

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

July 19, 2021

The Town Council met July 19, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Thorsby Municipal Annex Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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 June 21, 2021, as presented.

Council Member Crumpton moved to approve the Council Minutes from June 21, 2021, as presented. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Chapman, Benson, Killingworth and Crumpton.

Council Member Killingworth moved not to approve the Park and Rec. Minutes from May 23, 2021, as presented. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Chapman, Benson, Killingworth and Crumpton.

New Business

Mr. Cooper from 171 Wisconsin Ave. explained he has cut the grass and cleaned up the yard. He stated that the police officer that came out said if they did not clean the yard up the Town would condemn the house. Mayor Hight said that was not true and he would talk to the Chief Barnett regarding the officer. Mr. Cooper asked the Council if the Town would pick up his limbs and clean out the ditch. Mayor Hight said he would get with Daniel and have the limbs and ditch cleaned out.

Ricky Hubbard was present for Theresa Carters property at 584 Michigan Ave. Mr. Hubbard stated he is worked to get the yard cut and cleaned up and asked the Town if they would come out and clean out the ditch at his home because with all the rain it was flooding his yard. Mayor Hight stated he would get with Daniel about cleaning out the ditch.

Council Member Killingworth moved to approve the cleanup and put a lean on property at 584 Michigan Ave., 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 Littleton, Chapman, Benson, Killingworth and Crumpton.

Council Member Littleton moved to approve the cleanup and put a lean on property at 1046 Iowa Ave., 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 Littleton, Chapman, Benson, Killingworth and Crumpton.

Council Member Benson moved to approve the cleanup and put a lean on property at 165 Minnesota Ave., 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 Littleton, Chapman, Benson, Killingworth and Crumpton.

Council Member Crumpton moved to approve the cleanup and put a lean on property at 288 Montana Ave., 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 Littleton, Chapman, Benson, Killingworth and Crumpton.

Department Heads

Chief Barnett was not present.

Daniel Avery was not present.

Fire Chief Parker reported that Ryan Harris and Andre Nix would be attending the Alabama Fire College in September. He also stated that Movies in the park would be July 30th.

Fire Chief Parker reported on the Storm Shelter being painted and sealed. Mayor Hight stated we would do the work in house.

Fire Chief Parker stated they have applied for a grant for the new radios that they will need in the future.

Fire Chief Parker also explained to the Council regarding the ambulance service here in the county. Parker stated he has found a used ambulance that would be a great start for the Town, he said that it can be used as a 1st responders' vehicle.

Council Member Littleton moved to purchase the used 2008 Chevrolet Ambulance for \$25,500.00. Council Member Benson seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Chapman, Benson, Killingworth and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight reported that the IDA board paid the membership dues for the Main St. Alabama for the Town. He also stated they printed cards for the Swedish Fest and handed them out at the Peach Jam. Mayor Hight said that Racheal and Whitney are working to try and help Thorsby.

Mayor Hight reported to the Council that the Town has received \$244,250.40 from the American Rescue Plan Act. and that the Town will receive the same amount next year. He stated he is working to see what we can spend the money on, some ideas are like, water/sewer, turn out gear, radios etc.

Mayor Hight reported about putting a Mural painting on the old fire storage building. He stated that it would be 3D and would cost around \$5,500 to \$6,500. Whitney and Racheal would be the ones working on this and Mayor Hight would bring it back to the Council for the approval before painting.

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

Council Member Benson moved to approve the transfer of funds, and bills for July 19, 2021. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Benson, Chapman, Killingworth and Crumpton.

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

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 Crumpton, Benson, Chapman, Killingworth, and Littleton.

Robert Hight Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk