

Town Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 12, 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

I. Call to Order

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

II. Opening Prayer

Council Member Harold Void provided the Invocation.

III. Approval of Minutes

Council Member Mike Fanning made a motion to accept the minutes from June 12, 2017 Budget Meeting, June 12, 2017 Town Council Meeting, June 26, 2017 Public Meeting and June 26, 2017 Special Council Meeting. Council Member Harold Void seconded the motion. All were in Favor.

IV. Special Guest or Public Requests or Comments for Mayor or Council

None

V. Water Commission Report

Cole Dantzler presented the monthly report for the Elloree Water System. There were 45 work orders for June and 643 Customers billed. Water loss was at 28% 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 would be June 13, 2017 at 6:00PM. A Public Hearing will be held on July 14, 2017 at 5:30PM.

VI. Police Report

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

VII. Clerk/Treasurer Report

Ms. Robin Martin presented the Monthly clerk/treasurer reports for April and May 2017. The Police Fines Report for the Month of June, showed the following totals:

- Total Fines Collected: \$0
- State Treasurer: \$0
- Victims Asst. Fund: \$0
- Remaining: \$0

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

Ms. Robin Martin stated the 4th of July Program collected \$1447.00 which covered all expenses.

VIII. Old Business

Mayor Stan Busch stated that the Audit was going well.

Mayor Busch stated that all the asbestos has been removed from Town Hall.

Mayor Busch stated that the new shingles have arrived for the Depot. Fred Gaskins was contracted to install the shingles. Mr. Gaskins will start installing shingles once the weather permits.

The third reading of the 2017/2018 Budget was read. Council Member Milt Felder made a motion to accept the Budget for 2017/2018 and was seconded by Council Member Mike Fanning. All were in favor.

IX. New Business

Mayor Stan Busch stated that Joe Miller Park had several water faucets that had been vandalized which in turn caused the water bill to be over \$700.00. Mayor stated that there would be more Police patrol in the park. Claudette Pauling stated that if someone would call her when there are children in the park without supervision she would come sit with them. Also, the walking trial has been cut by the town and round up has been sprayed by Council Member, Mike Fanning.

Mayor Stan Busch stated that a new Family Dollar would be coming to town soon across from the Shell Service Station. Also, Helmely Hardware purchased the Backstreet Bar and Grill and will be expanding the hardware store. They will be adding additional merchandise to their inventory.

Mayor Stan Busch and Town Council thanked Preston Avinger for his hard work and dedication as the Police Chief for the Town of Ellore. Mr. Avinger will be leaving to walk the Appalachian Trail. Council Member Mike Fanning, Council Member Milt

Felder and Council Member Harold Void donated a month salary to Preston Avinger for him to use for expenses during his hike. Council Member Mike Fanning made a motion for the Town of Ellore to donate funds to Preston Avinger for his hike at a later date and the motion was seconded by Kim Gidron. All were in favor.

Mayor Stan Busch stated that Officer Shawn Murphree has been named the new Police Chief for the Town of Ellore. Council Member Harold Void stated that the Appointment of Officer Murphree as the new Police Chief was not what was agreed on in executive session.

The next Council Meeting will be August 14, 2017 at 5:30PM.

X. **Executive Sessions**

None

XI. **Adjournment**

Council Member Milt Felder made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Kim Gidron. All were in favor. He meeting adjourn at 6:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Leslie Furtick,
Clerk of Court