

Town Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
5:30PM

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

Leslie Furtick, Clerk of Court

Call to Order

Mayor Stan Busch called the meeting to order at 5:30Pm.

I. Opening Prayer

Mayor Busch provided the Invocation.

II. Approval of Minutes

Council Member Milt Felder made a motion to accept the minutes from September 18, 2017. Council Member Kim Gidron seconded the motion. All were in Favor.

III. Special Guest or Public Requests or Comments for Mayor or Council

None

IV. Water Commission Report

Cole Dantzler presented the monthly report for the Elloree Water System. There were 105 work orders for September and 649 Customers billed. Water loss was at 8% for the month. The water and waste water facilities and Bacti were in compliance with DHEC for the month. Ms. Dantzler stated the next monthly meeting would be October 10, 2017 at 6:00PM.

V. Police Report

Chief Murphree presented the Police Report for September 2017. During the month, the police department responded to (37) calls for service and arrested (1) individual.

1. Reportable and Non-Reportable incidents.

A. Incidents that were solved or closed by arrest are as follows;

- (1) Arrest for simple possession of Marijuana

B. Other Incidents or events:

- (3) Alarms
- (1) domestic
- (2) Financial Credit Card Fraud
- (7) Requests for assistance from other agencies
- (3) suspicious persons
- (14) clear roadway during hurricane
- (6) civil disputes
- (1) mental subject with a gun

C. Administrative Items:

- Chief Shawn Murphree attended the SC Police Chiefs Conference in Myrtle Beach.
- The Police Department attended the First Responders Appreciation Day hosted by Lake Marion High School.
- The Police Department received funds through a state grant to purchase 2 Watch Guard Body Cameras.
- Ellore Police Department will be hosting a crime watch meeting on October 18, 2017 @ 7pm located at the Ellore Fire Department.

2. Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued

The Police Department issued (10) Uniform Traffic Citations.

VI. Clerk/Treasurer Report

Ms. Leslie Furtick presented the Monthly clerk/treasurer report for September 2017.

The Police Fines Report for the Month of September, showed the following totals:

- Total Fines Collected: \$180.50
- State Treasurer: \$96.57
- Victims Asst. Fund: \$8.99
- Remaining: \$74.94 (to be placed in savings)

Ms. Furtick stated that she had spoken to the accountant, Tripp Wingard with Murdaugh & Associates and everything was going well. Mr. Wingard stated he should have the audit ready for the next Council Meeting.

Ms. Furtick stated Trash to Treasures was September 30, 2017. She stated the town had 12 vendors present and a total of \$160.00 was made from the applications.

Ms. Furtick stated that Trunk or Treat will be held on October 31, 2017 at Joe Miller Park. She also asked for any help or donations with the event. At that time Council Member Mike Fanning stated he had received a generous donation from the garden club to be used for Trunk or Treat.

VII. Old Business

Mayor Stan Busch stated that Town hall is a work in progress. He stated that Fred Gaskins is working hard to get Town Hall completed. Mayor Busch stated that all the painting had been completed. Also, the trim and doors had been delivered to town hall. Mayor Busch stated that the ceiling is being hung at this time. Mayor Busch invited anyone to come see the progress.

Mayor Busch stated that two applications had been received for the Town Clerk position.

Mayor Busch stated that one application had been received for the Street and Parks position.

VIII. New Business

Mayor Busch stated the Election Commissioner Jackie Mack stated she would be willing to take a position as a Commissioner. Ms. Mack was not present to be sworn in this meeting. Mayor Busch stated that the election for Mayor and Town Council positions will be held on November 7, 2017.

The next Council Meeting will be November 13, 2017 at 5:30PM.

IX. Executive Sessions

Council Member Mike Fanning made a motion at 5:15PM to go into Executive Session to discuss Contractual Matters per SC State Code Authoring Executive Session (Freedom of Information Act Section 30-4-70- (a) (3)). Council Member Kim Gidron seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Council Member Harold Void made a motion to return from Executive Session at 6:15pm. Council Member Mike Fanning seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Council Member Mike Fanning made a motion to give the Mayor the power to give Lindsey Wiles, Street and Parks, a \$1.00 per hour raise. Council Member Milt Felder seconded the motion and all were in favor.

X. **Adjournment**

Council Member Kim Gidron made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Council Member Milt Felder. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:22pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Leslie Furtick,
Clerk of Court