**SOMERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

**SOMERVILLE TOWN HALL**

**Monday, July 17, 2017**

**6:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Darren Tucker

Council Members: Sheena Dugger, Ron Jones, Michael Rea, Carl Flemons, Jackie Teague

Town Clerk Regina Long, Chief Chris Dillard,

Visitors: Rose Burton, Rodger McClure, Judy McClure, Dale Windsor, James Edington, Aprille Flemons, Michelle Walker

Meeting called to order at 6:02 by Mayor Darren Tucker.

Council Member Sheena Dugger began the meeting with a prayer.

Comments from the floor.

The minutes from the June 12, 2017 Regular Meeting; June 20, 2017 and July 11, 2017 Special Meetings were approved on a motion from Carl Flemons and a second by Sheena Dugger. A roll call vote was taken: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague- yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

The financial statement for month ending June 2017 was approved on a motion by Jackie Teague with a second by Ron Jones. A roll call vote was taken: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague-yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

The Police Activity report for the month ending June 2017 was presented to the council and discussed.

Ordinance 2017-02Amendment to Ordinance 2005-003 (Sections 3; Article B and C) -

An Ordinance to Govern the Discharge of Firearms, was presented to the council and discussed.

A motion was made by Carl Flemons and a second by Michael Rea to suspend the rules and vote on Ordinance 2017-02 at this meeting. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague-yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

A motion was made by Carl Flemons and a second by Sheena Dugger to adopt Ordinance 2017-02. A roll call vote was taken: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague-yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

Ordinance 2017-03Amendment to Ordinance 2011-001 Establishing Sewer Service Policy for New Connections - was presented to the council and discussed. A motion was made by Michael Rea and a second by Ron Jones to suspend the rules and vote on Ordinance 2017-03 at this meeting. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague-yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

A motion was made by Ron Jones and a second by Sheena Dugger to adopt Ordinance 2017-03. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague-yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

Application for the 2018 Capital Enhancements Grant Program was presented by Mayor Tucker and discussed. If awarded this grant it will be used to repair the Courthouse window seals and cupola.

A motion was made by Jackie Teague and a second by Ron Jones to apply for this grant. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague-yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

A motion to pay the monthly bills was made by Sheena Dugger with a second by Ron Jones. A roll call vote was taken: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague-yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

A motion was made by Carl Flemons and a second by Sheena Dugger to lower the reserve on the New Holland tractor to $22,000 and place on GovDeals for re-bidding. A roll call vote was taken: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, and Rea-no, Flemons-yea, Teague-yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

A motion was made by Sheena Dugger and a second by Ron Jones to send the council members available to attend to the CMO training on September 15, 2017. This training will be held at the Priceville Municipal Building. A roll call vote was taken: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague-yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

A motion was made by Carl Flemons and a second by Michael Rea to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague-yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

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Darren Tucker, Mayor

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Regina Long, CMC, Town Clerk