



Town of Summerton

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Minutes of Council Meeting February 9, 2021 at 6:00PM

Present: Mayor Mac Bagnal, Council Members: Mr. Bryan Rembert, Mr. Terrance Tindal, Mr. Walker Wells, and Mr. Chalmers Stukes. Town Administrator Beth Phillips, Chief Ray Perdue, Finance Director Amanda Salka, Clerk Frances Feagin.

Absent: Council Members: Mrs. Regina Brown and Mr. Way

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Bagnal called the meeting to order at 6:04PM

INVOCATION – Mayor Bagnal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – All

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Mayor Bagnal amended the agenda to add putting a police car into surplus for sale Chief Perdue will speak about it. Mr. Rembert made a motion to amend the agenda to include of selling the police car in surplus. It will be added as Item C under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Wells, all agreed. Mr. Wells made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Mr. Tindal, all agree.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Mr. Rembert made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2020 and October 6, 2020 council meetings. Second by Mr. Stukes, all agreed.

NEW BUSINESS –

- a. “Clean-up Summerton” – Mr. Dickie Felder and Mr. Kerry McCumbee is presenting a list of violations that have been generated from the ordinances that have been violated. Mr. Dickie has asked to be placed on the next meeting agenda to present letters to be mailed out to the violators so that they can be in compliance. They just want to get the town cleaned up.
- b. Update on Sheheen Audit – Mrs. Beth Phillip stated that we had meeting with the Sheheen Firm and wanted to give an update. They visited our office to perform the audit. They were very thorough with their field work. Mrs. Amanda was very helpful supplying the documentation. They will give a presentation in our March council meeting, the second Tuesday.
- c. Police Car to surplus – Chief Perdue asked for the grey Chevrolet Impala to be put up as surplus due to not really having any use for it since the purchase of the new cars. Mr. Rembert made a motion to list the grey Chevrolet Impala Cruiser as surplus and put it up for sale. Seconded by Mr. Tindal, all agreed.



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UPDATES FROM STAFF –

- a. Finance Director – Amanda said that she doesn't really have an update, but will have further information next month when the auditors present their results. She welcomed and introduced Mrs. Shavonda Jordan, our new employee, to council. She reminded council that we will be going over the audit during our next council meeting that will be held in March.
- b. Chief of Police – The white Impala is listed on GovDeals. We had to put a reserve on it. The 2021 Dodge Charger will be picked up from Santee Dodge by Lt. Blanding and hopefully next week will have it outfitted at the radio shop to get it up and running. We are looking in to getting some estimates to have the Police Department parking lot to be redone, to try and save on damage occurring on the cars coming in/out. We are still getting estimates on fencing around the Police Department parking lot for security issues. Mr. Rembert asked about the estimates on the computer systems for the cars. Chief said that we are looking at roughly \$2900 per car.
- c. Town Administrator – Mrs. Beth reiterated about computer systems being installed in the police vehicles. USDA has done their part on the grant, \$42,000, for the police car. We will be going through them for other grants within other departments. She mentioned about Speedway having a property under contract, the Days Inn and surrounding properties. They have a meeting setup on Feb. 11th at 9:00am with Bucky and some members of Council. At the next meeting I will be doing a presentation on the water meter issues. It will cover faulty meters, dead meters and other issues. We could call it as a Special Called meeting if needed. We think that we have the Police Department parking lot flooding fixed. We are still working with the Floodwater Grant with Hybrid Engineering. It is a pleasure working with all of our staff. If you will notice when you walk through the building we have been working on enhancing the workplace to be pleasant for everyone. Anthony has torn down a beaver dam which caused the wet wells to level out.

COUNCIL & MAYOR COMMENTS – Mayor Bagnal wanted to welcome Shavonda Jordan to our office as the Court Clerk. She will also be cross training with the other departments. He mentioned about Speedway prospectively coming in. They will be selling gas but will not have a restaurant inside like Love's does. Also he mentioned that Mrs. Regina has taken sick with COVID, please keep her in your prayers. We are also looking for some help with the Water Department to work with Anthony. No other updates from Council.



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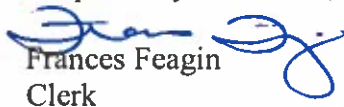
EXECUTIVE SESSION – Mr. Wells made a motion to enter into executive session. Seconded by Mr. Tindal, all agreed.

UPON RETURNING TO OPEN SESSION, COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTIONS ON MATTERS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION – Mr. Rembert made a motion to exit executive session with no action taken. Seconded by Mr. Stukes, all agreed.

Mr. Rembert made a motion to hire Mrs. Jordan as the Zoning Administrator at the agreed upon rate. Seconded by Mr. Tindal, all agreed. Mr. Rembert made a motion to allow one of the police officers to retire, go on leave for thirty (30) days and re-hired at the same pay rate/benefits. Seconded by Mr. Wells, all agreed.

ADJOURNMENT – Mr. Stukes made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Tindal, all agreed. The meeting adjourned at 6:54PM.

Respectfully Submitted,


Frances Feagin
Clerk

