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MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

October 25, 2022 at 6:00PM

Council Members: Mr. Tony Junious, Mayor, Mr. Darion Canty, Mayor Pro-Temp, Mrs. LeAnn Berry, Mr. James Lloyd. Also present was Mrs. Mary Adger, Town Administrator, Mrs. Frances Feagin, Clerk to Clerk and Mr. Kambrell Garvin, on behalf of Town Attorney, Mr. Ralph Smiley, Mr. Anthony Smith and Mr. Robert Tucker.

ATTENDANCE

Absent: Mrs. Regina Brown and Mr. Ritchie Way.

Mayor Tony Junious called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. LeAnn Berry

INVOCATION

All

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Media was notified.

NOTIFICATION TO MEDIA

Mr. LeAnn Berry made a motion to approve the agenda as outlined. Seconded by Mr. James Lloyd, all was in favor.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

No new business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2nd and Final Reading to Amend Chapter II, Article III. Meetings of Council, Council Rules of Order and Procedure at Meetings, and Procedures for Enactment of Ordinances and Resolutions — Mayor Junious made the recommendation to take out the wording that states “the clerk will have the checks ready the night of the Council meeting” to read “the stipend will be available the Friday before the regular scheduled Council meeting”. The stipend is for the attendance of the previous month’s regular Council meeting. **Mr. Canty** made to approve the 2nd and Final Reading to amend Chapter II, Article III. Meetings of Council, Council Rules of Order and Procedure at Meetings and Procedures for Enactment of Ordinances and Resolutions. Seconded by Mrs. Berry, all was in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Junious asked Mrs. Adger, Town Administrator, if there was an update from Chief Dixon. Mrs. Adger stated that there wasn't an update for tonight's meeting from Chief Dixon.

**ADMINISTRATIVE
UPDATES**

She informed Council of a meeting that she has scheduled with Kendra, RIA and Meridith, the Project Manager with the SCIIP Grant, for tomorrow. She also had a discussion with Water Systems Inc, for the documentation to be released to Mr. Joey Oliver for him to move forward with his work.

She informed Council of a few other items, as follows: 1. All petty cash has been closed out and deposited back into the bank. 2. Planning Commission Meeting will be held tomorrow at 5:00pm. 3. The fire hydrant question, of the hydrants needed to be flushed. Mr. Smith and Mr. Oliver is asking for a company to take over the flushing schedule.

Mayor Junious said that he would like to see a cost effective on how much it would take for a company to perform this vs. hiring on extra personnel to do this procedure.

Mrs. Berry asked if the Fire Department could do this.

Mayor Junious said that Town of Summerton was awarded \$25,000.00 for the Hometown Economic Grant for the signage at the exit 108 interchange.

**COUNCIL AND MAYOR
UPDATES**

A concerned citizen asked about the fire hydrant situation. It was asked if the Fire Department could perform the flushing program, due to they have to hookup to the hydrants to fill the engines.

**PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION**

Mayor Junious said that the County knows of the situation at hand, and of the hydrants that need to be either repaired and/or replaced. From DHEC perspective it is the Town of Summerton responsibility for the upkeep of the fire hydrants.

A concerned citizen asked if we have a specific grant writer for the Town of Summerton.

Mayor Junious mentioned that Town of Summerton doesn't have a specific grant writer; however, there are several entities that help assist with writing grants for the town.

Mayor Junious announced next Regular Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2022 due to elections being held on Monday, November 8,

Mrs. Berry made a motion to enter into executive session for Items 7A & 7B, read verbatim. **Seconded** by Mr. Canty, all in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Canty made a motion to return to open session. **Seconded** by Mr. James Lloyd, all in favor.

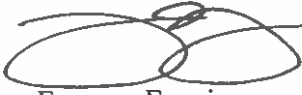
**ENTERING OPEN
SESSION**

Mayor Junious asked Council if there were any items that needed action taken from executive session. No action items taken.

Mrs. LeAnn Berry made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. James Lloyd, all was in favor. Meeting ended at 7:55PM.

ADJOURN

Respectfully Submitted,



Frances Feagin
Town Clerk

