**SOMERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

**SOMERVILLE TOWN HALL**

**Monday, June 12, 2017**

**6:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Darren Tucker

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

Town Clerk Regina Long, Assistant Clerk Samantha Perdue, Chief Chris Dillard, Maintenance Director Patrick Slappey

Visitors: See attached list

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

Council Member Michael Rea began the meeting with a prayer.

Comments from the floor: Mayor Darren Tucker began the comments from the floor session discussing the state and local laws pertaining to discharging of a firearm. The council heard comments from the visitors for and against proposed Ordinance 2017-01; Regulating the discharging of firearms in the town limits of Somerville.

After discussion a motion was made by Carl Flemons and a second by Jackie Teague to table Ordinance 2017-01 and enforcing the towns’ current ordinance. A roll call vote was taken: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague-yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

The minutes from the May 8, 2017 Regular Meeting were approved with correction on a motion from Sheena Dugger and a second by Michael Rea. A roll call vote was taken: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague-abstain and Mayor Tucker-yea.

The financial statement for month ending May 2017 was approved on a motion by Carl Flemons with a second by Jackie Teague. 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 May 2017 was presented to the council and discussed.

There was discussion to make the New Holland tractor surplus, selling and purchasing a smaller tractor more suitable for the town needs. The council agreed to have the Streets and Public Property committee meet on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 @ 5:30pm to discuss and make a recommendation to the council.

A sewer update was given by Ron Jones.

A motion to pay the monthly bills was made by Sheena Dugger with a second by Michael Rea. 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 with a second by Sheena Dugger to move the July 10, 2017 regular council meeting to July 17, 2017 @ 6:00pm. A roll call vote was taken: Dugger-yea, Jones-yea, Rea-yea, Flemons-yea, Teague-yea and Mayor Tucker-yea.

Council members expressed their appreciation for everyone’s hard work and dedication during the 2017 Somerville Celebration Festival.

A motion was made by Jackie Teague and a second by Carl Flemons 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 7:45 PM.

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Darren Tucker, Mayor

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Regina Long, CMC, Town Clerk