

**Town Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, August 14, 2017**  
**5:30PM**

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

Robin Martin, Town Clerk

**Call to Order**

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

**I. Opening Prayer**

Council Member Mike Fanning provided the Invocation.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

Council Member Milt Felder made a motion to accept the minutes from July 10, 2017. Council Member Harold Void 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 65 work orders for July and 645 Customers billed. Water loss was at 16% 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 has been postponed. A date and time had not been set.

**V. Police Report**

Due to the flooding situation in Town Hall we are unable to retrieve documents needed for the Police Report.

Officer Earl Kinley spoke to Town Council and Guest. Officer Kinley thanked Council for the opportunity to work for the Town of Ellore. He stated that it is really good to be back home.

**VI. Clerk/Treasurer Report**

Ms. Robin Martin presented the Monthly clerk/treasurer report for July 2017. The Police Fines Report for the Month of July, showed the following totals:

- Total Fines Collected: \$0
- State Treasurer: \$0
- Victims Asst. Fund: \$0
- Remaining: \$0 (to be placed in savings)

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

Ms. Martin stated that she had spoken to the accountant and everything was going well. It was stated that Mr. Wingard should have the audit ready for the next Council Meeting.

**VII. Old Business**

Mayor Stan Busch stated that Pete Stickle was finishing the work on the ADA bathroom in town hall. He also stated that the ad for the repairs to town hall had been placed in the paper. It will close on August 18, 2017 at 3:00pm.

Mayor Busch stated that the new roof had been installed on the Depot building. He stated that with a new coat of paint the building would look brand new. Mayor Busch invited everyone to come and see the improvements.

Council talked about the Eclipse on Monday, August 21, 2017. Council Member Mike Fanning stated that there is no overnight camping allowed in Joe Miller Park. Council Member Fanning stated we needed to put out more trash cans. Also, Streets and Parks could be there to monitor the park.

Council spoke about the donation from two town councilmen, Mike Fanning and Milt Felder to Preston Avinger for his hike of the Appalachian Trail. Town Council decided to wait 3 months and decide at that time.

VIII. **New Business**

Mayor Stan Busch stated the fountain in Joe Miller Park had been vandalized. The top of the fountain had been broken off. Also several other pieces had been broken.

Mayor Stan Busch stated that Mr. Bradley Hughes wants to open the Ellore Service Center in his building. Council Member Mike Fanning stated that we would have to check the new town ordinance to make sure it would be in compliance. Mr. Hughes will be notified.

The next Council Meeting will be September 11, 2017 at 5:30PM.

IX. **Executive Sessions**

Council Member Harold Void made a motion to go into Executive Session at 5:58pm. Council Member Mike Fanning seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Council Member Harold Void made a motion to return from Executive Session at 6:08pm. Council Member Kim Gidron seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Council Member Mike Fanning made a motion for the town employees to receive a 3% cost of living raise. Council Member Kim Gidron seconded the motion. All were in favor.

X. **Adjournment**

Council Member Milt Felder made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Council Member Harold Void. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Leslie Furtick,  
Clerk of Court