

# TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

## April 2, 2018

The Town Council met April 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Thorsby Municipal Annex Building.

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

### MEMBERS ABSENT:

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

Mayor Hight asked for approval of the Council Minutes from March 5, 2018.

Council Member Collins moved to approve the Council Minutes from March 5, 2018 as presented. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

### New Business

Mayor Hight reported that the engineer agreement with The Cassady Company needs to be passed for the 2018 Water System Improvements SRF Loan and Resolution 2018-4-2-18 authorizing the Mayor as the Authorized Representative of the applicant.

Council Member Collins moved to approve the Engineer Agreement for the 20.18 Water System Improvements SRF Loan. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. . The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Council Member Littleton moved to approve Resolution 2018-4-2-18 authorizing the Mayor as the Authorized Representative of the applicant. Council Member Crumpton seconded the motion. . The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight reported that Evan Bryant was let go by Lee Gunn back in July 2017. Mayor Hight reported he was unaware of this until a few weeks ago. Mayor Hight stated he hired Evan Bryant back as an Emergency hire on 3-13-18 due to being shorthanded at the Fire Department and would need a motion.

Zac Hamm with the fire department asked if he could speak and clarify this about Evan Bryant. Zac Hamm stated he was not let go and was told he could not work anymore shifts due to not completing the requirement he had with in a year. Zac explained that the Town would have to pay fines if he continued to work shifts.

Mayor Hight stated he resend that motion.

Mayor Hight reported that the Chilton County 150 year celebration wanted a Proclamation. Council Member Littleton explained that all the Municipalities were doing the Proclamation.

Council Member Crumpton moved to approve the Proclamation for 150 years for Chilton County. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight reported that Town Clerk Crystal Smith had completed her Certification for Municipal Clerks and had been attending since 2013. Mayor Hight recommended the Council to give Town Clerk Crystal Smith \$1.00 per hour raise. He stated all other department get raises when they completed certification, CDL, water licensed and etc. He also stated our pay scales are out of date and need to be updated.

Council Member Collins moved to approved \$1.00 per hour raise for Town Clerk Crystal Smith. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. . The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

#### Department Heads

Chief Barnett gave the Council a list of surplus vehicles to be put on Gov. Deals.  
2014 Dodge Charger  
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2006 Crown Vic.

Council Member Chapman moved to approve the surplus vehicles from Chief Barnett. Council Member Collins seconded the motion. . The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Officer Billy Scarbrough introduced himself to the Council. Officer Scarbrough explained he had purchased a drug dog himself and was wanting to get permission to bring the dog to work with him. He stated in the future he would need a K-9 cage and they are around \$3000.00. He stated that all expense for the dog would be his responsibility.

Mayor Hight and Council were concerned about the Insurance and the Town being liable.

Council Member Littleton moved to approve the Drug Dog for Officer Scarbrough to bring to work with him pending the Legal/Insurance. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. . The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Zac Hamm with Fire Department reported that Kyle Prather would be graduating Friday from Permedica School in Tuscaloosa. He state he has been with the fire department a while and would be a great asset to the Town.

Zac Hamm also updated the Council about their software and they would Start testing hose, hydrants, and painting in the next few weeks.

Terry Jackson reported that the road bore on Indiana was completed and that the Mini Ex was deliver today. He also stated he had a list of surplus equipment for the Council to look at.

Gallon Road Grader  
Ford Ranger Edge 2003  
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Freightliner Garbage Truck  
Kubota ZD1 Mower

Council Member Chapman moved to approve the surplus equipment from Terry Jackson department. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. . The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Crystal Smith Town Clerk stated in the Council packets there are several ads.

The Chamber Chilton County  
Celebrate 150 years Chilton County  
2018 Back to School Sales Tax Holiday

Council Member Collins moved to approve The Chamber Ad for ¼ for \$225.00. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. . The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

The Council wanted to table the 150 years Chilton County Ad until next meeting.

Mayor Hight reported that the Montevallo Police Department has partnered with Learning for Life and Boy Scouts of America. They are asked the Town of donation and support.

Motion failed due to lack of motion.

Council Member Chapman moved to approve the bills, transfer funds for March 19, 2018. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Council Member Collins moved to approve the bills, transfer funds for April 2, 2018. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson 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 Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight stated he need a motion to go into executive session to discuss a character of an employee and investigation.

Council Member Collins moved to go into executive session. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton

Council Member Crumpton moved to open back to regular session. Council Member Collins seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton

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

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Robert Hight Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk