

**Town of Yemassee Council Meeting  
September 10, 2013  
6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Goodwin, Council Member's Moore, Searson, Hagan, O'Banner, and Clerk Josie Roberts.

**INVOCATION:** Invocation was given by Pastor Don Helms.

**ACTION ON MINUTES FROM AUGUST 13, 2013:** Motion to accept minutes as written by Council Member Moore second by Council Member Searson. All were in favor.

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

**DETERMINATION OF NOTICE OF PRESS:** Press has been notified by newspaper and radio.

**BUILDING INSPECTION REPORT AUGUST 13, 2013 REPORT:** Doug Mixson reported that August was a good month. Two Building Permits were issued, one mobile home, electrical permits, and a permit for demolition of garage on Hwy 17.

**DOUG MIXSON INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE:** We are actually in the 2012 International Building Codes such as building, residential, plumbing, fire, fuel, gas, and mechanical. They adopted the International Energy Conservation Code known as the (Green Code) it's a new code. This code will make everybody house energy efficient. The State adopted all these codes. We're still one year behind for the national electrical code. The state will not adopt chapter 1 which is the administration. Municipals have to adopt chapter 1. This is up to the locals. The town of Yemassee building department hereby recommends the adoption of the Chapter 1 of the 2012 international building code, and the 2009 international energy conservation code. Motion to adopt chapter 1 by Council Member O'Banner, Second by Council Member Searson, all in favor.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT CHIEF JACK HAGY:** Chief Hagy said for the month of August we had 2 burglary's, 1 simple assault, four people charged with trafficking of marijuana and cocaine, 5 simple possession of marijuana, 1 malicious injury to property, and 2 DUI's, 3 driving under suspensions, 3 disorderly conduct, 3 shopliftings, 1 trespassing, responded to 12 broken down motorists, 7 vehicle accidents, 14 escorts. The number of calls for service for the month of August was 503, and 13 arrests.

Letters went out to 14 agencies for the shrimp festival. Four Bands will be playing on Friday night.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT CHIEF ALFRED WASHINGTON:** Fire Chief Alfred Washington we had 4 calls in town, and 10 calls out of town. There were 14 calls for the Month of August.

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT BUTCH ALSING:** Butch Alsing was absent. Copies will be distributed to council.

**YEMASSEE REVITALIZATION PROGRAM UPDATE EMILY RATCLIFF:** Paving shall be done very soon at depot. Ray Jacobs will be receiving bids for the depot parking lot work. An ad will be placed in the Hampton Guardian for bids. Meeting will be on September 23, 2013. Emily will be traveling to Washington, DC on order to deliver the signatures and our information in regards to USPS moving into the depot. The YRC has been in contact with both Sen. Tim Scott's office and Rep James Clyburn's office to talk about how to make the depot/ USPS a reality. The Marine Corp Memorial Garden received a price list for the first round of orders for the garden. The first Installation at the garden will be just the interior circle. On Saturday, October 19, 2013 our annual Prince William Cycle Tour will be at Backfield Plantation. Ray will be in touch with our local authorities to make sure we have a police presence on 17<sup>th</sup> and through the caution light at the beginning of the cycle tour. It's a 67 mile bike ride there will be a party afterwards.

Ted Aiken is interested in opening a new business inside the depot it will be a café that will offer coffee, donuts, sandwiches etc. This will be something good for the town. Frontier will give free internet service to this location. If everything goes as planned he is ready to kick off first of the year.

**DISCUSSION OF YEMASSEE POST OFFICE:** Post Office had to move until after Shrimp Festival. P.O. Boxes are somewhere in route. Once in they will be setup in the depot. P.O. Boxes have been on back order for 4 weeks. You will be able to go in and get your mail. They will be located down at the depot.

**APPOINT MEMBER TO ELECTION COMMITTEE:** Is there any Council Member who wants to recommend someone to the election committee? Council Member Moore said no not at this time. Mayor Goodwin recommends Mr. Kevin Rotunda. I asked him and he said he would be proud to serve Council Member O'Banner said "I had an idea Sandra Cook". Motions to appoint Kevin Rotunda to Election Committee by Mayor Goodwin Second by Council Member Moore All were in favor. At next meeting there will be a 5<sup>th</sup> member. Council Member O'Banner nominated Sandra Cook as an alternate.

**SHRIMP FESTIVAL UPDATE:** Shrimp Festival will be September 19<sup>th</sup> through September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Festival is on top of us. Mayor Goodwin says hopefully we'll have a good dry day and a safe festival.

Meeting adjourned by Council Member O'Banner second by Council Member Moore. All were in favor.