

**Regular Meeting No. 2022-07-05 RG**  
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama  
Gurley Town Hall  
July 5, 2022 7:00 p.m.

**Regular Meeting:**

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on July 5, 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 June 7, 2022. On voice vote, motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

1. Ron Ricker – Skyline, AL Appreciates the opportunity to be a vendor at your 4th of July Event. He presented the Town of Gurley with a give back check.
2. Paul Hall – 488 Gurley Pike – AT& T line down at Gurley Pike by Gurley Gardens.

**Reports of Officers:**

- a. **Police Department:** Working on 3rd Quarter report. Sergeant Jones has been on light duty, hoping she will be on full duty status by July 15<sup>th</sup>. I will be presenting her with an award for 2020 at the end of this meeting.
- b. **Town Administrator- Beverly Scott:** Still have 2 commercial and 11 residential permits, one will get a certificate of occupancy this week. I have 20 letters going out this week regarding mowing.
- c. **Fire Department:** Chief Ruffing is sick. The Council received a copy of his June 22, 2022 report.

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

3. **Stan Simpson-Mayor:** Talked with Commissioner Hill and the paving project is still going. Will be getting bids for the new flooring and painting walls in hallway and courtroom. Will be getting quotes for electrical box because what we have is not to code and has bad circuits. We received our first \$20,000 from ADECA for the lighting improvements and will send for 11,300 for the HVAC Improvements. Need another quote for installing LED Lights in the pool. Fireworks and music went good last night. Paul Hall did a fine job with singing. We received the EMT school reimbursement check from Calhoun Community College, in the future we will look at doing a scholarship program.

**Resolutions. Ordinances. Orders and other business:**

- a) **Approval for Expenditures:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Belles to approve the payment of the expenditures. Motion carried on voice vote.
- b) **Donations of \$300.00 to Police Department and \$200.00 to the Town of Gurley:** A motion was made by Whitten, seconded by Meyers to accept the two donations totaling \$300.00 to the Police Department and the \$200.00 donation from Kona Ice as a give back check to the Town of Gurley. Motion carried on voice vote.
- c) **Annual Portion of the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) \$1,192.00.** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to pay the annual portion of the EMA in the amount of \$1,192.00. Motion carried on voice vote.

**Mayor Simpson combined agenda item d and e in one motion.**

A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Whitten to approve the use of Charles Stone Park for Mt Pisgah International SDA Church on July 30, 2022, for a Community Concert and Shayla Summar on September 10, 2022, for a birthday party. Some discussion on use of electricity. Motion carried on voice vote.

- d) Mt. Pisgah International SDA Church to use Charles Stone Park on July 30, 2022, for a Community Concert.**
- e) Shayla Summar to use Charles Stone Park on September 10, 2022, for a birthday party.**
- f) Approve IRS Mileage Rate:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to accept the IRS mileage rate of .62 cents. Motion carried on voice vote.
- g) Resolution 2022-008 RS Singing River Trail/Gurley Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TAP):** Mayor Simpson read the Resolution to everyone. A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Meyers to move for immediate consideration of Resolution 2022-008 RS by Title. Motion carried on voice vote.
- h) Ordinance 2022-004 Annexation:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Meyers to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of Ordinance 2022-004 by Title. This annexation consists of 18.77 acres off of Little Cove Road and next to Shipps Baptist Church that will move into the Town. Councilman Belles has concerns with regards to the residents around this project. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.
- i) First Reading of Zoning Amendment, Ordinance 2022-005:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Meyers to dispense with the reading and move for this to be the First Reading of Ordinance 2022-005 by Title. Mayor Simpson discussed the changes made to this ordinance. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

**Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to consider Ordinance 2022-006 and Ordinance 2016-02 -R1 on the consent agenda. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consideration, motion carried.

- j) Ordinance 2022-006 Gurley Police Department Secondary Employment Policy:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Whitten to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of Ordinance 2022-006 by Title. Motion carried on voice vote. (Mayor Simpson said this would be effective 5 days from tonight.)
- k) Ordinance 2016-002-R1 Animal Nuisance Ordinance:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of Ordinance 2016-002-R1 by Title. Mayor Simpson read the part that was changed. Motion carried on voice vote. (Mayor Simpson said this would be effective 5 days from tonight.)

**Miscellaneous Notes:**

The May 2022 Financials were handed out to the Council Members.

**Chief Martin presented Sergeant Jones with her 2020 Officer of the Year award and medal.**

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

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Ginger M. Patterson, Town Clerk

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Stan Simpson, Mayor