

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

May 1, 2017

The Town Council met May 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Thorsby Municipal Annex Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Council Members: Mayor Hight
Neil Benson
Marvin Crumpton
Glenn Littleton
Marilyn Collins
Chasity Chapman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

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

Council Member Collins moved to approve the minutes from April 17, 2017 as presented. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Crumpton, Benson and Chapman.

New Business

Mayor Hight recognized Ed Prady.

Ed Prady with Thorsby First Baptist Church asked the Council about closing a section of Summit St. in front of the Church on Sundays for about 20 min. Mr. Prady explained the church would provide barricades for blocking the street and put signs up.

Council Member Collins moved to approve for the First Baptist Church to close a section of Summit St. on Sundays. Council Member Benson seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Crumpton, Benson and Chapman.

Mayor Hight asked the Council to approve him to take bids on Garbage cans.

Council Member Collins moved to approve Mayor Hight to take bids on Garbage Cans (1000). Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Crumpton, Benson and Chapman.

Mayor Hight stated that Nick Watley resigned with Fire department back in May 2016, and he need a motion to hire him back.

Council Member Littleton moved to approve to hire Nick Watley with the Fire Department. Council Member Benson seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Crumpton, Benson and Chapman.

Report from Department Head

Fire Chief Gunn stated that Randolph Estrada Montoya had completed his 90 day ride along period and would like to hire him as a volunteer fireman.

Council Member Littleton moved to hire Randolph Estrada Montoya as a volunteer fireman. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Crumpton, Benson and Chapman.

Fire Chief Gunn reported that Laura Liveoak is working on getting the Movies in the Park. They will start the 1st week in June.

Fire Chief Gunn reported they have sent the air packs off and they have an instore credit.

Fire Chief Gunn stated they are using the Drill field this week.

Terry Jackson reported the upgrades that needs to be done at the Wells and the Lagoon. He explained the water upgrades would cost around \$500,000.00 and the sewer \$100,000.00. He stated the aerators they are needed for the lagoon ponds cost around \$18,000.00 each. He asked if the Council would like him to get with Calvin Cassady to start the paper work for a SRF Loan and it would take up to a year for all the paper work to be complete and the engineering fees would be about 15% of cost of project.

Terry Jackson also reported the Lime Feeder should be her Thursday.

Council Member Benson moved to approve to start the paper work with Calvin Cassady for the Water and Sewer Loan for upgrades. Council Member Collins seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Crumpton, Benson and Chapman.

Mayor Hight reported to the Council about the Limb service. He explained they could get an extra 96 gallon can and charge a fee for an extra can, or purchase a limb truck.

Council Member Chapman moved to approve to add an extra fee for extra can. Council Member Collins seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Crumpton, Benson and Chapman.

Town Clerk Crystal Smith stated she need a motion to approve the Traffic Signal Agreement with DOT.

Council Member Collins moved to approve the agreement with DOT on Traffic Signals. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion.

The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Crumpton, Benson and Chapman.

Town Clerk Crystal Smith stated she need a motion for the Ad valorem Tax Levy at 7 mill to stay the same for 2016/2017.

Council Member Collins moved for the Ad valorem Tax Levy at 7 mill to stay the same for 2016/2017. Council Member Crumpton seconded the motion.

The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Crumpton, Benson and Chapman.

Town Clerk Crystal Smith reported that the Town will start a Community Service starting May 20th. Officer Randall Bice will be the officer over the community service. She reported they will work with Terry to try and pick up trash where they will be bush hogging the next week.

Council Member Littleton reported the Towns website is live at Thorsbyal.com He would like everyone to look over it to see if he needs to add anything or update.

Council Member Benson asked about the house that burned on 395 Michigan. It was reported to be the property of Julia Woods and she would be sent a letter to have the property cleaned up.

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

Council Member Littleton moved to approve the bills, transfer funds. Council Member Crumpton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Benson, Chapman, Collins, and Crumpton.

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

Robert Hight, Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk