

**Minutes of Special Council Meeting
Thursday, July 28, 2016**

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

Mayor Stan Busch provided the opening prayer.

III. Old Business

Council Member Milt Felder made a motion to accept the 3rd Reading of the Town Ordinance Thoughtless Operation. Council Member Harold Void seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Mayor and Council discussed the addition to Ellore Town Hall. There are some different ideas that can be mull over with this building however, there are some regulations and codes that will have to be determined before a final decision can be made. Council asked the Mayor to set up a meeting with Mr. Shaw and go over everything with him so he can draw up a diagram that will fit the needs of the town as well meet all regulations and codes.

Mayor and Council made a decision to put the repairs needed to the Depot on hold.

Mayor and Council discussed the repairs that are needed on the Maintenance Building. Council Member Mike Fanning made a motion to have the Mayor and the Town Clerk create a bid sheet on the following repairs: Fill windows with concert blocks and install a small window at the top of each window for light, Repair electric wiring throughout the building, Repair and finish the bathroom, New metal front and back doors, and Repair the roof. Council Member Milt Felder seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Mayor and Council discussed the repairs that are needed on the Gym located at Joe Miller Park. Mayor Stan Busch said that he had spoken with Councilman Johnny Ravenell with Orangeburg concerning help with the cost of the repairs. Council Member Mike Fanning asked if the Mayor could get a letter from Council Ravenell stating how much of the repairs would be paid for by the county. Mayor Busch will be setting up a meeting with Council Ravenell to discuss this matter.

IV. New Business

The Ellore Police Department asked the Mayor and Council to look over an Mutual Aid Agreement with the Town of Holly Hill. This is an agreement that has been in place for a few years and needed to be renewed. Mayor and Council looked over the agreement and, all were in favor.

Mayor and Council discussed a few ideas concerning Grant money from the Joe Miller Park Foundation. Council Member Mike Fanning made a suggestion that the money be used to upgrade the walking trail.

Mayor and Council also discussed looking into the Hometown Economic Development Grant. Mayor Busch made a suggestion to apply for this grant to give Cleveland Street a face lift. However, this has been put on hold until further information can be gathered.

V. Executive Session

No Executive session needed at the meeting.

VI. Adjournment

Council Member Harold Void made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Milt Felder seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Martin,
Town Clerk