

**Regular Meeting No. 2023-05-02 RG**  
Of the Town Council of the Town of Gurley, Alabama  
Gurley Town Hall  
May 2, 2023 7:00 p.m.

**Regular Meeting:**

The Town Council of Gurley, Alabama, met on May 2, 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, Gary Boyett, Joseph Belles, Tammy Whitten, Robert Winn and Stan Simpson.

**Business License & Alcohol Application Approval**

The owners of Lala Moes were present and spoke briefly about their business and their plans. They plan to cater small events. Some of the things discussed were parking, noise, hours in regards to being close to a residential area.

A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Winn to approve the Business License and Alcohol Application for Lala Moes Catering/Room 615 pending the Health Department permit and ABC Board approvals. Upon roll call: Yea's - Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten, Winn & Simpson. Nay's - none. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.

**Reading of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett, to dispense with the reading and approve as prepared, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 18, 2023. On voice vote, motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

No Comments.

**Reports of Officers:**

- **Police Department:** Approved the color design to be installed on 2 units. The reports for the first half of the fiscal year will be ready by next council meeting. Progress is being made on installing the lights and the equipment on Unit 2205.
- **Fire Department:** Everyone received a copy of his May 2, 2023 Report. Councilman Belles reminded everyone of the Burn Ban that is effective from May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Town Administrator:** Everyone received a copy of the Building Department Report. Reported on a couple of projects one on Keel Mountain in which the permit will have to be extended and one on Section Line Road regarding cleaning up the site. The website is in the design phase, a mock-up was sent and a few tweaks were made. Hoping to go live with the website by the end of July or the beginning of August. Nuisance issues around town are looking better but still have a some with issues. Councilman Belles commented about a property on Third Street with piles of debris in the backyard.

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

- **Stan Simpson- Mayor:** Received approval from ADEM to take care of our pile at the sewer plant. Looking at ways to get rid of the waste we pick up every week. Two-thirds of the sewer project is done, working on a supplemental contract request with ADECA to spend the remaining funds. The backhoe process will start in October.

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

- **Approval for Expenditures:** A motion was made by Boyett, seconded by Meyers to approve the payment of the expenditures. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Approval of police car expenses/build out expense:** Mayor Simpson went over each item and the cost. Some of the expenses were window tinting on 4 police cars; lights, bed liner, tool box, running boards, hitch, wire, brackets, hangers, electrical mounting equipment, multiport extension, bypasses and fused relays for unit #2205; cages for 2 patrol cars; and cradles and mounts for 4 patrol cars for a total of \$9,569.28.  
A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett to approve the police car expenses/build out expenses. Motion carried on voice vote.
- **Approve the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Alabama DOT regarding the Preliminary Engineering & Construction Supplemental Agreement No. 1 (TAP Grant), which includes Resolution 2023-005 RS Multi-Use Path:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to approve the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Alabama DOT regarding the Preliminary Engineering & Construction Supplemental Agreement No. 1 (TAP Grant), which includes Resolution 2023-005 RS Multi-Use Path. Upon roll call: Yea's - Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten, Winn and Simpson. Nay's - None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.
- **Approve the Mayor to enter into a contract with Croy Engineering for Professional Services for the Gurley Sidewalk Improvement:** A motion was made by Meyers, seconded by Boyett to approve the Mayor to enter into a contract with Croy Engineering for Professional Services for the Gurley Sidewalk Improvement. Upon roll call: Yea's – Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten, Winn and Simpson. Nay's – None. Having unanimous consent, motion carried.
- **Resolution 2023-006 RS Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) Program:** A motion was made by Belles, seconded by Meyers to dispense with the reading and move for immediate consideration of Resolution 2023-006 RS by Title. Upon roll call: Yea's - Meyers, Boyett, Belles, Whitten, Winn and Simpson. Nay's – none. Having unanimous, 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