

Regular Meeting No. 2022-10-04 RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
October 4, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on October 4, 2022, 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, Robert Winn, Gary Boyett, Joseph Belles and Stan Simpson. Absent - Andy Whitten.

Reading of Minutes:

A motion was made by Richard Meyers, seconded by Robert Winn, to dispense with the reading and approve as prepared, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 20, 2022. On voice vote, motion carried.

Reports of Officers:

- a. Town Administrator: Ms. Scott commented on the building report and two new business licenses. She is currently working on zoning ordinances to amend and the cemetery.
- b. Fire Department: None.
- c. Police Department: Chief Martin working on the lights of the new patrol cars and will have the end of the year report ready for our next meeting.

Public Comments: None

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

1. Stan Simpson- Mayor Simpson commented that he has discussed the idea of a food pantry with our Town Attorney's, and due to various liabilities, they advised against the food pantry. Mayor Simpson suggested that maybe it would be a good idea to work with a church, 501C's or a good Samaritan for other options of a food pantry. Mayor Simpson read out loud the letter from Governor Ivey awarding The Town of Gurley \$800,000.00 for sidewalks and developing streetscapes for Walker Street. Mayor Simpson spoke about the progress of the cemetery. He met with the engineering group about numbering, access roads, and a directory of every grave that we can identify. Hopefully, will be selling these plots in 60 days. Mayor Simpson thanked the Fire Department on their cat rescue from a tree.
2. Richard Meyers-Town Council Place 1: No comments.
3. Robert Winn-Town Council Place 2: No comments.
4. Gary Boyett-Town Council Place 3: No comments.
5. Joseph Belles-Town Council Place 4: Joseph Belles discussed the idea of the food pantry to help benefit the community of Gurley. Joseph Belles will be attending The League of Municipality meeting on Public Safety. He commented on the fire hydrant that is leaking on Section Line Rd. Mayor Simpson commented that he had already spoken with a company to come and fix the leaking fire hydrant this week. Joseph Belles spoke about doing project of having a barrier at the back of the park, so kids will not be falling down the hill. Joseph Belles suggested a Christmas Project Event. Mayor Simpson commented that we will discuss these further.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other business:

- a) Approval for Expenditures: A motion was made by Gary Boyett, seconded by Robert Winn to approve the payment of the expenditures. Motion carried on voice vote.
- b) Approval for Chamber Membership: A motion was made by Gary Boyett, seconded by Joseph Belles to accept the approval of Chamber membership of \$409.00.

Motion carried on voice vote.

- c) Mr. Po Boy's Business License: A motion was made by Gary Boyett, seconded by Richard Meyers to approve the business license.
Upon roll call: Yea's - Richard Meyers, Robert Winn, Gary Boyett, Joseph Belles and Mayor Simpson. Nay's- None. Motion carried.
- d) Penny Express LLC Business License: A motion was made by Richard Meyers, seconded by Gary Boyett to approved the business license. Upon roll call: Yea's - Richard Meyers, Robert Winn, Gary Boyett, Joseph Belles and Mayor Simpson. Nay's -None. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

e) A motion was made by Joseph Belles, seconded by Richard Meyers for unanimous consent of Ordinance 2022-008 to Amend Ordinance 245 Section 3 (B). Upon roll call: Yea's- Richard Meyers, Robert Winn, Gary Boyett, Joseph Belles and Mayor Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

A motion was made by Richard Meyers, seconded by Joseph Belles to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of Ordinance 2022-008 by Title. Upon roll call: Yea's - Richard Meyers, Robert Winn, Gary Boyett, Joseph Belles and Mayor Simpson. Nay's- None. Motion carried.

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

Tammy Giroir, Town Clerk

Stan Simpson, Mayor