

**Minutes of Council Meeting  
Monday, February 13, 2017**

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

Robin Martin, Town Clerk  
Leslie Furtick, Clerk of Court

**I. Call to Order**

Mayor Stan Busch called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

**II. Opening Prayer**

Council Member Mike Fanning provided the invocation.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Council member Mike Fanning made a motion to approve the minutes from January 9, 2017, and Special Meeting January 30, 2017. Council Member Milt Felder seconded the motion to approve the minutes, and all were in favor.

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

None

**V. Water Commission Report**

Ms. Cole Dantzler presented the monthly report for the Elloree Water System. There were 65 work orders in January and 651 water customers billed. Water loss was at 12% for the month. The water and wastewater facilities and bacti were in compliance with DHEC for the month.

The Elloree Water Commission will hold its next meeting on February 14, 2017, at 6:00 pm.

**VI. Police Report**

Chief Preston Avinger presented the Police Report for January 2017.

During the month, the police department responded to (20) calls for service and arrested (5) individuals.

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

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

- (4) False Alarm calls
- (2) 911 hang-up calls that were unfounded,
- (7) Request for assistance from other agencies.

B. Other Incidents that included arrests:

- (2) Arrest of subjects who were listed as "WANTED" from other jurisdictions.
- (3) arrests for Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup>, Larceny and Malicious Injury in relation to an attempted break-in at the Dollar General and a Burglary at the Shell Station.

**2. Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued**

The Police Department issued (12) Uniform Traffic Citations.

- The Police Department has taken possession of the third Ford Taurus and it is waiting to be outfitted,
- Officer Buist Smith responded to the gunshot call in Santee that involved a small child and assisted Santee Police Department in securing the scene for other responding officers; and
- Officer Shawn Murphree responded to an active shooter situation at Sorin Circle just outside of the town limits. Officer Murphree exhibited conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while helping move gunshot victims to safety while placing himself in the suspects direct line of fire. Officer Murphree then assisted Orangeburg County SWAT Team with making entry to the suspect's residence and clearing each room until discovering the suspect deceased as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Officer Murphree's bold leadership, personal initiative, and total devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of Law enforcement.

**VII. Clerk/ Treasurer Report**

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

- Total Fines Collected: \$1000.75
- Remitted to State Treasurer: \$527.78
- Retained in Victims Assistance Fund: \$118.06
- Revenue Retained by Town: \$354.91 (Placed in Savings)

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

Robin Martin, Clerk/Treasurer reminded council to go to the State Ethics Commission website to answer the questions provided by the Commission. Ms. Martin advised council that if they needed any help with the website she would be happy to help in any way possible.

Robin Martin let Council along with those in attendance that the Trash to Treasures will be held March 4, 2017, and the Arts & Antiques on April 8, 2017.

**VIII. Old Business**

Mayor Stan Busch updated council on the completion of the Maintenance building. Mayor Busch stated that the building is now complete and if you have the time ride by and take a look at how great the building now looks.

**IX. New Business**

Mayor Stan Busch informed Town Council that Fred Gaskins had turned in his bid for the work to the gym. Mayor Busch explained that one bid was for replacing the windows including screens, wrap exterior trim with fabricated wood grain PVC coil stock, install painted expanded metal guards on the exterior. No painting on interior and no rotten wood replacement included and replace glass in transom above front doors and trim with 2 coats of paint also reuse door closers. Also remove metal door unit and wood frame on Lexington Street entrance along with installing a new wood frame and metal door unit complete with panic hardware. Paint doors and trim with 2 coats of paint. Replace outside trim on rear side door entrance and paint door/trim with 2 coats of paint. The total quote is \$28,739.00. Also, Mayor Busch asked Fred Gaskins to give a bid for the repairs on the roof of the gym. Fred Gaskin returned a bid of \$39,635.00. The bid is for the building up a slope and installing 25-year shingles over the left flat roof. The slope is to match the other side of the gym. Soffit to be vinyl and fascia board wrapped. Also to patch hole in gym roof along with removing/replacing shingles on the gym, front entrance and front right side sloped roof. Replace or re-caulk parapet wall flashing as necessary. Council Member Harold Void made a motion to accept both bids by Fred Gaskins with the exception of the wording on the first bid of "no rotten wood replacement included". He is to resubmit the bid to include fixing the rotten wood where necessary. Council Member Mike Fanning seconded the motion. All were in favor.

At this time Mayor Stan Busch informed Council and all present that the Elloree Trials will be March 25, 2017.

Mayor Stan Busch stated that the next Town Council Meeting would be March 13, 2017, at 5:30 pm.

**X. Executive Session**

Contractual Matters. None at this time.

**XI. 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 was adjourned at 5:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robin Martin,  
Town Clerk