

Regular Meeting No. 2022-05-03-RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
May 3, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on May 3, 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 April 19, 2022. On voice vote, motion carried.

Public Comments:

No comments.

Reports of Officers:

- a) **Gary Kern-Building Officer:** Meeting with contractors on a weekly basis. The project on Highway 72 has started. Residential projects on Gurley Pike are going well, met with Graylon regarding the utilities. We have some remodels going on and electrical work on Jackson Street.
- b) **Town Administrator – Beverly Scott:** Cleaning up troublesome problems around town. Sent out 12 letters regarding property issues around Town. Mayor Simpson commented that we are working on the worst problems first.
- c) **Fire Department:** Klein Trailers was issued a Burn Permit; they are doing some clearing out. The April reports from the County have been delayed. We had around 40 calls this last month.

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

1. **Stan Simpson-Mayor:** Beverly and I went to a meeting at TARCOG today. On May 10th at 6:00 p.m. there is a Public Hearing. The Industrial Development on Salty Bottom is dead. I have someone coming to look at the office this week for flooring and painting both offices. Today, I was informed the clerk's office desks have been delayed for shipping until July so we might have to look for other options. The Band and Fireworks are locked in for the July 4th Celebration. The Building Officer Job has been posted on the website and Facebook page. Thanked Councilman Belles for his services for Teacher's Appreciation Week.

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. Discussion regarding purchasing a pallet of water. Motion carried on voice vote.
- b) **Office Chair for Town Administrator:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to approve the purchase of an office chair for the Town Administrator. Motion carried on voice vote.
- c) **MCHS Senior Parade on May 19, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Winn to approve the MCHS Senior Parade on May 19, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. Motion carried on voice vote.
- d) **Renew Microsoft 365 NCE Outlook Licenses:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Belles to renew the Microsoft 365 NCE Outlook licenses for \$8,985.60 per year. Some discussion regarding how many licenses and billing. Motion carried on voice vote.

- e) **Ahern Rental Invoice:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Meyers to approve the Ahern Rental Invoice for 1,968.13 for the 2nd month of renting the Backhoe. Motion carried on voice vote.
- f) **Door for Fire Department:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Boyett to approve the purchase of the Door for the Fire Department at \$11,631.00 from Precision Overhead Door Service. Mayor Simpson called a couple other companies for quotes but they never responded. Motion carried on voice vote.
- g) **Alabama City/County Management Association Annual Membership Dues for Beverly Scott, \$75:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Belles to approve the payment of \$75 for annual dues to the Alabama City/County Management Association for Beverly Scott. Motion carried on voice vote.
- h) **Authorize the Mayor to use \$70,000 of the American Rescue Plan Funds for the CDBG Match:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Belles to authorize Mayor Simpson to use \$70,000 of the American Rescue Plan Funds for the CDBG Match. Upon roll call: Yea's - Meyers, Winn, Boyett, Belles and Simpson. Nay's - None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.
- i) **Authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with Robert Trent Jones Golf Course, \$500 Deposit & \$500 Budget for the Gurley Fire & Rescue Golf Benefit:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to authorize Mayor Simpson to enter into a contract with Robert Trent Jones Golf Course with a \$500.00 Deposit and \$500.00 budget for the Gurley Fire & Rescue Golf Benefit. "Gear Up for Gurley" is the theme. 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