

Regular Meeting No. 2022-06-07 RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
June 7, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on June 7, 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, Gary Boyett, Joseph Belles, Andy Whitten and Stan Simpson.

Reading of Minutes: A motion was made by Whitten, seconded by Meyers, to dispense with the reading and approve as prepared, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 17, 2022. On voice vote, motion carried.

Public Comments:

No Comments.

Reports of Officers:

- a) **Building Officer:** 11 residential permits and 2 commercial permits processed and 1 annexation package has been given out.
- b) **Town Administrator- Beverly Scott:** More letters sent out.
- c) **Fire Department:** Reported on number of calls responded to and missed. Discussed in detail the Insurance Services Office (ISO) Field Survey that will take place on September 22, 2022 and ways to improve it. Discussed having a Police Officer become a Fire Investigator.

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

1. **Stan Simpson-Mayor:** Paving is moving forward. Will schedule a work session. Office improvements are under budget, may get a Town Seal to put in the office between the 2 desks. Plans on scheduling a meeting with Director for Madison County Water for strategies with Chief Ruffing's power point.
2. **Richard Meyers- Councilman Place 1:** Would like to discuss Ordinance 219-R1 but maybe it should be done at a work session. Also, would like to know how many accidents occur at the intersection by Fuel City.
3. **Gary Boyett- Councilman Place 3:** Pool opened Memorial Day weekend, hours are Tuesday – Sunday 1:00 – 6:00, closed on Monday's. Mayor Simpson asked if he has purchased a back-up pump for the pool, but he said he hasn't.
4. **Joseph Belles – Councilman Place 4:** Crape Myrtle at the corner of Miller Road and Little Cove Road is a sight problem to turn onto Little Cove Road but it's not in the Town. If we aren't going to be able to partner with Commissioner Hill on paving that needs to be done in the Town the Council needs to look for other options. Mayor Simpson responded that he met with Commissioner Hill 3 weeks ago about paving roads in Gurley, we are on the list for paving. Discussed the use of cornerstone plus as a source of weed control and how it was sprayed. Shred Day was successful but to make it better it needs to be partnered with something else.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other business:

- a) **Approval for Expenditures:** A motion was made by Boyett seconded by Whitten to approve the payment of the expenditures. Discussion on Pro-Computer Invoices and the pallet of water that was purchased for the Fire Department. Motion carried on voice vote.

- b) Add Beverly Scott as an Authorized Signer at People's Independent Bank and get her bonded:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to approve adding Beverly Scott as an authorized signer at People's Independent Bank and get her bonded. Motion carried on voice vote.

- c) Resolution 2022-005 RS Nuisance Abatement at 448 Section Line Road:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Belles to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of Resolution 2022-005 RS by Title. Upon roll call; Yea's- Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

- d) Resolution 2022-006 RS Nuisance Abatement at 0 Joplin Street & 118 Joplin Street:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of Resolution 2022-006 RS by Title. Upon roll call; Yea's- Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

- e) Resolution 2022-007 RS Nuisance Abatement at 6361 Hwy 72:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Whitten to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of Resolution 2022-007 RS by Title. Upon roll call; Yea's- Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

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

Ginger M. Patterson, Town Clerk

Stan Simpson, Mayor