

Regular Meeting No. 2024-01-02 RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
January 2, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on January 2, 2024, 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 Boyett to dispense with the reading and approve as prepared, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 5, 2023. On voice vote, motion carried.

Public Comments:

No Comments.

Reports of Officers:

- **Town Administrator:** Working with the Planning Commission on the Zoning Ordinance. Attended a Winter Workshop on December 19th. Burger King is under new ownership. The IRS Mileage Rate has been increased to 67 cents a mile.
- **Police Department:** Implicit Bias Training was finished last week. Tomorrow we will be doing fire arms qualifying. Working on a list for what is needed for the new vehicle.
- **Fire Department:** A copy of his report was given out. Responded to 50 calls in December. Two members have finished Emergency Medical Responder certification. Discussed burn permits and bans.

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

- **Richard Meyers – Town Council Place 1:** Happy New Year to everyone.
- **Joseph Belles -- Town Council Place 3:** The Assistant Fire Chief would like us to consider putting reflective markers on the hydrants to help locate the fire hydrants. Would like to see sewer opportunities for all residents in town. It was a good turn out on the day Santa went around the Town with fruit and candy.
- **Stan Simpson- Mayor:** Working with Travellers to finish the claim on the car. Officer Whalen's resignation was submitted. We will be hiring Officer Lewis Full-Time. Will be moving forward and starting the process with Retail Strategies Group this month. Gravesites will be offered for sale this month, will start calling from the list.

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.

- **IRS Mileage Rate for 2024 is 67 cents a mile:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to accept the IRS Mileage Rate of 67 cents a mile for 2024. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Hire Tamangi Lewis as a Full-Time Officer:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to hire Tamangi Lewis as a Full-Time Officer. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Purchase Medical Supplies for the Fire Department:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett for immediate consideration to purchase medical supplies for the Fire Department in the amount of \$1,247.37. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten, Winn and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent motion carried. A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Meyers to approve the quote for the medical supplies for the Fire Department in the amount of \$1,247.37. Motion carried on voice vote.

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

Ginger Patterson, Town Clerk

Stan Simpson, Mayor