to better Elloree "The Home We Love".

IV. Adjournment

Mayor Stan Busch made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Council Member Harold Void seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Newton,
Town Clerk