

Town Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 14, 2019

5:30 PM

Present:

Mike Fanning, Mayor

Bill Brandenburg, Council Member

Kim Gidron, Council Member

Chip Davis, Council Member

Freda H. Trupiano, Town Clerk

Kayla F. Risher, Administrative Assistant

- Mayor Michael Fanning welcomed everyone to the meeting and provided the invocation. He asked everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Call to Order**
 - Mayor Mike Fanning called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.
- **Approval of Minutes**
 - Council Member William Brandenburg made a motion to approve the council minutes from December 10, 2018. Council Member Chip Davis seconded the motion and all were in favor.

- **Elloree Water Department Report**

- Cole Dantzler presented the report. The Elloree Water System had 33 work orders for the month of December and 643 customers were billed. The Waste Water Plant had no violations with SCDHEC and the water Bacti samples were in compliance. The next meeting for the Elloree Water System will be February 12 at 6:00 PM.

- **Public Comments, Concerns, Information, or Recommendations to Council**

None

- **New Council Member**

Sarah Ann Parler was sworn in before Municipal Judge Chasity Avinger
As the councilmember for Town District 2.

- **Police Department Report**

- Kayla F. Risher, Administrative Assistant presented the December 2018 Police Report.
- There were 60 calls for service.

Tickets and Arrests:

- **42 Traffic Tickets Issued**
- **1 credit card fraud**
- **1 Domestic Violence**
- **3 Shoplifting**
- **2 Wanted Persons Located**
- **21 Escorts**
- **12 Assists with Other Agencies**
- **5 Warnings Issued**

- **1 Break in Case Solved**

• **Clerk's Report**

- Town Clerk Freda Trupiano presented Mayor Fanning and Council with the Profit and Loss Annual Budget vs. Actual Reports for the Town, Police, Streets and Parks. Mayor Fanning mentioned that the majority of the Town's income is received during the second half of the fiscal year.
- The Financial Report was accepted by the Mayor and Council.
- Freda Trupiano mentioned that the tentative date for the Spring Trash to Treasures is April 6, 2019.
- The Elloreë Trials will be held March 23, 2019.

December 2018

Total Fines Collected \$1067.50

• **State Treasurer** \$553.26

• **Victims Fund** \$97.79

• **Savings** \$416.45

- The next court date will be January 28, 2019 at 4:30 PM.

• **Mayor's Report**

- Mayor Mike Fanning stated that the Streets and Parks Department has been operating with only one employee since late November due to the hospitalization of Mr. Harry Dash. The collection of yard debris has fallen behind due to the Department being understaffed and tractor breaking down. The tractor is currently being repaired.
- Mr. Phillip Moore has been contracted to assist with the Streets and Parks duties.
- The town tractor is currently being repaired.
- The Town of Elloreë Welcome Sign has been ordered to replace the existing sign on Highway Six entering from Santee. Landscaping around the signs will take place in the Spring.

- Ellore Trials Update- The Town will contact Orangeburg County for litter pickup and trash containers at the Training Center for the day of the event. SCDOT will be contacted to request street sweeping for Cleveland Street and Highway Six.

A group from First Baptist Church of Ellore plans to also assist with litter pickup.

- A Business Association will be forming downtown and we will be partnering with them for activities and especially any downtown area events.

- **Old Business**

- None.

- **New Business**

- None.

- **Executive Session**

- None

- **Adjournment**

- Council Member Kim Gidron made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Council Member William Brandenburg and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:44 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Freda H. Trupiano

Town Clerk/Treasurer

