

Council Meeting Minutes
For
May 5, 2008
Branchville Town Hall
7:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Mayor Tim Cooner
Mayor Pro Tem Glenn Miller
Councilwoman Amy Bryant
Councilman Chris Ott
Councilman Charles Dukes
Councilwoman Georgianna Harmon

OTHERS PRESENT

Rhonda Thompson Town Clerk

GUESTS

Beverly Berry	Carolyn Campbell	Luther Folk	Phyllis Overstreet
Debra Perugini	Betty Skolasky	Harriet Hughes	Vivian Shoemaker
Evelyn Shoemaker	Betty Blaylock	Beatrice Miller	

Mayor Cooner called the meeting to order and asked that all stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

Mayor Cooner welcomed everyone out tonight.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Cooner asked the pleasure of Council on the approval of minutes Councilman Ott motioned to approve the minutes and Councilman Dukes seconded.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS/NON AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Cooner asked for public comments Ms. Vivian Felder of 231 Hughes Street said she had three concerns, a ditch, some rubbish and the pistol range. These items were then addressed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS OF OTHER MATTERS

Mayor Cooner asked for public comments of other matters hearing none.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Mayor Cooner asked the pleasure of Council for approving the financial report. After several questions from Councilwoman Harmon, Councilman Ott motioned to approve and Councilman Dukes seconded. Councilwoman Harmon and Councilwoman Gibbs abstained from voting. Mayor Cooner asked Mayor Pro Tem Miller to chair the

committee to receive bids for getting the Community Center, the Maintenance Building and the District Office repaired.

COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

Police Department – Mayor Cooner said that Linda Luck was still with us and Kevin Pendarvis was back and both were doing a good job. Mayor Cooner asked for permission to authorize overtime for these two officers. Councilman Ott motioned for overtime and Mayor Pro Tem Miller seconded.

Administrative Office

-Mayor Cooner asked Mayor Pro Tem Miller if he had anything. Mayor Pro Tem Miller asked if the lights at the Old Elementary Gym was on and the Clerk responded by saying they are on.

Public Works

-Mayor Cooner said the Water Project and Streetscape Project is underway and everything is working out good.

Mayors Report

-Mayor Cooner said he does not have anything under his report tonight.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Cooner said the 3rd and final reading on the Business License Ordinance. Councilwoman Harmon motioned to approve and Councilwoman Gibbs seconded. Councilman Ott, Mayor Pro Tem Miller and Councilwoman Bryant nayed. Mayor Cooner motioned to break the tie.

Councilwoman Bryant said that she thinks we need to move forward with the emergency resolution. Councilman Ott resigned from the building committee for the Town Hall.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Cooner read the Required Obedience to Traffic Law Statute, Section 56-5-730 and asked for Council's approval to adopt this as a Town Ordinance. Council regarding this item tonight made no decision.

PROGRESS ON CAPITAL PROJECTS

Mayor Cooner said as you can see the Water Project is out by the school, and the Streetscape project is working on the curb and gutter portion of the plans.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

Mayor Cooner said no items of information tonight.

Mayor Cooner asked for a motion to adjourn and Councilman Dukes motioned and Councilwoman Bryant seconded.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda Thompson

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Town Clerk