

**Regular Meeting No. 2023-05-16 RG**  
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama  
Gurley Town Hall  
May 16, 2023 7:00 p.m.

**Regular Meeting:**

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on May 16, 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 Belles, seconded by Meyers to dispense with the reading and approve as prepared, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 2, 2023. On voice vote, motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

No Comments.

**Reports of Officers:**

- **Fire Department:** The May 16, 2023, Report was given to everyone. We responded to 135 calls since January. We have received some Narcan through a Grant. Burn ban is in effect until the end of October. Mayor Simpson let Chief Ruffing know the Town has received funds from Opioid Settlements. Councilman Belles inquired as to the property on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and the multiple piles of wood in the far back yard. The Mayor discussed information we had to date. The Town Administrator & Fire Marshall would need to review and inspect the property to determine if there was an unsafe condition at the site.
- **Police Department:** We have responded to 1,356 calls for the first half of the year. Units 1854 & 1855 have the graphics installed. Unit 2205 is almost all outfitted.
- **Town Administrator:** The Town website is still being worked on and it should be live by the end of July. Everything is looking better around Town. I've been working with Bryce this week and he has been helpful.

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

- **Richard Meyers – Town Council Place 1:** Apologies for missing the next Council Meeting.
- **Gary Boyett – Town Council Place 3:** Pool opens Memorial Day.
- **Joseph Belles – Town Council Place 4:** Discussed cutting and maintaining the grass in the medians and around the welcome signs. Mayor Simpson responded he is waiting for a letter of approval from the State.
- **Stan Simpson- Mayor:** Cyber Security check up is complete and we have been covered since April 6, 2023, with a cost of \$315.00 for the rest of the year. Annual Water Audit was completed with no findings. I attended the League Meetings in Birmingham last week and met with a group who helps recruit retail business in towns.

**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.

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

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Ginger Patterson, Town Clerk

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Stan Simpson, Mayor