

Council Meeting Minutes
For
October 7, 2008
Branchville Community Center
8:40 P.M.

PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Teresa Suggs Town Clerk

GUESTS

Beverly Berry Shirley O'Brien Betty Blaylock Tom Jennings
Melody Etheridge Carolyn Campbell Desirae Connelly Tommy Jennings

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 to the meeting.

Councilwoman Amy Bryant made a motion to approve the minutes. Georgianna Harmon second the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Melody Ethridge mentioned she would like to have print outs of monthly financials. she would just like to know what kind of money we have to purchase cars etc. She expressed the need to see the balances of Town accounts.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Cooner stated that we are in the final days of our Streetscape Project we just have a few more items on the punch list to be completed.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Pro Tem Miller wanted to know the status on the Town's Library. He suggested again the Welcome Center be used. He stated that we have a \$ 100,000 building just sitting there not being used.

Mayor Cooner advised Council that the Welcome Center will be utilized very shortly.

Councilman Charles Dukes congratulated Tom Jennings on another outstanding Raylrode Daze. He also had a request from the Branchville Youth League for the Town to purchase benches for the ball field the total cost is 85.00.

Councilman Dukes made the motion to purchase. Councilwoman Bryant seconded.

NEW BUSINESS
ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Tom Jennings will see what the requirements are for the Town to be able to use the money from the Branchville Medical Foundation.

Mr. Jennings stated that this fund was constructed as an incentive for a Dentist.

Councilman Charles Dukes motioned to adjourn for Executive Session and Councilwoman Amy Bryant seconded.

After Executive Session the meeting was called to order by Mayor Cooner.

The meeting opened with discussion of the sale of the Town's old Police car. Mayor Cooner stated we need to sell it so the money can go towards the new car. Tom Jennings will find out the list price and let the Council know.

Mayor Cooner also stated we have several other pieces of old equipment that needs to be sold such as a dump truck and a John Deer yard mower.

Tom Jennings stated he doesn't think we can get a value on the old dump truck.

Mayor Cooner said we should put the equipment for sale in front of Town Hall with a For Sale sign on it and suggested 2000.00 for the dump truck. Mayor Pro Tem Miller suggested 3000.00.

Mayor Cooner suggested 500.00 on the John Deer yard mower.

Tom Jennings said that everyone enjoyed the Kick Off Sunday and the Wild Game Supper so much this year that we need to think about having the same again next year. Mayor Cooner agreed.

Let's all remember that our Town's 150th Birthday will be on December 21st.

Mayor Cooner asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Amy Bryant seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa Suggs
Town Clerk.

