

Council Meeting Minutes

For

March 2, 2009

PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Teresa Suggs Town Clerk

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.

Approval of Minutes {FEBRUARY 2, 2009}

Councilman Charles Dukes made the motion to approve the minutes for Feb.2.2009
Councilman Chris Ott seconded the motion

There were NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Tim Cooner asked the pleasure of Council for the FINANCIAL REPORT
Councilman Charles Dukes made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Amy Bryant seconded the motion.

COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

Item A-

Mayor Tim Cooner introduced Todd Lyles the Towns new Police Officer and also spoke about the new 2009 Dodge Charger that our Police Chief Doc Harriott had won for the Town thru the SCLEN.

The Mayor also said what a good job the Police Dept. has been doing.

Item B-

Mayor Tim Cooner discussed that there is a dust problem in the Town Offices due to all the foot traffic and concrete floors therefore one of our computers went down.

The Mayor suggested that both offices need to be carpeted.

Councilman Charles Dukes made the motion to approve the carpet
Councilwoman Amy Bryant seconded the motion.

Item C-

Mayor Tim Cooner discussed the progress on the Cattle Creek Water Tower, he stated that it is up and has been welded and x-rayed and that they will start to paint it this coming week.

Also that we do not have the authorization from DEHEC to use the hydrants yet because of the tank.

Mayor Cooner stated that he is in the process of trying to get funds from USDA to use for Radio Read Meters for the whole Town.

Also, the Mayor stated that hopefully we will be able to have the Ground Breaking for our New Town Hall sometime in the month of May.

Item D-

Mayor Cooner discussed the problem the Town is having with people who have wells, not using the amount of water that they should. We have sent out Certified letters to those people. The problem being that their water could contaminate the Towns Water System.

Mayor Cooner also read the Ordinance that has been in effect since 1992.

There was much discussion about the complaints at the old Gym. Mayor Cooner stated that the water line has been fixed and that there are facilities there now. The maintenance men have done a very good job cleaning up along with Mr. Marvin Brown whom has done an exceptional job on the Gym floor.

Mayor Cooner also said that there needs to be a lock box put on the Community Center's thermostat it is consistently set on 84 degrees.

Councilman Glenn Miller made the motion to move forward and Councilwoman Amy Bryant seconded the motion.

Councilman Chris Ott said that the Town needs the lights fixed at the Ball Field.

Mayor Cooner said we will have to put it out on bid for at least 30 days and we will have to have a Pre-bid Conference and that he will be speaking to Harry Wimberly about this.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Cooner stated that the Town received 3 sealed bids on the Dump Truck

Bob Gibson bid: 1299.00

Luke Dukes bid: 1805.05

Tim Cooner bid: 2001.10

Mayor Cooner asked Council if we are going to sell the Dump Truck or keep it?

Councilman Chris Ott made the motion to sell the truck

Councilman Charles Dukes seconded

Mayor Cooner discussed about the Manditory Pre-Bid Conference concerning the Towns Curbside Garbage Pickup. He said that five different Companies came for the Conference. He also spoke of what a sorry job Southland Sanitation has done for the Town.

Suburban Disposal was one of the Companies that came to the Conference and they are offering yard debris pick up as well as household trash. Mayor Cooner urged Council to go with Suburban Disposal and to sign a 2 year contract because it will only be 9.75 per month.

Councilwoman Amy Ott made the motion to go with Suburban Disposal at 9.75 per household.

Councilman Charles Dukes seconded the motion.

Mayor Cooner then said we will go for a five minute recess after which we will go for Executive Session to discuss a contractual matter.

After Executive Session Councilman Charles Dukes made the motion to move the Towns Community Center to the Hut building and to rent the current building to Health Plex from Orangeburg.

Councilman Chris Ott seconded the motion.

Mayor Cooner then made the motion to adjourn

Councilman Glenn Miller seconded that motion.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted.

Teresa Suggs

Town Clerk