

Town of Yemassee Council Meeting

August 9, 2016

6:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Cook, Council Member Moore, O'Banner, Jinks, Anderson and Clerk Misty Reardon.

INVOCATION: Invocation was given by Mayor Cook.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Given by Council Member O'Banner.

ACTION ON MINUTES FROM JULY 12TH 2016: Motion to amend minutes for a later time. First in favor by Council Member Anderson second by Council Member Jinks. All were in favor.

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: Mayor Cook and Entire Town Government were present.

DETERMINATION OF NOTICE OF PRESS: Press has been notified by fax.

DISCUSSION OF STREET SIGNS: Council Member Jinks is inquiring about street signs for the town of Yemassee. Chief Alexander informed council that Officer Watson was making a list of which signs in the town needed to be updated. Council Member Jinks said he would call Mayor Michele of Gifford County and see if they purchased signs for their county yet and if not to see if we couldn't purchase the signs together.

DISCUSSION OF THE DOG POUND: Mayor Cook made the motion to open back up Yemassee dog pound, due to Hampton County animal control not holding up to their contract in providing the services that the Town of Yemassee needs. Mayor Cook asked the Clerk Ms. Reardon to look into the contract before taking any further actions. First in favor by Council Member Jinks, second by Council Member Moore. All in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Donna Baker asked about the grant that are coming up and Council Member Jinks informed her that we sent to get the grant for the recreation department. Police Chief Alexander wanted to thank everyone for the good turn out on the light out event and wanted to personally thank Mayor Cook for the banner that he and his wife gave to the police department. Police Chief Alexander presented Mayor Cook with a gift for the banner and his support for the event. Council Member O'Banner also wanted to congratulate Chief Alexander on his invitation to the White House in Washington D.C. for the police chief's.

OLD BUSINESS: Council Member Anderson made the motion for himself and Council Member Jinks to go to Columbia to get an updated mapping and zoning of the town, first in favor Council Member Moore, second by Council Member Jinks. All in favor. Mayor Cook inquired about the grass to be cut off I-95 by the Yemassee exits and said that he called the SCDOT which informed him that the equipment is down and could take as long as thirty days or longer. Council Member Jinks informed the Town Council and attendees that the Shrimp Festival will be held on the 15th, 16th, & 17th of September 2016 and the 11th of September is the beauty pageant. Council Member Anderson made the suggestion to have volunteers to help assist the elder in the Town of Yemassee with things that they would need assistance with like grass

being cut, trash taken out, and etc. Council Member Jinks suggested one day out of the month should be designated to helping the elderly and Council Member O'Banner wanted everyone to think about the liability and to think about everything involved in the process first. Mayor Cook made the motion to have the flags down by the depo changed out with new flags and to decorate around the flag poles, first in favor Council Member Jinks, second Council Member Anderson. All in favor. Mayor Cook asked about the repair work that was done at the community center by Roberts's air for the air condition work and wanted to recover the Towns funds for the air conditioning unit not working. Ms. Reardon informed the council that she had sent out a notification to Mr. Roberts informing him of the issues and to return the funds to the Town.

NEW BUSINESS: Approval of business license for the following business, JD's Seafood, and Quins.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Council Member O'Banner made the motion to approve the purchase for the new quick books software program for the Town of Yemassee, first in favor Council Member Anderson, second by Council Member Jinks. All in favor. Council Member Anderson made the motion to approve for town clerk to get cell phone, first in favor Council Member Moore, second by Council member O'Banner. All in favor. Council Member O'Banner made the motion to get four application for the maintenance department for review, first in favor Council Member Moore, second by Council Member Jinks. All in favor.

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