

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

February 6, 2017

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

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

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

Council Member Benson moved to approve the minutes from January 23, 2017 as presented. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

Old Business

Mayor Hight asked the Council about the Fire Department Ad Valorem tax. He explained it can be used for expenses for the Fire Department such as utilities, medical supplies, equipment, etc.

Council Member Littleton moved to approve the Fire Department Ad Valorem tax to stay the same and to be put in the Fire department account. Council Member Benson seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

New Business

Mayor Hight stated the THS Golf Team is asking the Town to take an Ad out to help with the Golf Team.

Council Member Crumpton moved to approve an Ad for the THS golf team for \$100.00. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight stated Alton Parker was next on the agenda, but was not present.

Mayor Hight explained Mr. Alton Parker has already been before the Council and was given 30 days to clean his property up. Mr. Parker has junk cars, trash, running a business without a business license and is also living there. Mayor Hight explained he has had several complaints, and that the Town could give him notice to clean up the property and bill Mr. Parker and or the property owner.

Council Member Chapman moved to give him 30 days to clean the property up or the Town will clean it up and bill Alton Parker or property owner. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight stated they need one more person on the Planning Commission and asked the Council to see if they knew anyone that could be on the board.

Report from Department Head

Rick Simmons with the Police department gave the Council a copy of the Activity report for January 2017.

Mayor Hight reported Chief Barnett and he had met with DOT and they are going to start working on Hwy 31 on cleaning out drainage ways and curbs.

Mayor Hight reported the cameras or Richard Wood Park are up and running.

Lee Gunn reported on the fire grant and it should close in August.

Lee Gunn asked to hire 2 new fireman Josh Parker and Chris Baker.

Council Member Littleton moved to hire Josh Parker at \$13.91 for the Fire department. Council Member Benson seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

Council Member Crumpton moved to hire Chris Baker at \$11.33 for the Fire department. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

Terry Jackson also reported on the water loss is 25% and thinks it could be a leak they haven't found or old meters not working properly.

Terry Jackson reported they need to put a fire hydrate on Pitt St and Indiana Ave.

Terry Jackson reported they have a lot of equipment going bad or out of date at the Wells. He also report they had to purchase water from Chilton water last week due to a water leak.

Lee Gunn went over the ISO rating with the Council and state if they added a few more Hydrants it could help them on the rating and that they would be coming back to regrade them on the ISO ratings.

Mayor Hight reported he had spoken with Dollar General and they are working to get ever think cleaned up.

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

Robert Hight, Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk