

**Minutes of Town Council Meeting  
Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
5:30 PM**

**Present:** Mike Fanning, Mayor  
Kim Gidron, Council Member  
Chip Davis, Council Member  
Sara Ann Parler, Council Member  
Bill Brandenburg, Council Member  
Shawn Murphree, Chief of Police  
Earl Kinley, Asst. Chief of Police  
Freda Trupiano, Town Clerk  
Leslie Furtick, Clerk of Court

**I. Call to Order**

Mayor Mike Fanning called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

**II. Opening Prayer**

Mayor Fanning provided the invocation and lead everyone with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Council Member Kim Gidron made a motion to approve the minutes from October 14, 2019.

Council Member Bill Brandenburg seconded the motion to approve the minutes and all were in favor.

**IV. Water Commission Report**

Cole Dantzler presented the monthly report for the Elloree Water System.

There were 55 work orders in October and 647 water customers billed. Water loss was at 14% for the month. The water and wastewater facilities and bacti were in compliance with DHEC for the month.

The Elloree Water Commission will hold its next meeting on November 12, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

**V. Public Comments, Concerns, Information or Recommendations to Council**

None

**VI. Police Report**

Chief Murphree presented the Police Report for October 2019.

The Department responded to 48 calls for service. Twenty (20) tickets were written.

## **VII. Mayor's Report**

Mayor Fanning stated that the Police Department had a new mobile Radar Unit. It will be stored in the Maintenance Building. This unit will be used in areas of the town where speeding is a problem. It can also be used for notices/messages concerning the Town.

Mayor Fanning said that 8000 pounds of rubberized playground mulch had been delivered and spread in the playground in Joe Miller Park. He also stated that a contracting company would be starting the renovations to the tennis courts at Joe Miller Park. The courts will be resurfaced. Fence posts will be replaced and new pickle ball courts installed.

## **VIII. Clerk/ Treasurer Report**

Ms. Freda Trupiano presented the monthly clerk/treasurer report. The Police Fines Report for the month of October, showed the following totals:

- Total Fines Collected: \$4912.00
- Remitted to State Treasurer: \$2756.60
- Retained in Victims Assistance Fund: \$484.31
- Revenue Retained by Town: \$1671.09 (Placed in Savings)

Ms. Trupiano officially announced the November 5, 2019 Election Results and congratulated the winners.

The declared winners were:

Council District 2- Laurence Livingston  
Council District 3-Chip Davis  
Water Commissioner- Mike Spivey

Ms. Trupiano invited everyone to participate and enjoy the Town of Elloree Christmas Parade which is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 6pm.

The parade will proceed down Cleveland Street, turning on Hwy 6, and ending at Joe Miller Park. She stated participants have already begun to sign up and 40-45 participants are expected. Applications are on the website and may also be picked up at Town Hall.

The Christmas wreaths will be placed on the poles along Cleveland Street on Wednesday, November 18, 2019. Dominion Energy has offered to assist our Streets and Parks Department with installation of these decorations.

**IX. Old Business**

None

**X. New Business**

Council Member Bill Brandenburg asked about the Sign Ordinance regarding the signs that are being placed in public rights-of-way or on public property; attached to trees, fences and telephone or other utility poles.

The town has an ordinance that addresses the placement of these signs. No signs are permitted within any street or highway right-of-way. Signs are prohibited if placed on or attached to trees, fences, and telephone or other utility poles. Signs of this type placed on public property are forfeited to the public and subject to confiscation. Council Member Brandenburg recommended that this ordinance be enforced.

**XI. Executive Session**

Council Member Chip Davis made a motion to adjourn to executive session at 5:52pm and seconded by Council Member Kim Gidron. Contractual matters and Personnel issues were discussed at that time. A motion was made by Council Member Kim Gidron to adjourn from executive session at 6:30pm and seconded by Council Member Sara Ann Parler, all were in favor.

Council returned to the meeting at 6:32 and Mayor Fanning stated that there was no action taken during Executive Session.

**XII. Adjournment**

Council Member Sara Ann Parler 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 6:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Freda Trupiano  
Town Clerk