

Regular Meeting No. 2022-07-19 RG
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama
Gurley Town Hall
July 19, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting:

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on July 19, 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. Absent was Councilman Winn.

Public Hearing:

Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

Mayor Simpson asked if anyone was here to discuss the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. No comments were made. A sign in sheet was passed around for everyone in to sign.

Reading of Minutes: A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Whitten, to dispense with the reading and approve as prepared, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 5, 2022. On voice vote, motion carried.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other business:

- a) **Approval for Expenditures:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Meyers to approve the payment of the expenditures. Discussed briefly a few items. Motion carried on voice vote.
- b) **Second Reading: Ordinance 2022-005 Zoning Amendment:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Whitten to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of the Second Reading of Ordinance 2022-005 by Title. Upon roll call: Yea's- Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten & Simpson. Nay's – none. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.
- c) **Authorize Mayor Simpson to enter into a contract with A-1 Sanitation:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Belles to approve Mayor Simpson to enter into a contract with A-1 Sanitation for a port-a-potty at the park. Motion carried on voice vote.
- d) **Chief's Conference July 31 - August 4, 2022:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Meyers to approve Chief Martin to attend the Chief's Conference July 31 – August 4, 2022. Motion carried on voice vote.

Consent Agenda

- e) **Resolution 2022-009 RS Opioid Settlement:** A motion was made by Whitten, seconded by Meyers to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of Resolution 2022-009 RS by Title. Upon roll call: Yea's-Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten & Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

Mayor Simpson combined agenda items f-k in one motion.

A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Belles to move for immediate consideration of agenda items f-k. Upon roll call: Yea's- Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's- none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Meyers for unanimous consent of agenda items f-k. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten & Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

- f) Resolution 2022-010 RS Nuisance Abatement 351 Section Line Road (\$200.00).
- g) Resolution 2022-011 RS Nuisance Abatement 110 Keel Mountain Road (\$250.00)
- h) Resolution 2022-012 RS Nuisance Abatement 0 3rd Street & 0 Styles Drive (\$90.00)
- i) Resolution 2022-013 RS Nuisance Abatement 6361 Hwy 72 (\$340.00)
- j) Resolution 2022-014 RS Nuisance Abatement 448 Section Line Road (\$120.00)
- k) Resolution 2022-015 RS Nuisance Abatement 0 Joplin Street & 118 Joplin Street (\$80.00)

Public Comments:

Pastor Cuke – 788 Gurley Pike Brought guest to the Fireworks and we enjoyed it. The community event has been moved to the church because we needed better quality sound equipment.

Councilman Whitten left at 7:21 p.m.

Reports of Officers:

- a. **Police Department:** See Attached Notes. Reported on the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year numbers.
- b. **Fire Department:** See Attached Notes. Completed 1/3 of the surveying for public safety. New door had minor damage, discussed what they considered to be an appropriate discount. We have 2 people considering taking the Fall EMT School at Calhoun. The Fire Department will support Kathryn's Kids.
- c. **Town Administrator- Beverly Scott:** Building Permits are in various stages, we have 2 commercial and 13 residential. Sent out 12 letters last week and most have been mowed.

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

- 1. **Stan Simpson-Mayor:** Annual Review of Workmen's Compensation said we are at the top 1% of ratings. Pump #7 has a problem and we are trying to enforce the warranty. Pump #4 motor went out and we've sent to Kelsey. Been working on some rules with using the park and bounce houses can't be allowed, plan on having monthly inspections on playground with Graylon.

Miscellaneous Notes:

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

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

Ginger M. Patterson, Town Clerk

Stan Simpson, Mayor



Gurley Police Department



"IN GOD WE TRUST"

July 19, 2022

Chief's Report to Town Council

- Gurley Police Department Third Quarter Fiscal Year Report is complete (see attached for stats) and will be available to view whenever you may like. We would like to thank each of you all for your continued support of your police department.
- We are very happy that Sergeant Emily Jones has been released by the doctor and has returned to full duty status. (And is being very careful I might add).
- I have registered for the Alabama Association of Chief's of Police Summer Conference in Orange Beach, Alabama. This is the one of two conferences offered each year and is where I can fulfil my executive training hours required by the State of Alabama each year. An itinerary of the conference is attached to this form. I have registered and am waiting on an invoice to pay; the cost will be \$200. I have also reserved a hotel room for the nights of July 31 and checking out August 4. The cost is \$1,152.60 which is the most reasonable rate out of 5 different hotels that were available within 30 minutes of the conference center at The Wharf.
- Also, in relation to the AACOP, my dues and Sgt. Jones' dues are required for the year. The total cost is \$200. We allow Sgt. Jones to pay dues because this association opens many different training opportunities, not only to me, but also to a Chief's second in command and the training is usually free. The resources are well worth the expense. Sgt. Jones and I were able to attend 2 different free training classes last year.

Thank You,
Chief J.C. Martin

Chief of Police James C. (J.C.) Martin

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19 July 2022

Report to the Mayor

1. Major Events:

a. ISO: Preparation on-going. Immediate task = preparing / updating pre-incident Fire Plans. Future tasks including consolidating MCES fire drills paperwork and consolidating requested paperwork.

b. Golf Tournament: Two additional bank accounts established at Peoples Bank; Flyer and letter posted on several social media outlets. Flyer and letter provided to several News outlets. Flyer and Letter provided to NAFECO, Brindlee Mountain Apparatus, EEP, and Sunbelt Fire. Additional posters made and distributed around Madison City.

c. Excess Property: The Department received two generators, two positive pressure fans, and other smaller items as part of Huntsville Fire & Rescue Excess property program.

2. **Community Relations**: Gurley Library Summer Reading Program and Touch-a-Truck, "Kidtopia" Summer Camp Station Tour, and the 4th of July Celebration.

3. **Apparatus and Vehicle Readiness**: Engines 153 and 253 are fully operational and dispatch ready.

4. **Member Readiness**. The Department has Twelve (12) active members. Six (6) of the 12 active members are certified Firefighters. Our newest member is Tyler Gibson, who works as an EMT at HEMS. The Department has seven (7) EMTs (or higher medical certifications) available for medical calls. One (1) Department Member is close to finishing EMT school.

End of Report