

## **Minutes of Council Meeting Monday, June 10, 2013**

**Present:** Van Stickles, Mayor  
Barbara Butler, Council Member  
Mike Fanning, Council Member  
Milt Felder, Council Member

**I. Call to Order**

Mayor Van Stickles called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

**II. Opening Prayer**

Councilman Michael Fanning provided the invocation.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Councilman Barbara Butler made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2013 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Councilman Milt Felder and all were in favor.

**IV. Special Guest OR Public Request or Comments**

Mayor Stickles introduced Bill Taylor of the Municipal Association who attended the meeting as a visit. Taylor is the field services manager for the municipalities.

Mayor Stickles read a proclamation for the National Garden Club Week for the week of June 2 to June 8, 2013. He recognized the Ellore Garden Club and the Evergreen Garden Club and noted how much the town appreciates all of the hard work that the garden clubs do in town.

**V. Water Commission Report**

Cole Dantzler presented the monthly report for the Ellore Water System, along with the minutes of the May water commission meeting.

There were 76 work orders in May and 642 water customers billed. Water loss was 7% for the month. The water and wastewater facilities were in compliance with DHEC for the month.

There will be a 3% rate increase beginning on July 1, 2013.

Elloree Water Commission will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 6:00pm at the Elloree Water System building.

#### **VI. Police Report**

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

- **2 Arrests for No SC Driver's License**
- **1 Arrest for Simple Possession of Marijuana**
- **1 Arrest for Driving under the Influence**
- **3 Arrests for Open Container**
- **1 Arrest for Driving under Suspension – 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense**
- **1 Arrest Disorderly Conduct**

Other reportable and non-reportable incidents:

- **4 calls to assist SCB&T**
- **2 Requests for assistance by other agencies**
- **29 Uniform Traffic Tickets**

The Clerk presented the Police Fines Report for the month of May, showing the following totals:

- **Total Fines Collected: \$3347.88**
- **Remitted to State Treasurer: \$1919.58**
- **Retained in Victims Assistance Fund: \$249.46**
- **Revenue Retained by Town: \*\$1178.84 (Placed in Savings)**

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

Winningham referred Council members to the May 2013 financial reports for the Town in their binders, along with copies of the Revenue and Expense reports from that month.

**VIII. Old Business**

Mayor Stickles noted council should amend the budget to include the 1% millage increase. Councilman Fanning made a motion to accept the proposed increase 1%. Councilman Butler seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Councilman Fanning made a motion to put the approximately \$3500.00 towards a new line item for Building and Maintenance. Councilman Felder seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Butler made a motion to approve the third and final reading of the 2013-14 Budget. Councilman Felder seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**IX. New Business**

Mayor Stickles noted the Clean Up Day held June 8, 2013. He thanked the Ellore Business Association for their help in organizing it. He noted the different areas that were cleaned.

Mayor Stickles noted that the audit should be done and presented next month during the council meeting.

Mayor Stickles spoke about the "Ways to Wellness" program through Orangeburg County. The Regional Medical Center and the Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College have joined together to put these programs in action. They have asked for a liaison to represent the town. Mayor Stickles announced that he had spoken to Caitlin Felkel and she has agreed to be the liaison for the town.

On July 5, 2013, the Ellore Police Department will sponsor a "Great American Camp Out" in conjunction with the National Park Federation and the Parks Service at Joe Miller Park.

Mayor Stickles also noted the election filing period is coming up in July. Filing will open on July 12 and end at 12noon on July 26.

The next Town Council meeting is Monday, July 9, 2013 at 5:30pm.

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

**XI. Adjournment**

Councilman Michael Fanning made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Councilman Barbara Butler. All were in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 6:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danielle Winningham, Town Clerk