TOWN COUNCIL MEETING January 10, 2017

The Town Council met January 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Thorsby Municipal Annex Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Council Members:

Mayor Hight

Marvin Crumpton Glenn Littleton Neal Benson Marilyn Collins Chasity Chapman

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

Council Member Benson moved to approve the minutes from December 19, 2016 as presented. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

Council Member Collins moved to approve the minutes from the Planning Commission meeting on December 6, 2016. Council Member Benson seconded the motion. The motion carried with votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

New Business

Mayor Hight gave the Council a copy of the proposed funding that the Town need to look into for future repairs and upgrades. He explained to the Council that they were going to have to look into raising water rates.

Mayor Hight told the Council that he and Town Clerk Crystal Smith met with Calvin the town engineer. He can do a study for the Town it would cost between \$2500.00 and \$5000.00 dollars.

Mayor Hight also stated that ARWA could do a study for us for free.

Council Member Chapman moved to approve ARWA to do the study for water rates. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

Town Clerk Crystal Smith stated she need a motion to approve a Resolution for Peoples Southern Bank.

Council Member Littleton moved to approve the Resolution for Peoples Southern Bank. Council Member Collins seconded the motion. The motion carried with votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

Mayor Hight said he need a motion to approve the revised Budget for 2017, were they added the grant for the Fire department.

Council Member Crumpton moved to approve the revised Budget for 2017. Council Member Collins seconded the motion. The motion carried with votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

Report from Department Head

Chief Barnett gave the Council a copy of the Police Departments activity sheet for the month of December.

Chief Barnett asked to Council to approve a new part time officer and a reserve officer.

Council Member Littleton moved to approve Josh Hubbard as a part time officer and Brian Ashworth as a reserve officer. Council Member Benson seconded the motion. The motion carried with votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

Chief Barnett stated he had meet with the Mayor about putting cameras at Richard Wood Park and he was waiting on Selcom to get him some prices.

Lee Gunn reported they had the new flooring in at the fire department if anyone wanted to see them. He also gave the Council a copy of an invoice that would be on the list of bills for next Council meeting for a Life Pak Biphasic for \$3000.00. This was approved in a prier Council meeting.

Lee Gunn also reported the Santa run went well. He also reported Garrett Nelson would be leaving and Josh Parker want to gone the Fire department. Parker has a broken finger but should be ok in about a month, and Nelson said he would stay until they found someone.

Terry Jackson reported on several water leaks. He also reported that the Limb truck is down and going to cost too much money to fix. Jackson asked for the service to be suspended until they come up with a solution.

Council Member Chapman moved to table the Limb truck until the next Council Meeting. Council Member Collins seconded the motion. The motion carried with votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

Terry Jackson reported that the Garbage men would be working Monday and be off Friday. Jackson had already gotten with the Mayor.

Council Member Benson moved to approve the Severe Weather Tax Holiday February 24-26, 2017. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Benson, Littleton, Collins, Chapman and Crumpton.

Council Member Littleton moved to approve the Financial Statement, pay the bills, and transfer of funds. Council Member Crumpton 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 Chapman moved to adjourn. Council Member Collins 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	 		