

**Regular Meeting No. 2023-03-21 RG**  
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama  
Gurley Town Hall  
March 21, 2023 7:00 p.m.

**Regular Meeting:**

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on March 21, 2023, 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, Gary Boyett, Joseph Belles, Tammy Whitten and Stan Simpson.

**Miscellaneous Reports**

- The Financial Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2022, was presented by Tucker, Smith & Associates.

**Reading of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn, to dispense with the reading and approve as prepared, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 7, 2023. On voice vote, motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

No Public Comments.

**Reports of Officers:**

- **Police Department:** Been working on Officer reviews for the last 2 weeks.
- **Fire Department:** Working on the field procedure regarding deaths. Medic 253 is in the shop. Asked about the long-term plan for the Crown Vic's. Mayor Simpson responded they are being used as back up vehicles. The Golf Tournament was mentioned and Mayor Simpson has been in touch with Gail. Mayor Simpson questioned if he had inspected the houses for burning.
- **Town Administrator:** Sign Ordinance is tied to the zoning designations so we are going to leave it as is and just create an agreement on an as needed basis. We've had success on a couple of our nuisance properties; one is good and the other is showing improvements and we have more to get in compliant. Phone conference with KPS on the April 5<sup>th</sup> and currently 180 surveys have been received with 25 not in the Town Limits. The decision was made to go with the ultimate design, which is scrolling on the webpage construction. We had a meeting with municode, it will be a powerful tool for the town.

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

- **Robert Winn- Town Council Place 2:** Some of the residents we've got to clean up their property are just piling it back up.
- **Joseph Belles- Town Council Place 4:** Potholes on 72 and Little Cove Road are bad. Mayor Simpson stated he has been in contact with the State regarding this problem. Submitted an application for CAPZO Training. Today is World Syndrome Day. April 2<sup>nd</sup> will be Autism Awareness Day and asked the Council to wear blue at the Meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **Richard Meyers- Town Council Place 1:** Mentioned Mapco's property surface.
- **Stan Simpson-Mayor:** April 12<sup>th</sup> the Keel Mountain water tank will be drained for the annual cleaning and we will place notice on social media 7 days before the process starts. April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. is the Public Hearing

with KPS regarding the comprehensive plan. Two resident's sewer was reduced because of leaks. February 2023 Financials were given to everyone.

Mayor Simpson read an opinion letter provided by Town Attorney Woody Sanderson as to the process used by the Town to fill the vacancy of Place 5 Gurley Council seat. The letter confirmed the process used by the council met the requirement of the Code of Alabama and that the Legal Office of the League of Municipalities concurred with that opinion.

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

- **Approval for Expenditures:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Winn to approve the payment of the expenditures. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Gurley Public Library to use Charles Stone Park on March 29, 2023, to fly kites with book club children.**
- **Gurley Public Library to use Charles Stone Park on April 6, 2023, for an egg hunt and games.**

A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to approve for the Gurley Public Library to use Charles Stone Park on March 29, 2023, to fly kites and on April 6, 2023, for an egg hunt and games. Motion carried on voice vote.

- **Second Reading of Ordinance 2023-003 R1 Burn Ordinance:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to adopt Ordinance 2023-003 R1 on the Second Reading. Upon roll call: Yea's- Meyers, Winn, Boyett, Whitten and Simpson. Nay's – Belles. Motion carried.

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

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Ginger Patterson, Town Clerk

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Stan Simpson, Mayor