

Regular Meeting No. 2022-03-01-RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
March 1, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on March 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 February 15, 2022. On voice vote, motion carried.

Public Comment:

No comments.

Reports of Officers:

- a) **Police Department:** See attached notes. Cages will have to be purchased for the 2 vehicles. The new vehicles should be on the road in 8 weeks.
- b) **Fire Department:** See attached notes. Calls ended up being 46.

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

- 1. **Stan Simpson-Mayor:** A meeting will be set up with Allen Munzy, Gary Kern, Chief Ruffing and Mayor Simpson in regards to the Fire Marshall duties and the burn permit process. Update on the Singing River Trail and the potential routes from Hampton Cove to Gurley. Preliminary draft of the cemetery looks good and discussed future plans of the cemetery.

Resolutions. Ordinances. Orders and other business:

- a) **Approval for Expenditures:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Meyers to approve the payment of the expenditures. Discussion on the car washing bill and the right-of-way bond. Motion carried on voice vote.
- b) **Authorize Mayor Simpson to enter into a Professional Services Contract with TARCOG:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to authorize Mayor Simpson to enter into a Professional Services Contract with TARCOG. Discussion about this contract and Mayor Simpson explained this is for TARCOG to be the Administrator of the CDBG Project and the Town's part of the match is \$70,000. Motion carried on voice vote.
- c) **Hire Frankie Cameron for Public Works:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Boyett to hire Frankie Cameron full-time at \$14.25 per hour and after 6 months move to \$15.00 per hour. Motion carried on voice vote.
- d) **Appoint Jeanine Woods to the Board of Adjustments:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to appoint Jeanine Woods to the Board of Adjustments. Lots of discussion on the alternates. Motion carried on voice vote.
- e) **Thank You cards:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to approve the purchase of 500 purple thank you cards for \$195.28. Motion carried on voice vote.

- f) **LED Light Conversion Project:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to accept the bid from Mr. Electric for \$23,834.30 for the LED light conversion project. This project replaces lights in the Town Hall, Fire Department, Street Department, Library and 3 outside lights. Motion carried on voice vote.
- g) **Clerk's Office Furniture:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to approve the purchase of 2 desks, 2 filing cabinets, 2 storage cabinets, wall shields and 2 chairs for a total of \$7,168.00. This will be paid out of the corrections fund because it is for the Magistrates office. 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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March 1, 2022

Police Chief's Report to Gurley Town Council

- Earlier today, I went and picked up 45 Covid-19 at home tests and 1,200 N95 masks for the town. The test kits are for use by the elected officials and any town employees. More will be available at a later date. The N95 masks are for anyone to use as the town best sees fit.
- Mayor and I went last Thursday and picked up the new Ford Police Interceptors for the police department. They are parked in the old fire department garage bay attached to Town Hall until the lights and equipment come in.
- Stephen Landis and I have completed an order for the equipment to go in the new Explorers. I will place the order tomorrow morning and will know then how long before the emergency equipment will be here. Everything we are ordering appears to be in stock and ready to order. Once the equipment is installed, the vehicles will go to 12 Volt Techs and Tint in Toney to have the windows tinted and the graphics placed on the sides and rear.
- If anyone has any questions about the equipment we are installing, please feel free to get with me and I will be happy to explain in detail what is being installed.
- The Gurley Police Department has responded to 55 calls for service since the last council meeting on January February 15, 2022.
- Mark Davis, owner of the Midway Pistol and Ammo on 72 was taken by ambulance to Huntsville Hospital last Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022 due to heart related problems. He is currently still in the cardiac unit at Huntsville Hospital undergoing testing and his business will remain closed until his return.

Thank You,
Chief J.C. Martin

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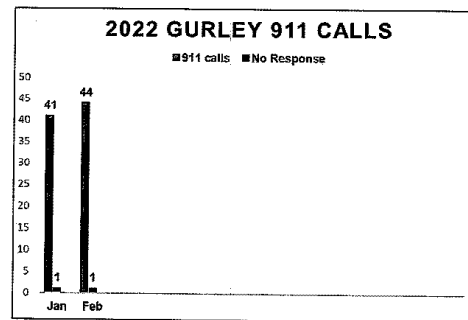


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Report to the Mayor

1. All-Hazard Calls (February 2022):

The Department received 44 all-hazard emergency calls in **February 2022**. We responded to all but one of those calls. One third or more of the calls were “out of district (both KC and Central).” These calls were mostly medical calls with one wildland fire. The Shooting Star Trail wildland fire constitutes three calls (we were called three different times in two days to support the same fire).



2. **Apparatus and Vehicle Readiness.** Engines 153 and 253 are fully operational and dispatch ready. M253 was in the shop but is fully operational now.

3. **Member Readiness.** The Department has nine (9) active 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. **Budget Performance:** Our FY2022 budget performance report is attached.

End of Report