

Special
Council Meeting Minutes
For
August 18, 2008
Branchville Community Center
7:00 P.M.

PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Tammy Barrs was asked by Mayor Pro Tem Glenn Miller to record minutes. Mrs. Barrs then handed the tapes to Mayor Cooner at the Conclusion of the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Glenn Miller asked that all stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

Mayor Pro Tem Glenn Miller stated the Special Town Council Meeting was called for the discussion of the administrative duties of The Town of Branchville. There was standing room only when he called the meeting to order. He then stated that public comments would be allowed with a time limit of 3 minutes. He also stated the meeting would be held with the rules and regulations of the Municipal Association. After hearing no response for a brief period, Sharon Ott asked why Mayor Pro Tem Miller was presiding over the meeting instead of the Mayor. He answered that he had the right to call a special meeting under the circumstances and that he was going to chair the meeting.

At that time the citizens began to express their concerns over the Mayor not conducting day to day operations.

Mayor Pro Tem Miller informed all present that this meeting was not about the Mayor and that no public comments would be taken on that matter. Several citizens demanded to be heard by Council. They stated that since they had elected the officials and had valid concerns they deserve to be heard.

After much discussion from the citizens Councilman Ott offered in the form of a motion a vote of confidence for Mayor Cooner for all the work and dedication he has given to the Town of Branchville.

That motion was seconded by Councilwoman Bryant and carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Miller asked that we commend out Mayor for all the good he has done for the Town and Councilman Ott asked that the Mayor come back and resume day to day operations of our Town.

After Mayor Pro Tem made his remarks Mayor Cooner stood up and thanked everyone for showing their support.

He then discussed the state of the Town from past to present, after which was followed by comments from the citizens.

Mayor Pro Tem then gave the Town Hall keys back to the Mayor and stated that he had no desire to be the Mayor of Branchville.

More discussion was heard from the citizens.

After which a motion was made to go into Executive Session.

The meeting was then called back to order by Mayor Pro Tem Miller and he stated that the information received in Executive Session would require no vote and it was for information only.

It was then motioned and past to adjourn.