

## **Minutes of Council Meeting Monday, September 10, 2012**

**Present:** Van Stickles, Mayor  
Barbara Butler, Council Member  
Mike Fanning, Council Member  
Milt Felder, Council Member  
Harold Void, Council Member  
Danielle Sanders-Winningham, Town Clerk/Treasurer

**I. Call to Order**

Mayor Van Stickles called the meeting to order at 5:40pm.

**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 August 13, 2012 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Councilman Milt Felder. All were in favor.

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

Mayor Van Stickles presented a Lion's Club Candy Day Proclamation declaring Friday, October 5, 2012, as Lions Club Day within the Town of Ellore to include the annual Lions Candy Day donation drive on the same day. The proceeds from Candy Day help fund the SC Lions Health Screening Unit, eye examinations, eye surgeries, and eye glasses for people in need. It also helps in the purchase of hearing aids for people in need. The Lions Club donates money to help support an international youth exchange program and two different camps for blind children in South Carolina.

**V. Water Commission Report**

Water System Manager Cole Dantzler delivered the council report for the Water System and provided the Mayor and Council with monthly reports from the month of August.

The Water System completed 108 work orders and billed 650 water customers during the month of August. The estimated water loss for the month was at 13%, due to multiple water leaks in town.

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

Dantzler noted that the Service Line Replacement on Highway 6 is about halfway completed. She noted that it is behind due to the weather and from having to patch certain spots a second time.

Elloree Water Commission will hold their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 6:00pm at the Elloree Water System building.

## **VI. Police Report**

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

- **2 Arrest for Loitering**
- **2 Arrests for Littering**
- **1 Arrests for Disorderly Conduct**
- **1 Arrests for Shoplifting**
- **1 Arrests for Simple Possession of Marijuana**
- **1 Arrest for Trespassing After Warning**
- **1 Arrest for Petty Larceny**

Other reportable and non-reportable incidents:

- **4 calls to assist SCB&T**
- **6 requests for assistance by other agencies**
- **23 Uniform Traffic Tickets**

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

- **Total Fines Collected:** \$5298.38
- **Remitted to State Treasurer:** \$2976.74
- **Retained in Victims Assistance Fund:** \$423.11
- **Revenue Retained by Town:** \*\$1898.53 (Placed in Savings)

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

Danielle Wunningham referred Council members to the August 2012 financial reports for the Town in their binders, along with copies of the Revenue and Expense reports from that month.

Wunningham noted that the Town received a grant in the amount of \$2125.00 for the Joseph J. Miller Foundation. The grant funds will be used to plant trees at the park and for the placement of bollards in the park.

Wunningham commented briefly on upcoming events, noting Trash to Treasures was held on Saturday, September 8, 2012. The event was a success, with over 30 vendors present and many food vendors. Edwina Friedman, owner of "The Antique Box," noted that they had a really good day and were pleased with the turn out. Wunningham noted that Trunk or Treat is the next event coming up and will be on October 31, 2012. The town will be sending out flyers and letters asking for participants to come set up in the park and hand out candy to the children.

Wunningham noted that the Town's audit is underway. She has already sent the beginning documents to Chip Summers with Brodie, Summers, and Wilkes in Orangeburg.

Wunningham noted that Clerk Margo Banks presented the information for the Accommodation's Tax. The Times and Democrat reported that Ellore had been approved for this tax money, but Wunningham noted that no official notice has been sent to the town.

Wunningham presented mayor and council with schedules for the upcoming year, including Town Council, Municipal Court, and the Holiday schedules. There were two dates on the council schedule that fell on holidays; one in October and the other in November. Council agreed to move these dates to the first Monday of the month. Wunningham noted that there will be two changes to the court schedule, but she has to check with the judge first and find out his availability.

## **VIII. Old Business**

Winningham once again reminded council that people are needed for the vacant seat on the Planning Commission and also two vacant seats on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mayor Stickles noted that he had spoken to Mark Spivey for the position on the Planning Commission. Councilman Butler and Councilman Void said they each had someone, but had to get confirmations. Mayor Stickles noted that if we can get affirmations from these nominees, then council will vote them in during the October meeting and have them sworn in, so that the proper training can begin.

IX. **New Business**

Clark Winningham presented mayor and council with a Resolution Adopting the Orangeburg County Hazards Mitigation Plan: No. 09-10-12.001R. Councilman Butler made a motion to adopt this resolution. Councilman Void seconded this motion. All were in favor.

The next Town Council meeting is Monday, October 8, 2012.

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

Mayor and council went into executive session to discuss personnel. After coming out of executive session, no further action was taken.

XI. **Adjournment**

Councilman Milt Felder made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Councilman Barbara Butler. All were in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 6:17pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danielle Winningham, Town Clerk