

Town Of Yemassee Special Council Meeting

July 23, 2016

10:00am

Town of Yemassee Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday July 23, 2016 at 10:00am 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.

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

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DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: The Entire Council Was Present.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Discussion to get with SCDOT about cleaning up these ditches and getting 95 grass cut.
2. Discussion for the Community Block Grant, Council Member O'Banner informed Ms. Reardon to contact Mrs. Amanda at LCOG for more information.
3. Council Member O'Banner made the motion to contact MASC to set up a budget workshop before August 1st, 2016. First to approve Council Member Anderson, and second by Council Member Moore. ALL in favor.
4. Discussion about audit, Mayor Cook advised the Town Clerk Ms. Reardon to call PR Tax Consulting to get a backup of QuickBooks and to also call Patel for a backup as well. Call Columbia to find out about funds that the state is withholding from the Town of Yemassee.
5. Chief Alexander wanted to ask council if they would approve the \$5000.00 down payment for the new police vehicle. First approval by Council Member Jinks and seconded by Council Member Moore. All in favor.
6. Chief Alexander informed council that he had to relieve Ms. Tucker as police officer and that he has hired a new officer Ms. Russell. Chief Alexander wanted to also give the veteran officers a 5% raise in pay. The Town Clerk advised that the town doesn't have that capability at the time, but will advise when we do.
7. Discussion about grass being cut on other property by yemassee village, no one has approval to do so, all keys go to Ms. Reardon. Council Member Moore made the motion to pay Mr. Josh for this one time in the amount of \$60.00 for 4.5 hours of cutting grass. First in approval Council Member Anderson, second by Mayor Cook.
8. Council Member Anderson made the motion to have Mr. J. Jinks cook lunch one day for employees of the town. First in favor Council Member O'Banner, second by Council Member Moore. All in favor.

Mayor Cook made the motion to adjourn the meeting. First in favor Council Member Jinks, and second by Council Member Anderson. All in Favor.