

Regular Meeting No. 2019-05-21-RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
May 21, 2019 7:00 p.m.

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on May 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gurley Town Hall for a regular meeting.

Upon roll call, present were Bill Dear, Robert Winn, Robert Sentell, Gary Boyett, Dorothy Johnson and Andrew Whitten. Mayor Sentell declared a quorum and called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Whitten, to dispense with the reading and approve, as prepared, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 7, 2019. On voice vote, motion carried.

Public Comments:

1. Rosetta Fuller –111 Gate Street – Open Air Market
2. Judy Mobley – 182 Church Street – Bush out of control at Church/Gurley Pike, Organizing Plats

Consent Agenda:

- a) **Ordinance No. 2019-001 Gurley Police Reserve Ordinance:** A motion was made by Boyett and seconded by Whitten to introduce Ordinance No. 2019-001 on first reading by title only. This proposed ordinance shall be posted in the customary and usual notice locations for 30 days. Motion carried on voice vote. It shall be further considered for final passage at the regular meeting of the Town Council on July 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
- b) **Building Permit for 213 Church Street:** A motion was made by Dear and seconded by Boyett to approve residential building permit at 213 Church Street by Zoning Code 219-R1, Paragraph 4-1-3 Motion carried on voice vote.
- c) **Corrugated Pipe Project:** A motion was made by Dear and seconded by Boyett to approve the corrugated pipe project to fill in ditch, not to exceed \$10,000.00. Discussion to get someone to call the county to see about donating some gravel. Motion carried on voice vote.

Presentation of Reports:

- **Robert Sentell – Mayor –** Met with Jeff Birdwell, EMA Director, the town would need to pass an ordinance for them to be able to come on our property. Project is funded based on population size. Plan to review and discuss at a later time. Police Department went to Georgia and collected a lot of items that would be helpful in an emergency situation (tents, cots, generators, etc.)
- **Bill Dear – Town Council Place 1 –** A motion was made by Dear and seconded by Whitten for the town to sponsor the Independence Day Celebration, not to exceed \$7,000.00, to provide police and fire support and persons to light the fireworks. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Gary Boyett- Town Council Place 3 –** Pool opens this weekend.

Department Reports:

- **Planning Commission:** Meeting on Tuesday May 28, 2019.
- **Town Administrator:** Discussed Street Department scales, water samples, classes. He would like to send 2 of our street personnel to attend an inflow/infiltration identification and correction of sewer treatment workshop on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 from 10:00-2:30 at Lake Guntersville, Cost \$40.00 per person. A motion was made by Dear and seconded by Whitten to purchase a new set of scales for the sewer treatment plant, estimated cost \$3,992.79. Motion carried on voice vote. Traveler's Insurance review of our policy and procedures went well, cell tower request, sewer flow monitoring class has been rescheduled, Lucas Blankenship or TARCOG has requested a public hearing on June 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., rededication of Wildwood Historical marker, old flag pole has been partially removed and have addressed several complaints with properties in noncompliance to our ordinances.

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

Ginger M. Patterson, Town Clerk

Robert Sentell, Mayor