

Regular Meeting No. 2023-06-06 RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
June 6, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on June 6, 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 Gary Boyett, Joseph Belles, Tammy Whitten, Robert Winn and Stan Simpson.

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 May 16, 2023. On voice vote, motion carried.

Public Comments:

- Paul Hall – 488 Gurley Pike- Discussed sending a Welcome to Gurley letter to the new families in the Town and invite them to the 4th of July celebration.
- Janet Bonaker-244 Church Street- introduced herself to the Council. Mayor Simpson commented Mike & Janet Bonaker have offered to help with the flower beds out front.

Reports of Officers:

- **Town Administrator:** Cybersecurity training is being looked at and we will select after the work session who we will use. Bryce is working hard on the cemetery. Bryce had a presentation on the cemetery. Mayor Simpson commented we will be figuring out sections and what they are and will get the graves Geo located in Phase 2. Councilman Belles asked when are spots going to be available to purchase? Mayor Simpson responded when the access road is complete.
- **Police Department:** Unit 2205 will be scheduled for graphics upon completion of the light installation. Officer Mattix completed Advanced Criminal Interdiction Tactics training. All officer's completed the annual CJIS Cybersecurity Awareness Training. Dispensed a report on the events for the first 6 months of the Fiscal Year.
- **Fire Department:** Reported one of the Crown Vic's is already in service. Submitted a 364,000 grant to purchase a hybrid service/brush truck. Two potential members. Golf Tournament website is running and can receive money this weekend. Chief Ruffing commented do not give the Fire Department phone number if it's an emergency, tell them to call 911.

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

- **Stan Simpson- Mayor:** Cancelling the July 4th Council Meeting. Work Session on June 19th. Historic Gurley is working on getting the historic marker repaired and with the help of Billy Layne designing a park in the triangle. Retail Strategies works with municipalities to market towns and communities: they are very impressive with what they can do. Discussed the gas tax bill that was recently passed and what it means for the Town of Gurley.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other business:

- **Approval for Expenditures:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Belles to approve the payment of the expenditures. Motion carried on voice vote.

- **Graces of Gurley to use Charles Stone Park on August 5, 2023:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Belles to approve for Graces of Gurley to use Charles Stone Park on August 5, 2023. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Wal-mart Settlement for Opioid Recovery Fund \$2,066.34:** A motion was made Belles, seconded by Winn to accept the check for the Wal-mart Settlement for Opioid Recovery Fund for \$2,066.34. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Annual Renewal of Microsoft 365 \$8,985.60:** A motion was made Boyett, seconded by Winn to approve the payment for the annual renewal of Microsoft 365 for \$8,985.60 for 12 license fees. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Resolutions 2023-007 RS Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Boyett to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of Resolution 2023-007 RS by Title. Upon roll call: Yea's – Boyett, Belles, Whitten, Winn and Simpson. Nay's – none. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

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

Ginger Patterson, Town Clerk

Stan Simpson, Mayor