

Town of Yemassee Council Meeting
July 11TH, 2017
6:30 P.M.

Town of Yemassee Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday July 11th, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Municipal Center, in Yemassee, South Carolina. Present: Mayor Jerry Cook, Council Member(s) - Daniel Anderson, Colin Moore, Peggy O'Banner, and Jordan Jinks. Staff present: Misty Reardon Clerk to Council, and Joe Loadholt, Lieutenant of Police.

INVOCATION/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- 1.1 Invocation was given by Council Member O'Banner
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance was given by Council Member O'Banner

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: Entire Council were present

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

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

- 4.1 Council Member Jinks made the motion to amend the agenda for July 11th, 2017 to add section 6.2 for discussion of the street signs, second by Council Member Anderson. All in favor.
- 4.2 Council Member Jinks made the motion to amend the agenda for July 11th, 2017 to add section 6.3 for discussion of the town's website, second by Council Member Jinks. All in favor

ACTION ON MINTUES FROM JUNE 13TH, 2017:

- 5.1 Council Member O'Banner made the motion to table the council meeting minutes for June 13th, 2017, second by Council Member Anderson.

DISCUSSION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 6.1 Lt. Loadholt informed Council Member (s) and public that Mr. Yisrael is currently at the detention center in Hampton County. On Saturday night an officer from the Yemassee Police Department was involved in a chase, one suspect was reprimanded at the scene and the police department is still looking for the other suspect at this time.

DISCUSSION ON THE TOWNS STREET SIGNS:

- 6.2 Council Member Jinks inquired about the status of the street signs for the Town. Clerk to Council Ms. Reardon informed Council Member (s) and public that she has emailed Mr. Blake from the public works department in Hampton County about the street signs, Mr. Blake advised Ms. Reardon that there department was still working on getting all signs together from surrounding municipalities, after that stage was completed they would find different vendors to give quotes on making street signs and get back with Ms. Reardon.

DISCUSSION OF THE TOWNS WEBSITE

- 6.3 Council Member Anderson inquired about the status on the town's website, Clerk to Council Ms. Reardon informed her follow Council Member (s) that she just received the login information for the town's website so that we could move forward with the updates.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- 7.1 Mayor Cook read a letter addressed to Council Member (s) from Mrs. Libbie Green thanking the Town of Yemassee for allowing GOD&ILU Charity to use the park on for the launch of the charity on March 20th, 2017 & July 1st, 2017.
- 7.2 Mrs. Libbie Green wanted to inform Council Member (s) and public that her charity GOD&ILU were sponsoring a litter pick up beginning on Pocotaligo Road and ending on Tulifinny Road. This event will be on the July 22nd, 2017 starting at 10:00 a.m., she is requesting help with this event for trash pickup. Council Member Jinks told Mrs. Green that he would be more than happy to pick up the bags of trash for her and depose of them properly.
- 7.3 Mrs. Margie Fennell spoke about her mobile home park on oak plaza drive in Yemassee, SC 29945
- 7.4 Mrs. Stacey Pinckney informed council about the continuing issues at 42 Mixon Street in Yemassee that is next door to her residences. Mayor Cook wants the property owners to appear before the Judge for disregarding the town's previous letters. Council Member Jinks made the motion to cut the grass and trim the bushes at 42 Mixon Street, second by Council Member O'Banner. All in favor.
- 7.5 Mr. Douglas Mikens wanted to inform Council Member (s) of the poor drainage system by the train system and poor lighting issues. Council Member (s) informed Mr. Douglas that they would look into these issues and thank you for advising them of these problems.
- 7.6 Mrs. Donna Baker wanted updates on the LRWS grant. Council Member O'Banner informed Mrs. Baker that she was present at the last meeting with LRWS and they are still working on this grant as diligently as possible.
- 7.7 Mr. Billy Fennell wanted to place a subdivision on the parcel of land that was willed to him by his late father that is across the street from the post office in Yemassee. His late father had plans that were approved by planning committee back in 2006, but things never proceeded with the subdivision due to his father rapid illness. Mr. Billy Fennell is wanting to pick up where his father left off with the subdivision but wanted to address council with his plans first. Mayor Cook told Mr. Fennell that he would find the plans and get with him.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- 8.1 * Council Member O'Banner made the motion to go into executive session, second by Council Member Anderson. All in favor.
- * Council Member Moore made the motion to come out of executive session, second by Council Member O'Banner. All in favor
- * Mayor Cook and Council Member (s) made the agreement to have a letter sent to an employee for the status of their employment.

MEETING ADJOURN:

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