

Council Member  
8-8-00  
7:00 PM

Present Mayor Goodwin, Councilmember Jinks, Moore, Cook, and O'Banner. Motion to accept minutes as printed by Councilmember Jinks, Second by Moore. All in favor.

Land Use Ordinance Appeal Board- The following five people has been appointed by Councilmember to land use ordinance appeal board:

Jim Main  
Joseph Smith  
Patrick Hone  
Joe C. Green  
Suzanne Cook

All have been notified and they accepted. We are going to get a meeting set up real soon to get everything put in order.

Second Reading Recreation Ordinance- Motion to approve second reading on recreation ordinance by Councilmember Cook, Second by O'Banner. All in favor.

Fire Dept. Report- Chief Lane said (12) calls for service during July most of them out of town. Structure fire at weekly farm it was only a bale of hay. Real big thing was brushed fire in Early Branch burned 187 acres. We had as lot of help from other department. Our people did very well; we had one injury, which was Alfred Washington who was overheated. Prevention maintenance on 1959 Ford yellow truck should be done next week. Then everything should in top-notch shape. Mayor Goodwin said the July 21st brush fire in Early Branch the response by the Yemassee Fire Department was magnificent. Mayor Goodwin presentation to each volunteer firefighter who respond a letter of recommendation for their effort.

Police Dept. Report- Chief Jack Hagy said July calls for service was 201 total. This is a little down from June calls. We charged the guys who try to kidnap the drill instructor at Chevron. We had (12) people at different times for curfew violation per ordinance. If you are under the age of 18 years old, you can not be on the street after 10:00 PM unless you are with an adult. This ordinance seems to be working. One of the police cars from Beaufort

County is painted. Councilmember Cook is hooking us up with someone he knows to do the other at a lower cost.

We have several vehicles sitting around:

1991 Chevy Van  
1986 Chevy Caprice  
1979 Chevy PKP 4 by 4

These are vehicles that we have just sitting around. There is no intention of putting them back in service. Mayor Goodwin proposed to sell these vehicles. We will go out on seal bids for these vehicles. With the income from these vehicles, we will get communication equipment for police and fire department. Motion to sell vehicles for different equipment that we need by Councilmember Cook, Second by Councilmember O'Banner.

LOCG Meeting-Mayor Goodwin said on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM at LOCG there will be a seminar on new laws pertaining to annexation. This is something that we need to keep up with. Myself, Josie, Garey and Timmy plan to attend this seminar. If any of councilmember plan to attend let the Town Hall know the next day or so.

Yemassee Strategic Plan- Mayor Goodwin said in the last couple of years we put in place a Comprehensive Plan, a Land Use Ordinance, and the third piece to this whole package is the Strategic Plan (what Yemassee will be like in the next five years and how we are going to get there). This is a big project. Mayor Goodwin met with Chris Brickley and Michelle Knight @ LCOG and run through some things. It is a (5) part piece:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Economic Development
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Inter-structure (Water, Sewer, Telecommunications)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Affordable Housing
- 4<sup>th</sup> Town Finance and Service
- 5<sup>th</sup> Quality of Life

LOCG will work with us to put this together. This cost approximately = \$18,000 - \$20,000. There are grant money out there for this. Jim McDill is already working on matching fund. Motion to pursue with Strategic Plan and grant by Councilmember Cook, Second by Councilmember O'Banner.

Shrimp Festival Update- Councilmember O'Banner said we need children for the Beauty Pageant. This year we will also have a Miss Yemassee, we are the only town that is not represented in different events. Miss Yemassee will be young ladies ages 14-21. Art and Craft applications are coming in well. New events this year are Motorcycle Bike a Thon and the Basketball



Tournament- Youths and Adults Tournament is set for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>.

Health Care Center Grant- Dr. Shealy said the (3) years grant is coming to an end. It started in 1997. The grant was to help the center to become established instead of it fading out. Grant money goes away in September. Dr. Shealy said we have (5) years of time invested with the town. The center has not picked up as we expected. If there are any suggestions we will be glad to hear them. Sharon Shealy has been looking into a couple of lead. Mayor Goodwin said we hate to see this go away. We have people that depend upon this. Mayor Goodwin said he will talk to some hospitals and different facilities to try and get some leads if Councilmembers agree. Motion to give Mayor permission to go ahead and search different hospitals and facilities by Councilmember Cook, Second by Councilmember Jinks. All in favor.

Street Name Change(Riley St./St. Jude)- Mrs. Laura Brown appeared before Council to request her street name be changed from Riley St to St Jude St. Joseph Riley asked Councilmembers how they normally change street names. He will be willing to compromise. Councilmember Cook said we need to get the two families to work this out. Riley Street should be stopped at the grave yard and that is where St Jude Circle should begin said Councilmember Jinks. Each family agreed to this change. Motion to recommendation to 911 Riley Circle changed to St Jude Circle by Councilmember O'Banner, Second by Councilmember Jinks.

S. Yisrael-Mr. Yisrael said he hasn't received notice on county petty larceny. The case was dismissed by SC State Appeal Court. He also said Alfred Washington need to be accompanied by someone while on his property. Mayor Goodwin informed him that Mr. Washington will continue to do his job as always

Meeting adjourned by Councilmember O'Banner, Second by Councilmember Jinks.