

**Regular Meeting No. 2022-12-06 RG**  
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama  
Gurley Town Hall  
December 6, 2022 7:00 p.m.

**Regular Meeting:**

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on December 6, 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, Joseph Belles, Andy Whitten and Stan Simpson. Absent was Gary Boyett.

**Reading of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Whitten, to dispense with the reading and approve as prepared, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 15, 2022. On voice vote, motion carried.

**Agenda Item d.**

- d. Provisional Approval of Business License – Manic Organic:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Belles to provisionally approve the business license for Manic Organic (dba My Brothers Coffee Co) upon the passing the inspections. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Winn, Belles, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's- None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

No Public Comments.

**Reports of Officers:**

- a. **Town Administrator:** Building Department report has 2 Commercial Projects and 8 Residential Project ongoing in the Town. Handbook is basically done and we will have it for approval at the Council Meeting on December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- b. **Police Department:** Patrol cars are fully operational. Graphics will be put on both vehicles at the same time. Police Department is in full compliance with ALEA. Sergeant Jones & Officer Whalen attended an Advance Roadside & Impairment class last week. Officer Mattix attended a CIT (Crisis Intervention) Training class. The Police Department will be having their firearm training tomorrow at the NASA Range.
- c. **Fire Department:** We've had 440 calls this year. January we will start working on the Centennial Celebration and the 6 projects we'll be working on. The paving around the Fire Hall has been better for the Fire Department.

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

- a) **Approval for Expenditures:** A motion was made by Whitten, seconded by Meyers to approve the payment of the expenditures. Brief discussion regarding the Enersolv bill. Motion carried on voice vote.
- b) **Donation of \$400.00 from Huntsville American Cabinets for Gurley Historic Association:** A motion was made by Whitten, seconded by Meyers to accept the \$400.00 donation from Huntsville American Cabinets for Gurley Historic Association. Motion carried on voice vote.
- c) **Bid for Electrical Upgrade in Charles Stone Park:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Winn to reject the bid we received for the electrical upgrades in Charles Stone Park. Discussed this would be put out for bid again in 3 phases. Upon roll call: Yea's- Meyers, Winn, Belles, Whitten & Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.
- d) **Provisional Approve Business License -Manic Organic:** This was discussed after the reading of minutes.

- e) **Resolution 2022-022 RS TAPAA-TA23 (902) Pedestrian Bicycle Path:** Mayor Simpson read the Resolution. A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to move for immediate consideration of Resolution 2022-022 RS by Title. Upon roll call: Yea's-Meyers, Winn, Belles, Whitten & Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.
- f) **Authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with KPS Group \$67,800:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to authorize Mayor Simpson to enter into a contract with KPS Group for \$67,800. Upon roll call: Yea's- Meyers, Winn, Belles, Whitten & Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.
- g) **Authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with Government Portal Credit Card Processing:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Whitten to authorize Mayor Simpson to enter into a contract with Government Portal Credit Card Processing. Some discussion on third parties and storage of data. Motion carried on voice vote.

### **Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Belles, seconded Winn to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of agenda items h, i and j by Title. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Winn, Belles, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to approve agenda items h, i and j by Title. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Winn, Belles, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

- h) **Resolution No. 2022-023 RS Nuisance Abatement 0 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & 0 Styles Drive \$150.00.**
- i) **Resolution No. 2022-024 RS Nuisance Abatement 0 Joplin Street & 118 Joplin Street \$130.00.**
- j) **Resolution No. 2022-025 RS Nuisance Abatement 351 Section Line Road \$400.00.**
- k) **Purchase T-shirts for the Fire Department and the Town Council for the Centennial Celebration:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to immediately consider the Town to purchase T-shirts for the Fire Department and the Town Council for the Centennial Celebration. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Winn, Belles, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried. A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Winn to approve the purchase of the T-shirts for the Fire Department and the Town Council for the Centennial Celebration. Motion carried on voice vote.

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

1. **Stan Simpson-Mayor:** Grant was approved for the adult exercise equipment in the park. Thanked Shipps Baptist Church for singing at the tree lighting.
2. **Joseph Belles -Town Council Place 4:** Santa is coming to Town on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Reminded the Mayor to pick up the fruit.

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