

Minutes of Council Meeting Monday, February 14, 2011

Present: Barbara Butler, Council Member
Michael Fanning, Mayor Pro Tem
Chasity Sanders Canaday, Town Clerk

I. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Mike Fanning called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

II. Opening Prayer

Councilwoman Barbara Butler provided the invocation.

III. Approval of Minutes

A quorum was not present so there was no action taken on the December 2010 minutes. There was no January 2011 meeting.

IV. Special Guest OR Public Request or Comment

Mike Fanning recognized Chad Lowder from Tri-County Electric Cooperative and thanked Lowder for the Co-op's continued relationship with the Town.

Mayor Pro Tem Fanning also recognized Tammy Coghill from SCANA Corporation.

Resident Claudette Pauling addressed council regarding Shiloh A.M.E. Church's 125th anniversary, which is currently being celebrated. She requested that the church be allowed to display photographs in one of the empty storefronts downtown to commemorate the church's anniversary. She also noted that the Town of Ellore is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, as well.

V. Water Commission Report

Elloree Water System Office Manager Cole Dantzler delivered the council report for the Water System, providing the Council with monthly reports from the months of December and January. She also introduced Dale Weatherford, who is the new Superintendent over the Water System operations.

The Water System completed 28 work orders and billed 656 water customers during the month of December. They also billed 328 garbage customers on behalf of the Town. Estimated water loss was 18%.

The Water System completed 41 work orders and billed 647 water customers during the month of January. They also billed 326 garbage customers on behalf of the Town. Estimated water loss was 22%, up from 18% in December.

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

Elloree Water Commission will hold their next regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 6:00pm at the Elloree Water System building.

Larry McDowell retired from the Elloree Water System on February 1, 2011.

VI. Police Report

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

- **27 Requests for Service**
- **15 Arrests**
- **4 Arrests for Driving under Suspension**
- **3 Arrests for Simple Possession of Marijuana**
- **2 Arrests for driving license violations**
- **2 Arrests for outstanding bench warrants**

Other reportable and non-reportable incidents:

- **4 calls to assist SC Bank and Trust**
- **4 Requests for assistance from other agencies**
- **23 Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued**

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

- **27 Requests for Service**
- **15 Arrests**
- **4 Arrests for Driving under Suspension**
- **6 Arrests for Open Container**
- **2 Arrests for Simple Possession of Marijuana**
- **3 Arrests for driving license violations**
- **2 Arrests for outstanding bench warrants**
- **1 Arrest for Burglary**
- **1 Arrest for Lottery Fraud**
- **1 Arrest for Grand Larceny**

Other reportable and non-reportable incidents:

- **4 calls to assist SC Bank and Trust**
- **6 Requests for assistance from other agencies**
- **28 Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued**

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

- **Total Fines Collected: \$3643.50**
- **Remitted to State Treasurer: \$2125.33**
- **Retained in Victims Assistance Fund: \$161.22**
- **Revenue Retained by Town: \$1356.95**

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

- **Total Fines Collected: \$1137.00**
- **Remitted to State Treasurer: \$417.51**
- **Retained in Victims Assistance Fund: \$34.76**
- **Revenue Retained by Town: \$684.73**

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

VII. Clerk/ Treasurer Report

The Assistant Clerk presented the December 2010 and January 2011 financial reports for the Town, with copies of the Revenue and Expense reports from that month. She also noted that the 2009-2010 audit will be presented during the March 2011 council meeting.

The Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 21 in observance of Presidents Day.

The Clerk reminded council that Trash to Treasures is scheduled for March 12, the Elloree Trials are scheduled for March 26, and Pork Fest is scheduled for April 8 & 9.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

VIII. New Business

There was no New Business.

The next Town Council meeting will be held on Monday, March 14, 2011.

IX. Executive Session***

There was no Executive Session.

X. Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Fanning adjourned the meeting at 6:02pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chasity Sanders Canaday, Town Clerk