

Present at meeting were Councilman Darren Janesky, Councilman Dennis Stroupe, Councilman S.L Ford, Councilwoman Christy Gibson, and Mayor Mike Patterson presiding.

The press was represented by Mr. Scott Powell of the Gaffney Ledger.

Councilman S.L. Ford gave the invocation.

Councilman Stroupe made a motion to approve minutes 1210 as written. Councilman Ford seconded the motion. All were in favor. Councilman Stroupe made a motion to approve minutes 1211 as written. Councilwoman Gibson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Stroupe made a motion to approve the bills as written and distributed with the exception of Patterson's Wrecker Service, with Councilwoman Gibson seconding the motion. All were in favor. Councilman Stroupe made a motion to pay Patterson's Wrecker Service. Councilman Janesky seconded the motion. All were in favor with Mayor Patterson recusing.

Mr. Donald Andrews, Interim Cherokee County School District Superintendent came to introduce himself to council. He stated if he could do anything for Blacksburg to let him know.

Ms. Shirley Cottle had a dispute about the amount of taxes that she was being charged and the property surrounding her property was outside city limits, where her property is inside city limits. After much discussion, Mayor Patterson said there was nothing that could be done because the property has always been in city limits. No action was taken.

Interim Administrator Foster if anyone had a recommendation for the Cherokee County Recreation Board. Councilman Janesky recommended Clay Greer, Councilman Stroupe recommended Jason Merritt, and Councilman Ford recommended Kristian Camp, Shane Childers was recommended also. Councilman Janesky made a motion for Clay Greer for the board. Councilwoman Gibson seconded the motion. Mayor Patterson voted in favor. Councilman Stroupe and Councilman Ford were opposed.

Councilman Janesky and Councilwoman Gibson presented designs for new town limit signs. Materials, cost and placement were discussed. Council received as information.

Interim Administrator Foster brought a recommendation that employees be given the chance to purchase a cemetery plot at Mountain View for a reduced price as a benefit. After discussion the Council said that employees with 20 plus years be given a free plot. Employees with 19 years and less will be given the chance to purchase a plot at 50% off cost of a plot. Spouse or child can purchase a plot at 25 % off the price. This will be added to the Employee Handbook.

Fire Chief Ford stated that we did not have to update fire codes. The minimum standard codes were already in use and that State code superseded all other codes

Chief Ford gave an update on the BVFD everything is running normally and were working on giving out the smoke detectors and also, preparing for the I-85 Widening Project.

Police Chief Ham gave an update on the Police Department everything is running the same.

Public Works Director Smiley gave an update on moving the water lines on the I-85 Widen Project, saying they are giving a June start date.

Interim Administrator Foster gave an update on the administration office. All is going well. She also, gave an update on the Welcome Center Sewer Project is in the works and should start within the next week.

Mayor asked for a motion for executive session Section 30-4-70 (b) on Medical Building Property. Councilman Janesky made the motion, with Councilwoman Gibson making a seconded. All were in favor.

Mayor Patterson asked for a motion to return to regular session Section 30-4-70 (a) (2). Councilman Stroupe made the motion. Councilman Ford seconded. All were in favor. Mayor Patterson said no action was taken.

A/R Mullinax gave the sewer adjustments in amount of \$857.32. Councilman Stroupe made the motion. Councilman Janesky seconded the motion. All were in favor.

With no further business, Mayor Patterson asked for a motion for adjournment. Councilman Stroupe made the motion, with Councilman Ford seconding. All were in favor.

Meeting was adjourn at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted

Debby Mullinax

A/R Clerk

Approved _____

Mayor, Town of Blacksburg, S.C