

# **Town Of Yemassee Council Meeting**

**July 12, 2016**

**6:30 P.M.**

Town of Yemassee Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday July 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Center, in Yemassee, South Carolina. Present: Mayor Jerry Cook, Council Member(s) - Daniel Anderson, Colin Moore, Jordan Jinks, and Peggy O'Banner. Staff present: Misty Reardon Clerk to Council, Gregory Alexander Chief of Police and Jannette Brunson Victim Assistance Administrator. Media present: Hampton County Guardian.

**INVOCATION:** Invocation was given by Council Member Peggy O'Banner.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG & PLEDGE TO STATE FLAG**

**DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:** The Entire Council Was Present.

**DETERMINATION OF NOTIFICATION OF PRESS:** The Press has been notified, both newspapers and radio.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**ACTION ON MINUTES FROM JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> 2016:**

The minutes from June 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 was pasted. Council Member O'Banner made a motion to pass the minutes and was seconded by Council Member Anderson. Council Member Mrs. Peggy O'Banner stated that there were some adjustment to make to the agenda: (1) First amend the agenda for section 7.1 for the discussion on the boarding home to be moved to executive session. (2) Second amend the agenda in section 7.2 for discussion on the maintenance technician to be moved to executive session. Council Member(s) approve the agenda and the July 12th, 2016 Yemassee Council Meeting Agenda with the revisions as stated.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Mayor Jerry Cook called the meeting to order.

**DISCUSSION OF THE CLEARING OF TREES LOCATED AT HWY 17 AND MOORE PARK: MAYOR JERRY COOK**

Mayor Jerry Cook said that he would look into getting a contractor to remove these trees from Hwy 17 and Moore Park due to it is a hazard. Mayor Jerry Cook stated that he would get different pricing from contractors and present it to council before making a final decision.

**DISCUSSION OF THE MILLIAGE RATE INCREASE**

Council Member Anderson stated that Beaufort county auditor is on Yemassee to get millage turned in so that they can do taxes or that Beaufort would set our millage rate at zero. Council Member Anderson said that he would look into this and see what he could do get everyone on the same page.

### **DISCUSSION OF THE RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT**

Council Member Anderson made the motion to approve \$200.00 to go the recreation department for baseball trophies. First approved by Council Member Jinks, and second by Council Member O'Banner. All in favor.

### **DISCUSSION OF THE BALL PARK FENCE**

Council Member Moore made the motion to get the fence at the ball park fixed. First approved by Council Member Jinks and second by Council Member O'Banner. All in favor.

### **NEW BUSINESS LICENSES**

Approval of License for Quan's

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Chief Alexander inform town Council Members that the owner of family dollar stated that if anymore robberies happen at the store he would be forced to shut the doors. Chief Alexander also stated they have caught one suspect involved in the robbery and the police department is working hard to get the second suspect.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mrs. Pinkney was wondering when the election sign would be taken up, Council Member Jinks said that the town would look into getting those taken care of.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

### **DISCUSSION OF THE BOARDING HOME**

The boarding home is located on 14 Mixon Street, and Attorney Johnson Jr. informed council that he would look into this matter a little more before advising the town on what to do.

### **DISCUSSION OF MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**

Council Members advised Ms. Reardon to get an ad out to the press and to start collecting applications.

### **DISCUSSIONS**

Mrs. Brunson presented to council that we are in need of cleaning personnel and has asked council if Mrs. Pinkney would be able to take Mrs. Rain Robinson's place, Council Members made the motion to approve this matter.

Mrs. Brunson addressed with Council that we are in need of three chairs for town hall employees, Council Members made the motion to approve this matter.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Jerry Cook. First approved by Council Member Jinks and was second by Council Member Anderson. All in favor.