

## **Minutes of Council Meeting Monday, September 13, 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 Barbara Butler provided the invocation.

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

Councilman Mike Fanning made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2010 meeting as written. Councilman Barbara Butler seconded. All were in favor.

### **IV. Special Guest OR Public Request or Comment**

Resident Dan McMahon addressed the Mayor and Council regarding a proposal to repaint the old fire station and place a sign on the property. His request was denied by the Mayor prior to the meeting, so he brought his request to the Town Council. He offered to donate the paint to repaint the building and also to donate a sign to place on the building.

The Mayor recommended that the matter be brought up under New Business.

The Mayor recognized Holley Geiger, who has been hired as the Assistant Town Clerk. He also thanked her for her service on the town's Election Commission and announced her replacement, Michelle Felkel. Felkel will be sworn in as the newest member of the Election Commission at the October 12, 2010 council meeting.

## **V. Water Commission Report**

Elloree Water System Commission General Manager Larry McDowell delivered the council report for the Water System, providing the Mayor and Council with monthly reports from the month of August.

The Water System completed 38 work orders and billed 653 water customers during the month of August. They also billed 328 garbage customers on behalf of the Town. Estimated water loss was 14%, up from 13% in July.

All water and wastewaters facilities are in compliance with SC Department of Health and Environmental Control. Hydrant testing will be going on September 13, 14, and 15 and may cause some minor disruptions in the system.

Elloree Water Commission will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 6:00pm at the Elloree Water System building.

## **VI. Police Report**

A report for August was presented at the meeting by Clerk Chasity Canaday, with the following information for action taken:

- **24 Requests for Service**
- **6 Arrests**
- **2 Arrests for Simple Possession of Marijuana**
- **1 Arrest for Attempt to Possess Vicodin**
- **1 Arrest for Possession of Fraudulent Prescriptions**
- **2 Seatbelt Tickets**
- **1 Open Container Tickets**
- **14 Careless Driving/Speeding Tickets**
- **1 Arrest for Forgery**
- **1 Arrest for Violent Felon in Possession of a Firearm**
- **1 No Driver's License in Possession Tickets**
- **2 Arrests for Outstanding Bench Warrants**
- **1 Arrest for Wanted Person for Another Agency**

Other reportable and non-reportable incidents:

- **2 False alarm calls**
- **4 calls to assist SC Bank and Trust**
- **1 Request for assistance from other law enforcement agencies**
- **19 Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued**

Chief Avinger also reported that the Police Department will be holding their annual Service Day at Joe Miller Park on Saturday, October 30, 2010 to prepare for Trunk or Treat. The service day will start at 10:00am, and lunch will be provided.

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Sunday, October 31, 2010 from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

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

- **Total Fines Collected:** \$4145.50
- **Remitted to State Treasurer:** \$2525.50
- **Retained in Victims Assistance Fund:** \$199.78
- **Revenue Retained by Town:** \$1420.22

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

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

The Clerk presented the August 2010 financial reports for the Town, with copies of the Revenue and Expense reports from that month.

Clerk Canaday informed the Mayor and Council that the October council meeting date has been moved from October 4 to October 12. She also presented the Mayor and Council with a list of remaining events for the 2010 calendar year.

The Clerk noted that orientation training for members of the Planning Commission will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2010. The 6 hour training is required by state statute. Planning and zoning officials from Elloree, Santee, St. Matthews, and Orangeburg will be in attendance.

The Clerk also informed the Mayor and Council that Town employees have started the process of reviewing, organizing, and revising the town's ordinances. She updated the Mayor and Council regarding all ordinances that were reviewed during the previous month, including ordinances that affect animal control, ADA requirements, advertising, and annexation.

She added that all annexation records have been updated and sent to all required agencies, including Orangeburg County, the Department of Transportation, the Secretary of State's Office, and the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division.

## **VIII. Old Business**

The Mayor and Council again addressed continuing concerns with yard trash and scheduled a special council meeting for Monday, October 12, 2010 immediately following the regular council meeting to begin drafting the revised ordinance.

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

A public hearing was held on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 6:00pm for public input.

## **IX. New Business**

Councilman Mike Fanning made a motion to approve a resolution to repeal Ordinance No. 99-07 (An Ordinance to Regulate Advertising in the Town of Ellore). Councilman Barbara Butler seconded and all were in favor. The motion was approved.

Mayor Van Stickles read a proclamation recognizing September 17, 2010 as Constitution Day in the Town of Ellore.

The Mayor and Council reviewed the request from Dan McMahon regarding the old fire station building. Councilman Mike Fanning made a motion to table the discussion until a future meeting. Councilman Barbara seconded and all were in favor.

Councilman Mike Fanning thanked Mayor Van Stickles for the work he did on the flowerbeds downtown, particularly the work he did building brick borders around all of the trees in the center median on downtown Cleveland Street.

The next Town Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2010.

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

There was no executive session.

## **XI. Adjournment**

Councilman Barbara Butler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Mike Fanning seconded the motion, and all were in favor. Mayor Van Stickle adjourned the meeting at 6:09pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chasity D. Canaday, Town Clerk