

Minutes of Council Meeting
Monday, January 9, 2017

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

Robin Martin, Town Clerk

I. Call to Order

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

II. Opening Prayer

Council Member Mike Fanning provided the invocation.

III. Approval of Minutes

Council member Milt Felder made a motion to approve the minutes from December 12, 2016. Council Member Mike Fanning 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 Ellore Water System. There were 39 work orders in December and 651 water customers billed. Water loss was at 22% for the month. The water and wastewater facilities and bacti were in compliance with DHEC for the month. No one was disconnected for the month of December. Those customers on the cutoff list were called and asked to pay as much as they could on the bill.

The Ellore Water Commission will hold its next meeting on January 11, 2017, at 6:00 pm.

VI. Police Report

Buist Smith presented the Police Report for December 2016.

During the month, the police department responded to (17) calls for request for service and arrested (5) individuals.

1. Reportable and Non-Reportable incidents.

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

- (3) False Alarm calls
- (1) Call for a self-inflicted gun-shot wound to the head

- (1)911 hang-up calls that were unfounded,
- (5) Request for assistance from other agencies.
- (1) complain about antique furniture being taken from an abandoned residence.

B. Other Incidents that included arrests:

- (1) Arrest for Criminal Domestic Violence
- (1) Arrest of a subjects who were listed as "WANTED" from other jurisdictions.
- (3) arrests of subjects who were found loitering at an abandoned building during the early morning hours.

2. Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued

The Police Department issued (18) Uniform Traffic Citations.

- Buist Smith attended the monthly Law Enforcement Network meeting for the 1st Judicial Circuit.
- Buist Smith updated the LAW TRAK server and updated all warrants and UTT files: and
- Buist Smith requested funding for 3 Brother printers with car power adapters and purchase of 2 car computers to replace the current aging computers that are over 6 years old.

VII. Clerk/ Treasurer Report

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

- Total Fines Collected: \$811.38
- Remitted to State Treasurer: \$424.52
- Retained in Victims Assistance Fund: \$63.76
- Revenue Retained by Town: \$323.10 (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.

Council Member Mike Fanning asked Ms. Martin if there was any funding for a third Police Car. Ms. Martin stated that we had set aside some capital layout in the budget for another Police Car. Council Member Mike Fanning stated that we should get together and look at the third car.

VIII. Old Business

Mayor Stan Busch updated council concerning the Construction Specifications from the Architect, Mr. Shaw. On January 17th at noon Mr. Shaw will provide the final drawing for the plan for the building next door with some minor changes to the front of Town Hall.

Mayor Stan Busch updated Town Council on DPU. Mayor Busch stated that they had started with installing the gas lines. Council Member Milt Felder stated that he had spoken with one of the workers and they had stated that they would be working until next year on this project.

Mayor Stan Busch stated that FEMA is still working on cleaning up debris from Hurricane Matthew.

Mayor Stan Busch stated we had not received any bids from commercial contractors concerning the windows and doors for the gym. Robin Martin, Clerk, stated she has contacted all the commercial contractors from a list provided by Stephanie Grant, Special Project Administrator for Orangeburg County. Several were interested in the job and were sent the information needed to complete the bid. The ad was placed in the paper and is still running until January 16th.

Mayor Stan Busch updated council on the repairs to Town Hall. Mayor Busch stated that Pete Stickles needs to be contacted in regards to the completion of Town Hall renovations. Council Member Mike Fanning stated that he would text Mr. Stickles about finishing the project.

Mayor Stan Busch updated Council on the Applications for the new Street and Parks worker. Mayor Busch stated the deadline was on January 6th and he had received several applications. He stated that he would be going through them this week.

IX. New Business

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

X. Executive Session

Contractual Matters. None at this time.

XI. Adjournment

Council Member Mike Fanning made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Council Member Kim Gidron. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Martin,
Town Clerk