

Regular Meeting No. 2023-07-18 RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
July 18, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on July 18, 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, Joseph Belles, Robert Winn and Stan Simpson. Absent were Gary Boyett and Tammy Whitten.

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 June 20, 2023. On voice vote, motion carried.

Public Comments:

Paul Hall – 488 Gurley Pike- Great fireworks, good night.

Mayor Simpson said we will have to figure out traffic next year and told Mr. Hall he did an outstanding job.

Reports of Officers:

- **Police Department:** Metro Signs are behind on installations and are trying to work us in. Officer Whalen took a training class last week that covered advanced search and seizure, advanced traffic stops and bulletproof report writing. Chief's Conference is July 30-August 3 in Orange Beach and I have registered; this will get my required training hours for the year. Working on the 3rd quarter reporting. Councilman Belles asked about the class Gordon was going to take to stop big rigs. Discussion regarding the gravel coming off trucks at the intersection of Little Cove Road and 72.
- **Fire Department:** Sixteen (16) Members. Will be covering Dug Hill Road during the construction. Plan on having a driver training. The Fire Chief's report was included in everyone's packet.

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

- **Richard Meyers – Town Council Place 1:** Thank you for the CMO Class. We need a sign posting at the park that says No Alcohol, Councilman Belles agreed. Mayor Simpson says it's the town's policy and the Mayor and Council before him voted to have no alcohol in the park. Mayor Simpson also stated we need to set more specific rules for the park.
- **Joseph Belles – Town Council Place 4:** Wanted an update on the paving. Mayor Simpson said to call the Commissioner. Also commented about the recycling bins getting knocked over by the wind tonight and would like to know when they aren't going to show up.
- **Stan Simpson- Mayor:** Website is still on track for the 1st week of August, we should be getting a link so we can view it. Monument Park is going well, excavation done, utilities run and footers will start soon. We've researched a company where the bricks can be designed and paid for online. Waiting final pins of the cemetery. Councilman Belles commented the trash cans look nice at the cemetery. Mayor Simpson commented I have been appointed to the Federal and State Legislative Committee for the Alabama League of Municipalities. ADECA approved the proposal to add the 3 lift stations to our Grant for the \$90,000 we needed to spend. Working on getting the electrical work scheduled at the Town Hall.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other business:

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

Miscellaneous Notes:

- The June 2023 Financials were sent to the Council Members.

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

Ginger Patterson, Town Clerk

Stan Simpson, Mayor