

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING January 4, 2021

The Town Council met January 4, 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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Chasity Chapman

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 December 7, 2020.

Council Member Littleton moved to approve the Council Minutes from December 7, 2020 as presented. Council Member Crumpton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, and Crumpton.

Council Member Killingworth moved to approve the Park and Rec. Minutes from December 6, 2020 as presented. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, and Crumpton.

New Business

Appoint Brad Jackson to the Planning Commission Board

Council Member Crumpton moved to appoint Brad Jackson to the Planning Commission Board. Council Member Killingworth seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, and Crumpton.

Department Heads

Chief Barnett gave the Council a copy of the Activity report for November. Chief Barnett stated he as had 3 part time to quit and would like to hire 3 new part time officers.

Nathan Bland, Ashley Gargus, Brand Davenport

Council Member Littleton moved to hire Nathan Bland, Brand Davenport, and Ashley Gargus as Part time police officers. Council Member Killingworth seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight asked Chief Barnett about one of the Towns Police cars sitting at the Clanton Riverbank and Trust, because he has had several people ask him about it. Chief Barnett explained that it was Silas Forrest one of our officers that works security for the Bank.

Council Member Crumpton moved to no longer let the officer drive the Town of Thorsby Police car to Riverbank and Trust where he works security and giving him 2 weeks to make arrangements. Council Member Killingworth seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, and Crumpton.

Police Chief Barnett also reported that Bobby Tucker was retiring and his last day would be January 15, 2021.

Fire Chief Parker reported that the Santa route went very well this year. Chief Parker also gave the Council and update on the Ambulance contract that the County is working on to put out for bids. Chief Parker and Mayor Hight will keep the Council updated.

Council Member Benson was late for meeting he arrived at 6:10P.M.

Mayor Hight thanked Chief Parker for his hard work with the Fire Department.

Fire Chief Parker stated he has a new person that would like to Volunteer with the Fire Department his name is Christopher Pate.

Council Member Benson moved to approve Christopher Pate as a Vol- Fireman. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Daniel Avery had nothing at this time.

Mayor Hight recommend appointing Daniel Avery as the Towns Superintendent.

Council Member Littleton moved to appoint Daniel Avery as the Towns Superintendent. Council Member Crumpton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight reported he has closed the Lobby back down due to Covid-19.

Mayor Hight stated the next council meeting falls on a Holiday, and asked for it to be changed to January 19, 2021 at 6:00P.M.

Council Member Killingworth moved to change the next Council meeting to January 19, 2021. Council Member Benson seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Town Clerk Crystal Smith gave the Council a copy of the 2021 Severe Weather Tax Holiday that would be February 26-28, 2021.

Council Member Benson moved to approve the 2021 Severe Weather Tax Holiday for February 26-28, 2021. Council Member Killingworth seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Killingworth, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight stated that the Town would be accepting bids for the Park and Rec. Lawncare until noon on January 22, 2021. It will also me in the Clanton Advertiser and applications can be picked up at Town Hall.

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 Killingworth, Littleton, Benson and Crumpton.

Council Member Killingworth moved to approve the transfer of funds, and bills for January 4, 2021. Council Member Benson seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Crumpton, Killingworth and Benson.

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, Killingworth and Littleton.

Robert Hight Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk