

Regular Meeting No. 2022-05-17 RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
May 17, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on May 17, 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, 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 May 3, 2022. On voice vote, motion carried.

Public Comments:

Paul Hall – 488 Gurley Pike – Asked the question should an ordinance be attached to the minutes on the website?

Reports of Officers:

- a) **Police Department:** Sergeant Jones will be out until June 6th. The Fun Run went well.
- b) **Fire Department:** 200 calls to date, 128 in the Gurley District. Outreach we will be doing- Touch a Truck, Appreciation Day, Summer Reading at the Library. Report was given regarding budget. Mayor Simpson added he has a few homes he wants Chief Ruffing to look at for a possible burn down.
- c) **Town Administrator – Beverly Scott:** Looked at 46 or so properties with issues like high grass, weeds, junk, etc. Sent out 15 letters and about half of them have fixed the issues. The Sammy Brown Subdivision was approved at the Planning Commission last week.

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

1. **Stan Simpson-Mayor:** One lane on Gurley Pike will be closed tomorrow while a service line will be installed. Appointed Chelsey Hereford as a member of the Planning Commission. Shred Day is coming up on June 4th and each house/small business are allowed up to (3) 13-gallon sacks or (3) bankers boxes.

Resolutions. Ordinances. Orders and other business:

- a) **Approval for Expenditures:** A motion was made by Meyers seconded by Winn to approve the payment of the expenditures. Discussion on the MWPP Report, battery for Unit #1075 and the business cards. Motion carried on voice vote.
- b) **Approval of the Fireworks Budget:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to approve the fireworks budget of \$13,325.83. Motion carried on voice vote.
- c) **Kathryn's Kids to use Charles Stone Park on August 5, 2022.:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to approve Graces of Gurley, Kathryn's Kids to use Charles Stone Park on August 5, 2022, Motion carried on voice vote.

- d) **Approve Town Flag Purchase:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to approve the purchase of (50) 3' x 5' Flags at \$65 each, 2 mounting sets and to inquire about (2) 4' x 6' Ceremonial Town Flags with a budget up to \$5,000.00. Motion carried on voice vote.
- e) **Approve Budget for the Clerks and Administrators Office Remodel:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to approve the budget of \$2,000 for the Clerk's office remodel and \$2,000 for the Administrators office remodel. Discussion on the start date which should be May 23rd for the Clerk's office and June 3rd for the Administrators office. Motion carried on voice vote.

Miscellaneous Notes:

All Council Members received a copy of the April 2022 Financials.

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

Ginger M. Patterson, Town Clerk

Stan Simpson, Mayor