

TOWN OF BRANCHVILLE  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
FOR  
JULY 12, 2010

PRESIDING Mayor Timothy Cooner

COUNCIL PRESENT

Mayor Pro Tem Glenn Miller  
Councilwoman Benita Gibbs  
Councilwoman Amy Bryant  
Councilman Tom Jennings  
Councilman Chris Ott

Mayor Cooner called the meeting to order and asked that all stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence

The Mayor then welcomed everyone to the meeting

Mayor Cooner asked for a motion to approve the Minutes for June 7, 2010  
Mayor Pro Tem Miller stated that a correction needed to be made on the June Minutes, *it states in the June 7, 2010 Minutes that Council had voted to raise Impact fees to 1200.00 for water and 1200.00 for sewer. The correction is that Council voted to raise the Impact fees to 1000.00 for water and 1000.00 for sewer.*

Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the motion to approve the June Minutes with the correction being made

Councilwoman Benita Gibbs seconded the motion  
Motion Carried

There were no Public Comments on Agenda Items  
There were no Public Comments on Other Matters

Financial Report

Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the Motion to accept the Financial Report  
Councilman Chris Ott seconded the motion  
Motion Carried

### Police Department

Mayor Cooner stated that the Town was pretty quiet over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and more people are wearing seat belts

He said that the Police Dept. is doing a very good job

### Administrative Office

Mayor Pro Tem Miller asked who is in charge of the Turn Key and Villa Apts.

Mayor Cooner stated that the Turn Key has a part time manager

Mayor Pro Tem Miller stated that both places should have resident managers

### Public Works

Mayor Cooner said that in today's paper it says that the Town of Bowman is putting in 33 miles of water service and that he has called our County Councilman Harry Wimberly to discuss this. Mayor Cooner said that he has requested from USDA an environment assessment review because this line will be running right beside ours in our water district

### Mayors Report

Mayor Cooner stated that the museum is near completion and that the water fountain has a leak that will need to be fixed soon

He also said that Operations and Maintenance did a very good job mowing and weed eating for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

### Old Business

Mayor Cooner stated that we are in the process of drafting an Ordinance to spell out exactly what is required of property owners for water

### New Business

Councilwoman Amy Bryant stated that Mayor Cooner had requested she check into our Town signs and draft a new sign for Horton Field

Councilwoman Bryant presented Council with the draft for the new sign

Mayor Cooner said he thought that it looked real good and asked her to get some prices

There was much discussion among Council about how bad our current signs are looking as you come into Town

Councilwoman Bryant said that she has spoken with Sign A Rama about them and that they quoted her a price of 850.00 to replace them

Mayor Cooner said that our signs look horrible and that we can't afford to replace them every two or three years

Mayor Pro Tem Miller said that he is not happy with them either and let's see what it would cost to change our signs

Mayor Cooner then asked Councilwoman Bryant if she would check into that also

Mayor Cooner then stated that there are people still wanting adjustments on their water bills for filling up pools etc. He said is it not correct Council that if you use it you pay for it? All Council agreed

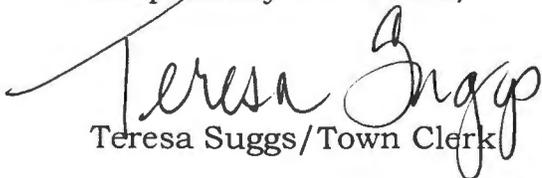
Mayor Cooner stated that this coming weekend is the Annual Meeting for MASC

Mayor Cooner asked for a Motion to Adjourn for Executive Session  
Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the motion to adjourn  
Councilman Tom Jennings seconded the motion  
Motion Carried

Mayor Cooner called the meeting back to order after the session stating that we have entered into an agreement with LLC for traffic

Councilman Tom Jennings made the motion to adjourn  
Councilman Chris Ott seconded the motion  
Motion Carried  
Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Teresa Suggs/Town Clerk