

Regular Meeting No. 2022-02-01-RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
February 1, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on February 1, 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, Gary Boyett, Joseph Belles 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 January 18, 2022. On voice vote, motion carried.

Reports of Officers:

- a) **Police Department:** See attached notes. New computer works good.
- b) **Fire Department:** See attached notes. Talked to Ms. Watson regarding the 501C and the Grant. One member is no longer a member so we are down to 9 members.

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

- 1. **Stan Simpson-Mayor:** Meeting with Jeff Rich, County Attorney regarding the Fire Department Grant. Pursuing bids for the LED change outs. Called the recycling company on Friday and they told him they are down trucks and drivers. Discussed the July 4th Celebration and all agreed to have it on July 4th. Reminded everyone about the Statement of Economic Interests that are due by 4/30/2022.
- 2. **Robert Winn-Council Place 2:** Government is giving away 3 masks to every person for free.
- 3. **Joseph Belles-Council Place 4:** Would like to see the information about what we contribute to the recycling program.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other business:

- a) **Approval for Expenditures:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to approve the payment of the expenditures. Motion carried on voice vote.
- b) **Business License Approval for Gurley Nutrition:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to provisionally approve the Business License for Gurley Nutrition contingent on them passing the inspection. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Winn, Boyett, Belles and Simpson. Nay's- None- Having unanimous consent, motion carried.
- c) **Donation of \$250.00 to Police Department:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to accept the \$250.00 donation to the Police Department. Motion carried on voice vote.
- d) **Approval of the Body Cam Procedure:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to approve the Body Cam Procedure. Upon roll call: Yea's- Meyers, Winn, Boyett, Belles and Simpson, Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.
- e) **Training for Sergeant Jones:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Belles to approve the training for Sergeant Jones. Motion carried on voice vote.
- f) **Fire Department Training (Vector):** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Boyett to approve the Fire Department Training with Vector. Motion carried on voice vote.

- g) **Authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with RC&D Council for \$18,000 Grant:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to authorize Mayor Simpson to enter into an agreement with RC&D Council for \$18,000 Grant for the Police cars. Motion carried on voice vote.
- h) **Authorize the Mayor to allow bids for 2 new police cars:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to authorize Mayor Simpson to allow bids for 2 new police cars. Motion carried on voice vote.
- i) **Authorize the Mayor to proceed with equipment to outfit the new police cars:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to authorize Mayor Simpson to proceed with purchasing the equipment to outfit the 2 police cars. Motion carried on voice vote.
- j) **Authorize the Mayor to increase the credit card limit from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to authorize Mayor Simpson to increase the credit card limit from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Motion carried on voice vote.
- k) **Authorize the Mayor to purchase the John Deere Z970R ZTrak Mower from Tri-Green Equipment:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Belles to authorize Mayor Simpson to purchase the John Deere Z970R ZTrak Mower from Tri-Green Equipment. Motion carried on voice vote.
- l) **Authorize the Mayor to allow bids for the Park Upgrade:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to authorize Mayor Simpson to release bids for the park upgrade. Motion carried on voice vote.
- m) **T-shirts for Fire Department \$700.00:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Belles to approve the purchase of T-shirts for the Fire Department for \$700.00. Motion carried on voice vote.
- n) **Copier for Chief Martin's Office:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to approve the purchase of a copier for Chief Martin's office for \$400.00. Motion carried on voice vote.

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

Ginger M. Patterson, Town Clerk

Stan Simpson, Mayor



Gurley Police Department

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February 1, 2022

Police Report to Gurley Town Council

For the first quarter of the year (fiscal year), the numbers for the police department are as follows:

- 714 Calls For Service
- 156 Citations Issued (Warnings and Tickets)
 - 19 Accident Reports
- 39 Case Reports Generated
 - 11 Arrest Reports

This list is not all inclusive and as the quarter ended yesterday, a more detailed report will be available later this week. We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Thank you,
Chief J.C. Martin

Chief of Police James C. Martin

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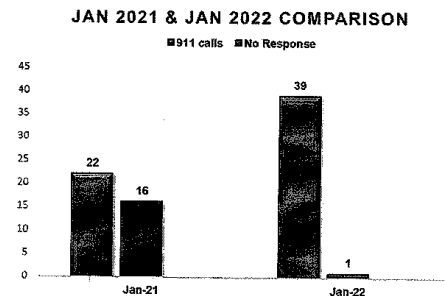
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Report to the Mayor

1. All-Hazard Calls (2021-2022 January Comparison): The Department received 39 all-hazard emergency calls in **January 2022**. We responded to all but one of those calls. In comparison, the Department received 22 all-hazard calls in **January 2021** and the department did not respond to 16 of those calls. One third of the calls in **January 2022** were out of district (both KC and Central). These calls were mostly medical calls with two structure fires.



2. Apparatus and Vehicle Readiness. Engines 153 and 253 are fully operational and dispatch ready.

3. Member Readiness. The Department has ten (10) active members. The Department is interviewing two new potential members. The Department has five (5) EMTs (or higher medical certifications) available for medical calls. One (1) Department Member is attending EMT school, which began on 10 January 2022.

4. Upcoming Town of Gurley Fire Department Expenditures (see attached).

5. County Funds: Our FY2021 end-of-year budget performance report is attached.

End of Report