

Minutes
Town of Yemassee Town Council
August 13, 2020 Town Council Meeting & Budget Public Hearing; 6:00PM
101 Town Cir, Yemassee, SC 29945

Attendance:

Present: Mayor Colin Moore, Mayor Pro-Tem Peggy O’Banner, Councilmember Alfred Washington, Councilmember Simmons, Councilmember Hagan, Town Clerk Matthew Garnes, Chief Gregory Alexander, Administrative Assistant Lori Mixson & Clerk of Court William Sanford

Absent:

Media Present: None

Call to Order:

Mayor Moore called the Tuesday, July 14, 2020 Town Council Meeting to order at 6:00PM.

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation:

Council Member O’Banner gave the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Determination of Quorum for Public Hearing:

The full Council was present

FY21 Budget Public Hearing:

Mayor Moore opened the Public Hearing. There were no comments from the Public. Council Member O’Banner asked about the projected revenue from the Election Filing Fees for FY21 and if \$1,000 is not enough. Mr. Garnes advised her that the typical filing period is the end of August and beginning of September so more than likely the next budget year there could be projected revenue on that line. With no further comments, Mayor Moore closed the Public Hearing.

Consent of the Agenda for Town Council Meeting:

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the Agenda as presented. Council Member Simmons made the motion. There was no discussion on the motion. Second by Council Member O’Banner, all in favor. **Motion Passed**

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the July 14, 2020 Town Council Meeting Minutes. Council Member O’Banner made the motion to approve as presented. There was no discussion. Second by Council Member Simmons. All in favor. **Motion Passed.**

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the July 17, 2020 Budget Workshop Minutes. Council Member Hagan made the motion to approve as presented. There was no discussion. Second by Council Member Washington. All in favor. **Motion Passed.**

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the July 17, 2020 Special Town Council Meeting Minutes. Council Member Washington made the motion to approve as presented. There was no discussion. Second by Council Member O’Banner. All in favor. **Motion Passed.**

2nd Readings:

Mayor Moore read Ordinance 20-13, an Ordinance Adopting the FY21 Consolidated Budget for the Town of Yemassee. Council Member O’Banner made the motion to approve the Ordinance. Mayor Moore asked if there was any discussion. Council Member Hagan said she had a problem with the Police Department budget being \$800,000 and that they should get rid of two police officers. Mayor Moore said that the police department always stays within budget and only costs the Town \$300,000 based on what they bring in. There was no further discussion. Second by Council Member Washington. All in favor. **Motion Passed.**

Department Reports

Police Department – None

Administration – None

Public Works – None

Municipal Court - None

Public Comment None

Executive Session

Mayor Moore advised the Council there was no need for Executive Session.

Adjournment

Mayor Moore asked for motion to adjourn. Council Member Washington made the motion to adjourn. Second by Council Member O’Banner. All in favor, **Meeting Adjourned at 6:16PM**