

Town of Yemassee Council Meeting
February 9TH, 2016
6:30 P.M.

Town of Yemassee Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday February 9th, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Municipal Center, in Yemassee, South Carolina. Present: Mayor Jerry Cook, Council Member(s) - Daniel Anderson, Colin Moore, Jordan Jinks, and Gregory Alexander Chief of Police.

INVOCATION/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- 1.1 Invocation was given by Mayor Cook.
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance was given by Council Member Anderson.

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: Mayor Cook, and Entire Council were present

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

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

- 4.1 Council Member O'Banner made the motion to amend the agenda for February 9th, 2016, second by Council Member Jinks. All in favor.

ACTION ON MINTUES FROM JANUARY 12TH, 2016:

- 5.1 Council Member Moore made the motion to approve the council meeting minutes for January 12th, 2016 to the next meeting, second by Council Member Jinks.

DISCUSSION ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- 6.1 Chief Alexander announce to council and citizens present at the meeting, that the police department has Friday the 4th of this month to have movie night with the children at Fennell Elementary School. The police department has also narrowed down to fifteen application for the victim advocate position and will be conducting interviews next week.

SECOND READING ON BUDGET:

- 7.1 Council Member Jinks made the motion to increase the budget in section 04-5016 from one thousand (\$1,000.00) to five thousand (\$5,000.00), second by Council Members Moore. All in favor.

DISCUSSION OF LCOG

- 8.1 Mrs. Barbara Johnson from Low Country Council of Government conducted the town's annual Needs Assessment Public Hearing. Mrs. Barbara Johnson presented the 2016 program description for the CDBG Program and included a segment on Fair Housing. The Needs Assessment Public Hearing was posted at the Town Hall. The public hearing was opened for public input and everyone was encouraged to participate in the open forum.

The needs for the Town of Yemassee are as follows:

- 1) Community Center—town owned building to house mentoring,

- tutoring, workforce, training, and education for LMI persons
- 2) Infrastructure — priority includes drainage (study and improvements), sidewalks, and security cameras
 - 3) Depo—house a museum
 - 4) Library
 - 5) Demolishes of obsolete, vacant, dilapidated structures throughout the town
 - 6) Fire Substation
 - 7) Fire Truck
 - 8) Lighting at I-95 & Exit 38

DISCUSSION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- 9.1 Mayor Cook advised citizens of Yemassee that Hampton County is taking over the Yemassee Fire department, the fire department would also be funded through Hampton County as well. Hampton County would have mutual assistance from Sheldon if needed.

DISCUSSION ON RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

- 10.1 Recreation Department is not present at this time.

DISCUSSION ON BOY SCOUTS FOR THE TOWN:

- 11.1 Council Member Anderson made the motion to sponsor the Yemassee Boy Scouts this year, second by Council Member Jinks. All in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

12.1 PERSONNEL MATTERS

- * Council Member Anderson made the motion to go into executive sessions, second by Council Member Jinks. All in favor.
- * Council Member Jinks made the motion to come out of executive session, second by Council Member Moore. All in favor.

MEETING ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Anderson, second by Council Member Moore. All in favor