

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

May 17, 2021

The Town Council met May 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Thorsby Municipal Annex Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Council Members: Mayor Hight
Glenn Littleton
Neil Benson
Marvin Crumpton
Justin Killingworth
Chasity Chapman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mayor Hight called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. Council Member Crumpton gave the invocation.

Mayor Hight asked for approval of the Council Minutes from May 3, 2021, with the correction of striking the motion for the purchase of a Kubota Tractor. Mayor Hight explained per the Town Attorney this needs to be bid out and it must be sealed bids.

Council Member Chapman moved to approve the Council Minutes from May 3, 2021 striking the motion for the purchase of a Kubota Tractor. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson Chapman and Crumpton.

New Business

Council Member Littleton moved to approve accepting seal bids for New Tractor. Bids will be taken up to 4:00p.m. June 4th and all seal bids will be opened June 7th at the Council Meeting at 6:00p.m. Council Member Crumpton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson Chapman and Crumpton.

Council Member Crumpton moved to approve the back-to-school sales tax for July 16 - 18, 2021. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson Chapman and Crumpton.

Council Member Killingworth moved to amend Article-4, Section 3 in the Town Personal Manual Vacation leave. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson Chapman and Crumpton.

SECTION 3 - ANNUAL LEAVE (VACATION)

(A) After completing years of service an employee is entitled to:

1-3 years 2 weeks (80hrs)

4-8 years 3 weeks (120hrs)

9-13 years 4 weeks (160hrs)

13-20 years 5 weeks (200hrs)

The anniversary hire date for each employee will be the date used to accumulate annual leave and will be updated January 1st of each year.

Yard cleanup letters.

Judy Simpson at 32 Peterson Ave. was present and stated she had gotten her yard cleaned up. Mayor Hight stated he had been by and that the property had been cleaned up.

Council Member Benson arrived at meeting.

Council Member Killingworth moved to approve the clean up and put a lean on property at 84 Wilson Circle, if not cleaned up in 5 days. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson Chapman and Crumpton.

Council Member Killingworth moved to approve the clean up and put a lean on property at 9140 Jones St., if not cleaned up in 5 days. Council Member Crumpton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson Chapman and Crumpton.

Council Member Benson moved to approve the clean up and put a lean on property at 441 Indiana Ave., if not cleaned up in 5 days. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson Chapman and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight reported that Cora Smith at 472 Indiana Ave. had cleaned her property up.

Mayor Hight reported that David & Meredith Nunn's attorney is handling their property because they have the property leased.

Department Heads

Chief Barnett has the council to hire Chris Heritage as a part time officer and Nolan Byrd as a reserve officer.

Council Member Littleton moved to hire Chris Heritage as a part time officer. Council Member Benson seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson Chapman and Crumpton.

Council Member Benson moved to hire Nolan Byrd as a reserve officer. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson Chapman and Crumpton.

Fire Chief Parker reported to the Council that the Storm Shelter needs to be painted and sealed, due to it leaking water. Mayor Hight stated he and Chief Parker will get with the County because they have had the same problems.

Council Member Killingworth asked Fire Chief Parker if he had met with Franklin Iron Works, Chief Parker stated they are meeting this Wednesday.

Council Member Littleton thanked Fire Chief Parker for the clean up at the drill field.

Daniel Avery reported to the Council they are starting back on cutting grass and that he has 2 people out right now. He also stated that the Garbage truck broke down again today.

Council Member Killingworth asked about contracting out the garbage.

Town Clerk Crystal Smith reminded the Council about the Strategic Planning Community Meeting for June 24, 2021 6:00 PM at the Thorsby Municipal Annex.

Council Member Benson moved to approve the transfer of funds, and bills for May 17, 2021. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Crumpton, Chapman, Killingworth, and Benson.

Council Member Crumpton moved to approve the Financial Statement for April as presented. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Crumpton, Chapman, Killingworth, and Benson.

Council Member Benson asked would there be a July 4th celebration this year. Mayor Hight stated there will be a July 4th celebration and it is set for June30th.

There being no further business to come before the council, Council Member Crumpton moved to adjourn. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Crumpton, Chapman Killingworth and Littleton.

Robert Hight Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk