

**Regular Meeting No. 2024-03-19 RG**  
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama  
Gurley Town Hall  
March 19, 2024 7:00 p.m.

**Regular Meeting:**

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on March 19, 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.

**Miscellaneous Reports:**

- The Financial Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2023, was presented by Tucker, Smith & Associates.

**Reading of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to dispense with the reading and approve as prepared, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 5, 2024. On voice vote, motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

Paul Hall – 488 Gurley Pike- Questions if the number of lanes on the upcoming road changes would affect the right of way.

**Reports of Officers:**

- **Town Administrator:** We will receive 2 Tourism Grants from Representative Whorton for \$2600 each and one from Senator Givhan for \$3,900.00. Backhoe is on the way. The Attorney/s fees we paid to Lanier Ford will be refunded back to the Town. Emailed Progressive about the Welcome to Gurley sign but haven't heard back yet. Textmygov has a widget set up on the website.  
*Gary's Building report was handed out to everyone.*
- **Fire Department:** A copy of his report was given to everyone.
- **Police Department:** Working with Sharp's to get the car done. Discussed briefly Andrew Roden and his experience and informed everyone he would need a refresher course at the Academy.

**\*Hire John Andrew Roden as a Police Officer at \$17.66 per hour:**

A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett to hire John Andrew Roden as a Police Officer at \$17.66 per hour. Motion carried on voice vote.

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

- **Richard Meyers- Town Council Place 1:** Asked about the sewer map and was told they were working on the CAD. Any correspondence regarding the use of places in case of an emergency situation?

- **Joseph Belles-Town Council Place 4:** Trash cans were gone at the park. Mayor Simpson responded they were up against the stage and he has moved them.
- **Stan Simpson-Mayor:** We received a 2,000 grant from Singing River Trail to landscape around the adult exercise equipment. Recognition on April 29<sup>th</sup> from the Singing River Trail. Meeting went well in Birmingham and Montgomery.

**Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other business:**

- **Approval of Expenditures:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to approve the payment of the expenditures. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Voting Delegate Authorization for the Annual Convention:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett to approve Mayor Simpson as the Voting Delegate and Councilman Belles as the 1<sup>st</sup> Alternative. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Approve the Backhoe Extended Service Plan Agreement for \$2,048.00:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to approve the payment of the Backhoe Extended Service Plan Agreement for \$2,048.00. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Allow the Mayor to enter into contracts with Engineers of the South for Gurley WWTP Improvements and with Ladd Environmental for Gurley Water System Improvements;** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett to allow the Mayor to enter into contracts with Engineers of the South for Gurley WWTP Improvements and with Ladd Environmental for Gurley Water System Improvements. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Request by Chief Ruffing to request, from time to time, that the Town Administrator order replacement Narcan and/or AED pads (or any needs that meets the requirements of use based on the statute) as needed to resupply EMT's once their current supply has been exhausted.** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to approve the request by Chief Ruffing to request, from time to time, that the Town Administrator order replacement Narcan and/or AED pads (or any needs that meets the requirement of use based on the statute) as needed to resupply EMT's once their current supply has been exhausted. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Approve Mayor Simpson's Expense Reports.** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett to approve Mayor Simpson's expense reports for hotels and meals in the amount of \$990.00 and mileage for \$367.16. Motion carried on voice vote.

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

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Ginger Patterson, Town Clerk

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Stan Simpson, Mayor