

Regular Meeting No. 2023-09-05 RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
September 5, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on September 5, 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, Robert Winn and Stan Simpson.

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 15, 2023. On voice vote, motion carried.

Public Comments:

No Comments.

Reports of Officers:

- **Town Administrator:** Website has been live for 3 weeks. The company we hired for cybersecurity network training and phishing has been sending out email to see if we catch phishing issues and most of us have received an attempt and reported it. KPS Comp Plan is about 70% complete and then they will move to zoning. We have a MIS training tomorrow.
- **Fire Department:** A copy of my report was handed out. We had 38 calls. The Golf Tournament has been cancelled. We are doing the engine pull on the 30th. Also, the river signs are going up on the 30th. Chief Ruffing said he appreciates the support he has from the Town.
- **Police Department:** Nothing to report. Chief Martin is still working a shift.

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

- **Richard Meyers – Town Council Place 1:** Leadership Meeting is tomorrow at the Town Hall.
- **Joseph Belles – Town Council Place 4:** Invited to the October 11th Public Service Training. Economic class at the end of the month; maybe we can participate in the next class that opens up. Encouraging it was shoulder to shoulder at the Fire Department meeting.
- **Stan Simpson- Mayor:** Greater Huntsville Leadership meeting tomorrow. Went to MCES today; the Outdoor Classroom looks great. Meeting on September 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Baptist Church for the Comprehensive Plan. Mayor Simpson will be in Montgomery for meetings most of next week. Waiting on CAD drawing on the cemetery and getting the road cut.

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.

- **Tice Chicken AL LLC Business License Approval:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Belles to approve the Business License for Tice Chicken AL LLC. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten, Winn and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.
- **MCHS Homecoming Parade on September 20, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Sponsor Gurley Christmas Parade on December 2, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Trunk or Treat in the Park on October 31, 2023.**
- **Councilman Belles Expense Report for Travel to CMO Training.**

A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett to approve the MCHS Homecoming Parade, the Gurley Christmas Parade, the Trunk or Treat and the Expense Report for Councilman Belles. Motion carried on voice vote.

Miscellaneous Notes:

Mayor Simpson informed everyone of the ribbon cutting for Cristina's Freestyle Cooking on September 8, 2023, at 10:30, arrive by 10:15.

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

Ginger Patterson, Town Clerk

Stan Simpson, Mayor