

Minutes of Council Meeting Monday, September 8, 2014

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

Robin Newton, Acting Town Clerk

I. Call to Order

Mayor Stan Busch called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.

II. Opening Prayer

Councilman Mike Fanning provided the invocation.

III. Approval of Minutes

Mayor Busch made a motion to look over the minutes from the August 11, 2014 Council Meeting, as written. Councilman Mike Fanning made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2014 Council Meeting, as written. The motion was seconded by Council Member Milt Felder, and all were in favor.

IV. Special Guest or Public Request or Comment

Mayor Busch recognized Ms. Jodie Frazier Mills, resident of 2526 East Cleveland Street, Elloree, SC 29047. Ms. Mills has requested to speak with Council in Executive Session concerning a personal matter. The Mayor Busch stated he would allow her in Executive Session. Ms. Mills stated this would be fine.

V. Water Commission Report

Cole Dantzler presented the monthly report for the Elloree Water System. There were 93 work orders in August and 653 water customers billed. Water loss was at 6% for the month. The water and wastewater facilities and bacti were in compliance with DHEC for the month.

The next Elloree Water Commission will hold its next meeting on September 9, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

VI. Police Report

Robin Newton Acting Town Clerk presented the Police Report for the month of August 2014. During the month the police department responded to (14) calls for

service, and arrested (13) individuals.

Reportable and Non-Reportable incidents.

A. Incidents that included arrest are follows:

- (1) arrest for Possession of Marijuana,
- (3) arrests for Shoplifting,
- (1) arrest of a person for Driving while Intoxicated,
- (2) arrests for Driving Under Suspension,
- (6) arrest for persons who were wanted by other jurisdictions including Orangeburg County, S.C. Probation, and Parole, and Hampton County.

B. Other reportable and non-reportable incidents included the following:

- Responded to (3) false alarm calls,
- Responded to a prowler call on Lexington Street,
- (4) routine and (1) non-routine request for assistance by SCB&T,
- (1) non-reportable domestic argument,
- (2) request for assistance by other agencies,
- (1) highway safety check point was conducted at Old Number Six Highway and State Park Road in conjunction with the SCHP as a part of the 1st Circuit Law Enforcement Network,
- Officer Murphree completed a professional development day while working a shift with the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office.

The Police Department issued (14) Uniform Traffic Tickets.

The Police Fines Report for the month of August, showed the following totals:

- Total Fines Collected: \$1080.88
- Remitted to State Treasurer: \$581.09
- Retained in Victims Assistance Fund: \$75.86
- Revenue Retained by Town: \$423.93 (Places in Savings)

VII. Clerk/ Treasurer Report

Council reviewed the August 2014 financial reports for the Town in their binders, along with copies of the Revenue & Expenditures reports for the month. Councilman Void moved to accept the financial reports. Council Member Milt Felder seconded the motion and all voted to accept.

VIII. Old Business

There was no old business.

IX. New Business

The next regular Town Council meeting is Monday, October 13, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

X. Executive Session

Mayor Busch requested that the Council go into Executive Session. Councilman Void made a motion, Councilman Fanning seconded the motion and all voted to accept and went into Executive Session at 5:45 p.m.

Councilman Void made a motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. and Councilman Felder seconded the motion, all voted to accept.

Councilman Void made a motion to excepted Dylon McMahon resignation affected as of September 4, 2014. Councilman Felder second the motion, all voted to accept.

Councilman Fanning made a motion to make Mr. Raymond Mills, in writing an offer for a part-time position in the Streets and Parks Department as an employee of the Town of Ellore. The budget currently allows for up to 32 hours a week at \$9.00 an hour for this position. In this offer Mr. Mills will also be compensated for 30 hours of lost wages (at \$9.00 an hour)for the past few weeks. Councilman Void will be Mr. Mills immediate supervisor. Councilman Void second the motion, all voted to accept. Mr. Mills has until Friday, September 15, 2014 to contact Council Void if he would like to this accept offer.

Councilman Fanning reminded everyone of the "Trash to Treasures" that is coming up this Saturday, September 13, at 8:00 am in Ellore, SC.

XI. Adjournment

Councilman Void made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Council Felder seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Newton,
Acting Town Clerk