

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

August 7, 2017

The Town Council met August 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Thorsby Municipal Annex Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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

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

Council Member Crumpton moved to approve the Planning Commission Minutes from July 11, 2017 as presented. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Chapman, Benson and Crumpton.

New Business

Mayor Hight stated that the Peach Living has asked the Town if they wanted to put an Ad for the 1 year anniversary.

Council Member Littleton moved to approve an Ad for the Peach Living for \$425.00. Council Member Crumpton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Chapman, Benson and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight reported he need a motion to go forward on the Demolition Grant for Old Elementary School and he explained it would be a10% match for the Town.

Council Member Benson moved to approve the Demolition Grant for Old Elementary School. Council member Collins seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Chapman, Benson and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight stated he would like to amend the Employee Hand book in XII.
DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING POLICE SECITION A. SUB-SECTION 2. AND
SECTION B MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, SUB-SECTION 2.

They currently read as follow:

XII. DRUG.ALCOHOL TESTING POLICE

2) EMPLOYMENT APPLICATNTS

Applicants for all positions may be tested for drug usage as part of their pre-employment examinations as a condition of employment.

Changing may to will.

B. MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

2) Involvement in an accident during working hours or while operating City vehicles or equipment for which no reasonable explanation exists:

Changing to read as: 2) Involvement in an accident during working hours or while operating City vehicles or equipment.

Council Member Chapman moved to amend the Employee Hand book as stated above. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Chapman, Benson and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight recognized Dulce Malonado and Gabriela Silvestre.

Dulce Malonado explained to the Council they wanted to use Richard Wood Park for their Hispanic Church from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. on October 21. She explained they would have activities for kids, food and a movie that night.

Council Member Chapman moved to approve Dulce Malonado to use Richard Wood Park Oct. 2. Council Member Collins seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Chapman, Benson and Crumpton.

Report from Department Heads

Rodney Barnett – not present

Terry Jackson explained that the limb pickup needs to be addressed. He has also had complaints on Co Rd 50, about the road and Chilton Contractors came and looked at it and it would cost around \$7200.00 for 2 different locations on Co Rd 50. Terry stated he could chip seal the locations.

Terry gave an update on grass cutting and water leaks. He also stated that wiregrass would be back to repair Jones St.

Terry explained to the Council that the Towns Health insurance has went up again and would like for the Council to look into it.

Terry stated he received an email today that 560 of the Garbage cans are ready to be shipped.

Lee Gunn stated that Zac Hamm has passed his medic test and he need to be raised in his pay by .24 cents per hour.

Council Littleton moved to give Zac Hamm a pay increase of .24 cents per hour. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Chapman, Benson and Crumpton.

Lee Gunn stated that Talon Simpson had completed Fire College and would like to bring him on as a Vol and to work shifts for \$12.88 an hour.

Council Member Benson moved to approve Taylon Simpson for fire department at \$12.88 an hour. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Chapman, Benson and Crumpton.

Lee Gunn reported the Rescue Units A/C had to be repaired. He also stated when they start to work on the new budget he would like to add more work positions to the fire department.

Town Clerk Crystal Smith reminded the Council about the work session after the next Council Meeting.

Town Clerk Crystal Smith stated the lease on the Town hall coper is coming up and she has new prices from Canon. We are currently paying \$354.82 a month and with Canon it would be \$220.00 a savings of \$134.82 a month.

Council Member Littleton moved to go into a 60 month lease with Canon for \$220.00 a month. Council Member Crumpton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Chapman, Benson and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight stated that Thorsby Hight School has asked for the Town to purchase an AD for the year book, a full page for \$200.00.

Council Member Collins moved to approve the ad for THS year book for \$200.00 for full page. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Littleton, Collins, Chapman, Benson and Crumpton.

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

Council Member Collins moved to approve the bills, transfer funds. Council Member Littleton 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, Collins, Chapman, and Crumpton.

Robert Hight Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk