

**Minutes of Council Meeting  
Monday, December 12, 2016**

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

Robin Martin, Town Clerk  
Leslie Furtick, Clerk of Court

**I. Call to Order**

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

**II. Opening Prayer**

Mayor Stan Busch provided the invocation.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Council member Milt Felder made a motion to approve the minutes from November 14, 2016. Council Member Harold Void seconded the motion to approve the minutes, and all were in favor.

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

Claudette Pauling was a special guest at the meeting. Ms. Pauling spoke about the CARTA Bus System. Ms. Pauling stated that there were numerous people in the Town of Elloreë that had no transportation at this time. She stated that it would be really good if the CARTA Bus System could take Hwy. 6 to Hwy. 47 and on to Orangeburg. Mayor Stan Busch asked Ms. Pauling to provide him with a petition and he would be glad to take it to the Board with CARTA Bus System. He also stated that he had done this once before and the CARTA had turned him down.

**V. Water Commission Report**

Ms. Cole Dantzler presented the monthly report for the Elloreë Water System. There were 45 work orders in November and 645 water customers billed. Water loss was at 26% for the month. The water and wastewater facilities and bacti were in compliance with DHEC for the month.

The Elloreë Water Commission will hold its next meeting on December 13, 2016, at 6:00 pm.

**VI. Police Report**

Clerk of Court Leslie Furtick presented the Police Report for November 2016. During the month, the police department responded to (14) calls for request for service and arrested (3) individuals.

## **1. Reportable and Non-Reportable incidents.**

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

- (5) False Alarm calls
- (1) Report of verbal domestic
- (3) 911 hang-up calls that were unfounded,
- (3) Request for assistance from other agencies.

B. Other Incidents that included arrests:

- (1) Arrest for Driving under Suspension
- (2) Arrest of a subjects who were listed as "WANTED" from other jurisdictions.

## **2. Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued**

The Police Department issued (16) Uniform Traffic Citations.

- Chief Avinger and Town Clerk Robin Martin met with representatives from FEMA at the town hall for a follow up meeting for matters relating to Hurricane Matthew.
- Chief Avinger met with the 1st Circuits Alcohol Enforcement Team Coordinator at the Tri-County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and received an in car digital video surveillance system that also included an integrated body camera. This equipment is valued at over \$8000.00 dollars: AND
- The department has re-hired officer Shawn Murphree to fill the departments vacant position. Officer Murphree previously served the town with distinction for over 8 years and we are glad to have him back.

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

Ms. Robin Martin presented the monthly clerk/treasurer report. The Police Fines Report for the month of October, showed the following totals:

- Total Fines Collected: \$296.00
- Remitted to State Treasurer: \$145.00
- Retained in Victims Assistance Fund: \$12.00
- Revenue Retained by Town: \$139.00 (Placed in Savings)

Council Member Milt Felder made a motion to approve the Clerk/Treasurer Report and Council Member Harold Void seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Ms. Leslie Furtick spoke about the Christmas Parade for the Town of Elloree which was held on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 6:00pm.

- 35 participants
- Winners as follows
  1. Best Lg. Commercial- Food Lion
  2. Best Small Commercial- Williams Funeral Home
  3. Best Emergency Vehicle- Providence Fire Department
  4. Best Golf Cart-Food Lion
  5. Best Band- Lake Marion High School
  6. Best Religious- Trinity Lutheran Church
  7. Best Core- Lake Marion High School ROTC/Color Guard
  8. Best Professional- Pythian Sisters Temple No. 4
  9. Best Overall- US Submarine, Charleston Base

We had several people helping with set up and decorations. Linda Childers helped decorate the stage and provided the tables, podium and table clothes, Tommy Crimm made new bows for all of the wreaths and also helped with decorating the Christmas tree. Robin Martin, Leslie Furtick, Chris Finch, Jonathan Fields, and Stephanie Fields also helped with set up and clean up. Elloree Police Department helped by making sure the roads were clear for all the participants. Ms. Daisy Pauling helped with the preparation of the parade. The IGA provided the cookies and drinks at Joe Miller Park after the Parade during the announcement of the winners. The Pythian Sisters Temple No. 4 decorated the park for the presentation of the trophies.

We also had help from Chief Bing Jones, Santee Police Department and Highway Patrol. The music was provided by DJ Don of Providence.

#### **VIII. Old Business**

Mayor Stan Busch updated council concerning the New Diagram from the Architect, Mr. Shaw. Mayor Busch stated that the contract had been signed and now we are waiting on the final drawing so that we can get started.

Mayor Stan Busch stated that SCE&G had added lights to the back of Joe Miller Park along the walking trail. He said that they looked really good and brightened up the area. He asked everyone to take a look at the new lights.

Mayor Stan Busch updated Town Council on the maintenance building. Mayor Busch stated the payment to Mr. Fred Gaskins and Mr. Oneil Bolin had been sent for their work to the building. Mr. Bolin put in a larger breaker box.

**IX. New Business**

Mayor Stan Busch stated he had received the bid from Fred Gaskins concerning the continued work on the maintenance building. The bid was for the removal and replace one 12' x9' sectional steel door , removal of one 12'x10' sectional steel door and cracked block above the door to top of parapet wall. Block up door opening and extend block back to original parapet wall height. Install a 3'x7' painted hollow metal door and frame with hardware. Repair parapet wall flashing as necessary and touch up new Gaco roof coating. Frame ceiling level where ceiling was cut out for 12'x10' sectional door track. Fur out area where sheetrock is missing. Install 3/8" BC grade plywood over existing sheetrock and cover joints with lattice. Apply 2 coats of paint on new ceiling. take down new lights and reinstall them after new ceiling is finished. Install one set of folding attic doors. Remove old fixtures and electrical boxes on front of building and patch holes. Pressure wash and paint front of building with 2 coats of paint. The total quote is \$28,267.00. Council Member Harold Void made a motion to accept the bid from Mr. Fred Gaskins and Council Member Milt Felder seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mayor Stan Busch advised Town Council that Chris Finch with Streets and Parks, had resigned to take other employment effective Friday, December 16, 2016.

Mayor Stan Busch advised Town Council that the bid for the new windows and exiting doors of the gym at Joe Miller Park needed to be advertised in the paper. He asked Town Council to read the bid at that time. Town Council Member Harold Void made a motion to accept the advertisement for the bid on the gym at Joe Miller Park and Town Council Member Milt Felder seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mayor Stan Busch stated that the Annual Christmas Party will be held Friday, December 16, 2016, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Wilbur's in Santee. He also stated that the menu was attached to the invitation and let us know what you would like to eat so that we could inform the restaurant.

The 2017 schedules have been provided to each Town Council Member to review. They including the Municipal Court, Town Council, Holidays and Save the Date.

Mayor Stan Busch stated that the next Town Council Meeting would be January 9, 2017 at 5:30pm.

**X. Executive Session**

Mayor Stan Busch advised all in attendance that we were going into Executive Session to discuss Contractual Matters at 6:03PM. Mayor Stan Busch stated that no action was taken at this time.

**XI. Adjournment**

Council Member Milt Felder made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Harold Void. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robin Martin,  
Town Clerk