

Regular Meeting No. 2023-08-15 RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
August 15, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on August 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gurley Town Hall for a regular meeting.

Mayor Simpson called the regular meeting to order. Upon roll call, present were Richard Meyers, Gary Boyett, Joseph Belles, Tammy Whitten and Stan Simpson. Robert Winn was absent.

Reading of Minutes:

A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Belles to dispense with the reading and approve as prepared, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 1, 2023. On voice vote, motion carried.

Public Comments:

No Comments.

Reports of Officers:

- **Town Administrator:** Website is going live tomorrow. We have been training on the website today.
- **Fire Department:** A copy of my report was handed out. The Golf Tournament is set for September 18th. In July we had 48 calls with a high volume being from Central. On September 28th we will be putting signs along the Flint River.
- **Police Department:** Mayor Simpson commented he has moved the rotation around and the Chief is working a shift. Still in search for a part-time officer. Beverly and Chief Martin have sent out a bid request to several dealerships for a new vehicle for the Police Department.

Hearings of Petitions, Applications, Complaints, Appeals, Communications, etc.:

- **Richard Meyers – Town Council Place 1:** Discussed the Leadership Meeting and confirmed the date of the 6th. Wanted to know the date for the Christmas Parade.
- **Joseph Belles – Town Council Place 4:** When is Trunk or Treat going to be in the park? Asked Mayor Simpson if he had looked at the information on the League's Economic Development Class.
- **Tammy Whitten – Town Council Place 5:** A resident in the Town told her Gurley has never looked better. The Park has no garbage cans set out and there was a lot of trash around. Councilman Belles said they also need to look at the ant hills.
- **Stan Simpson- Mayor:** Met with Library for our annual meeting and they reported on their numbers for library cards, programs, program attendance, visitors and circulation. At some point we will need to replace the roof and gutters, which we will bid out.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other business:

- **Approval for Expenditures:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Meyers to approve the payment of the expenditures. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Kona Ice donation for Kathryn's Kid's:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett to accept the donation from Kona Ice for Kathryn's Kids. This will be just a pass through back to Graces of Gurley. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Resolution 2023-008 RS Adopt Transportation Plan:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of Resolution 2023-008 RS by Title. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

A motion was made by Whitten to adjourn. Motion carried on voice vote.

Ginger Patterson, Town Clerk

Stan Simpson, Mayor