

## **Minutes of Council Meeting Monday, July 12, 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 Harold Void provided the invocation.

### **III. Approval of Minutes**

Councilman Barbara Butler made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2010 meeting as written. Councilman Harold Void 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 Chairman Jane Singh delivered the council report for the Water System, providing the Mayor and Council with monthly reports from the month of June.

The Water System completed 35 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 15%, with no change from May.

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

Ellore Water Commission will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 6:00pm at the Ellore Water System building.

## **VI. Police Report**

A report for June was presented at the meeting by Officer Shawn Murphree, with the following information for action taken:

- **14 Requests for Service**
- **9 Arrests**
- **1 Arrests for Simple Possession of Marijuana**
- **4 Arrests for Open Container**
- **1 Arrest for Driving under Influence**
- **3 Arrest for Driving Under Suspension**

Other reportable and non-reportable incidents:

- **9 False alarm calls**
- **3 calls to assist SC Bank and Trust**
- **3 Requests for assistance from other law enforcement agencies**
- **24 Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued**

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

- **Total Fines Collected:** \$5,580.76
- **Remitted to State Treasurer:** \$2,662.63
- **Retained in Victims Assistance Fund:** \$253.66
- **Revenue Retained by Town:** \$2,499.47 (Due to \$155.00 returned check)

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

## **VII. Clerk/ Treasurer Report**

The Clerk presented the June 2010 financial reports for the Town, with copies of the Revenue and Expense reports from that month. She noted that it is the final month of the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

The Clerk offered an update on the Town's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, which was held on July 4, 2010 at Joe Miller Park. The picnic began at 6:00pm, and the program was held at 7:30pm. Food was served by community civic organizations, and music was provided by the Sugarloaf Mountain Boys.

Following the program, the Ellore Police Department sponsored fireworks. The Clerk thanked Smith's of Santee for sponsoring the firework show with the EPD. She also thanked the Ellore Volunteer Fire Department for assisting with the fireworks show.

Clerk Canaday read a letter from a Santee resident who wrote regarding the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration and noted that the Town has received numerous phone calls and emails regarding the success of the event.

The Clerk also announced that a planning meeting for Fall Fest will be held immediately following the July 12, 2010 Council meeting.

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 will be given at next month's council meeting regarding the comparison between customer billing and the company invoicing.

The Clerk noted that a citizen request has been received at the Town Hall regarding the placement of a sign at the Town's ballfield. Mayor Stickles replied that there are plans for a sign to be placed soon and noted that he is looking at the possibility of placing an interpretative sign.

### **VIII. Old Business**

The Mayor and Council again addressed continuing concerns with yard trash and agreed to make changes to the existing ordinance during the August council meeting. The Clerk reviewed a survey sent to the Mayor and Council regarding yard trash to help appropriately shape the ordinance after they have each spoken with their respective constituents.

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

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

**IX. New Business**

Clerk Canaday presented the Mayor and Town Council with a copy of the Town's annual borrowing resolution with South Carolina Bank and Trust. Councilman Mike Fanning made a motion to approve the borrowing resolution in the amount of \$70,000.00 and was seconded by Councilman Void. All were in favor, with Councilman Barbara Butler abstaining due to a conflict in interest.

The next Town Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 2, 2010.

**X. Executive Session\*\*\***

There was no executive session.

**XI. Adjournment**

Councilman Barbara Butler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Fanning seconded the motion, and all were in favor. Mayor Van Stickle adjourned the meeting at 6:04pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chasity D. Canaday, Town Clerk