

Minutes of Council Meeting Monday, March 14, 2010

Present: Van Stickles, Mayor
Barbara Butler, Council Member
Michael Fanning, Council Member
Harold Void, Council Member
Holley Geiger, Assistant Clerk

I. Call to Order

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

II. Opening Prayer

Councilman Barbara Butler provided the invocation.

III. Approval of Minutes

Councilman Fanning made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2010, February 14, 2011 and February 21, 2011 Special Council Meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Councilman Void and all were in favor. There was no January council meeting due to inclement weather.

IV. Special Guest OR Public Request or Comment

Mayor Stickles read and signed a proclamation recognizing Read Across America Day. Members of the Mentor Book Club were present to accept copies of the proclamation.

Mayor Stickles read and signed the proclamation for Sunshine Week, recognizing the importance of transparency in government.

Resident Claudette Pauling spoke on Women's History Month, and requested the use of the Gym for a children's program.

V. Water Commission Report

Systems Manager, Cole Dantzler delivered the council report for the Water System, providing the Mayor and Council with monthly reports from the month of February.

The Water System completed 68 work orders and billed 655 water customers during the month of February. They also billed 326 garbage customers on behalf of the Town. Estimated water loss was 19 %, down from 22% in January.

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, April 12th at 6:00pm at the Elloree Water System building.

Mayor Stickles expressed his gratitude for the assistance the Water Department gave in planting the 17 new trees in Joe Miller Park.

VI. Police Report

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

- **1 Arrest for Public Intoxication**
- **1 Arrest of a Fugitive Wanted by another Agency**
- **6 Arrests for Outstanding Bench Warrants**

Other reportable and non-reportable incidents:

- **4 calls to assist SCB&T**
- **11 requests for assistance by other agencies**

Mayor Stickles presented the Police Fines Report for the month of February, showing the following totals:

- **Total Fines Collected: \$2882.00**
- **Remitted to State Treasurer: \$1599.39**
- **Retained in Victims Assistance Fund: \$134.18**
- **Revenue Retained by Town: \$1148.43**

Mayor Stickles made a motion that the money retained by the Town should be placed in the Savings account. Councilman Fanning seconded the motion. All were in favor.

VII. Clerk/ Treasurer Report

The Assistant Clerk presented the February 2011 financial reports for the Town, with copies of the Revenue and Expense reports from that month.

Assistant Clerk Geiger reported that Trash to Treasures went very well. The next event is the Ellore Trials on March 26. Anyone needing Information for this event should contact the Ellore Training Center.

Pork Fest is scheduled for April 8 & 9th at Joe Miller Park. Assistant Clerk Geiger noted that the concrete pigs were ordered in January, and still have not arrived, but hopefully will be here shortly. Mayor Stickles added that cooking teams are much needed for this event.

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, April 18, 2011.

IX. Executive Session***

None

X. Adjournment

Councilwoman Butler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. A second was made by Councilman Void and the meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan H. Geiger, Assistant Clerk