

Regular Meeting No. 2023-08-01 RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
August 1, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on August 1, 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 Meyers, seconded by Winn to dispense with the reading and approve as prepared, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 18, 2023. On voice vote, motion carried.

Public Comments:

No Comments.

Reports of Officers:

- **Town Administrator:** Most have reviewed the website sample; it will be a work in progress and plans are to go live on August 15th. We need photos for the website. Ms. Scott stated what a fine young man Bryce is and she has enjoyed working with him.
- **Fire Department:** A copy of my report was handed out. Medical calls are up. We have one that will be doing EMT Training in August. Golf Tournament is coming up. We will be providing medical support to Kathryn's Kids this weekend. Mayor Simpson asked Chief Ruffing if Gary Kern has talked to him about the ISO meeting he has coming up.
- **Police Department:** Mayor Simpson reported that Chief Martin is getting his training for the year.

Mr. Holt had a presentation regarding the Monument Park Project on Section Line Road. Mayor Simpson said this project includes 9,000 pavers and we will find out about the Grant by October 1st.

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

- **Gary Boyett – Town Council Place 3:** Pool closed this last weekend.
- **Stan Simpson- Mayor:** Adult workout equipment has arrived; we will need a 16 x 24-foot pad for it. The cemetery pins from survey have been set. Will talk to the Commissioner regarding the access road.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other business:

- **Approval for Expenditures:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to approve the payment of the expenditures. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Donation from Kona Ice for \$350.00:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Boyett to accept the \$350.00 donation from Kona Ice. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Alabama Local Plaintiff Opioid Recovery Fund Check for \$460.55:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to accept the check for \$460.55 from

Alabama Local Plaintiff Opioid Recovery Fund. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten, Winn & Simpson. Nay's – none. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

Mayor Simpson commented he appreciates everyone coming out tonight to see Bryce's last presentation. I've enjoyed working with Bryce, he is an individual that is impressive. Bryce has accomplished many things this summer some of which are records retention, and designed a database for the cemetery.

- **Stipend to our intern, Bryce Holt:** A motion of immediate consideration was made by Boyett, seconded by Belles to give a stipend of \$3,000.00 to our intern, Bryce Holt. Motion carried on voice vote. A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett to award the stipend of \$3,000.00 to Bryce Holt. Motion carried on voice vote.

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

Ginger Patterson, Town Clerk

Stan Simpson, Mayor