

**Minutes of Council Meeting
Monday, August 8, 2016**

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

Robin Martin, Town Clerk

I. Call to Order

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

II. Opening Prayer

Council Member Harold Void provided the invocation.

III. Approval of Minutes

Council member Mike Fanning made a motion to approve the minutes from July 11, 2016. Council Member Milt Felder seconded the motion to approve the minutes, and all were in favor.

IV. Special Guest or Public Request or Comment

Anna Pinckney, Economic Development and Local Government Manager for SCANA was present at the meeting tonight. Ms. Pinckney was introduced by Town Council Member Mike Fanning. She offered to supply the trash box containers for the Trash to Treasures on September 10, 2016.

V. Water Commission Report

Ms. Cole Dantzler presented the monthly report for the Ellore Water System. There were 74 work orders in July and 652 water customers billed. Water loss was at 30% for the month. The water and wastewater facilities and bacti were in compliance with DHEC for the month.

The Ellore Water Commission will hold its next meeting on August 9, 2016, at 6:00 pm.

VI. Police Report

Clerk of Court Leslie Furtick presented the Police Report for July 2016. During the month, the police department responded to (12) calls for request for service and arrested (4) individuals.

1. Reportable and Non-Reportable incidents.

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

- (2) arrests for Driving under Suspension
- (2) arrest for Subject who was listed as "WANTED" from other jurisdiction

B. Other Incidents or Events included the following:

- (2) 911 hang-ups that were unfounded
- (1) Break-In at the Back Street Bar and Grill
- (1) Suspicious incident where a nude female was operating a golf cart in town and she was transported to TRMC for evaluation
- (3) Requests for assistance from other agencies.

2. Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued

The Police Department conducted (1) Safety Check Points and issued (16) Uniform Traffic Tickets.

- Officer Dwayne Duckson was the first person on the scene at a residential fire just outside the town limits. Two individuals were trapped inside the house, and Officer Duckson was unable to get close to the house as it was already fully engulfed.
- Robin Martin, Leslie Furtick, Dwayne Duckson and Buist Smith attended a NCIC Certification class in Columbia.

VII. Clerk/ Treasurer Report

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

- Total Fines Collected: \$1,374.82
- Remitted to State Treasurer: \$578.72
- Retained in Victims Assistance Fund: \$58.69
- Revenue Retained by Town: \$737.41 (Placed in Savings)

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

Ms. Martin presented the Trash to Treasures brochure to Town Council and stated that we had mailed the applications to all the vendors. She asked to please spread the word.

VIII. Old Business

Mayor Stan Busch stated that Lyon's Park had been completed by Carolina Tree company and that a letter will be sent to FEMA in regards to the completion of the project.

Mayor Stan Busch stated that he had met with Mr. Shaw in regards to the plans for the building next door and the present Town Hall building on Thursday, August 4

for about 3-4 hours. He will get new drawings to the Mayor for Town Council to review.

Mayor Stan Busch added that Orangeburg County Council Member Johnnie Ravenell did not show up for the meeting on August 4th to discuss the gym and funding. Mayor Busch did state that he had called while he was out Monday, August 8th and was given his number to call but has not heard from him as of the meeting.

IX. **New Business**

The next Town Council Meeting will be September 12, 2016, at 5:30 pm in Town Hall.

X. **Adjournment**

Mayor Stan Busch made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Council Member Kim Gidron seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Martin,
Town Clerk