

TOWN OF BRANCHVILLE
COUNCIL MINUTES

AUGUST 2, 2010

PRESIDING Mayor Timothy Cooner

COUNCIL PRESENT

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

Mayor Cooner welcomed everyone to the meeting

Councilman Chris Ott made the motion to have prayer return the opening of our Town Council Meetings

Mayor Pro Tem Miller seconded the motion

Motion Carried

Mayor Cooner asked the pleasure of Council for the approval of the July Minutes

Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the motion to approve

Councilwoman Benita Gibbs seconded the motion

Motion Carried

There were no public comments on Agenda items

Public Comments on Other Matters

Mr. Darrell White spoke about his niece winning the 2010 National American Princess and asked for sponsors so she may attend another pageant in November in California

Financial Report

Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the Motion to Approve

Councilman Tom Jennings seconded the Motion

Motion Carried

Police Department

Mayor Cooner commented on what a good job the Police Department is doing

Administrative Office

Mayor Pro Tem Miller stated that the Book Mobile is coming twice a week now and that we really need to work on a temporary Library until we can get Town Hall rebuilt

He said we need to find someone to repair the old district office for this use

Mayor Cooner stated that that building is packed full of stuff and that we need to have an Auction and get rid of it all

Mayor Pro Tem Miller said let's make a decision tonight on the Auction

Mayor Cooner said he will check with the Auctioneer to see if we can have the Auction maybe the first or second week in September

Mayor Pro Tem Miller suggested that we ask the County if they will help us out

Mayor Cooner said yes we can ask for their help but remember that money is very tight right now because of budget cuts

Councilman Tom Jennings said we need to make it crystal clear that the Town wants a Library but we just don't have the funds for one right now

Public Works

Mayor Cooner said that lightning struck one of our pumps out at the school and we are working on getting that fixed this week

Mayor's Report

Mayor Cooner stated that he met with the Youth Sports Group and that 3 different bids were taken for the work at the ball field, our lowest bid was in the low 60's and when that bid was presented to our County Councilman he said it was too high and that all he is willing to give the Town is 35,000.00

Mayor Cooner said that Mr. Wimberly was fully aware of how much is needed to do the work up there

Mayor Cooner said that 125 children have participated in activities up there so far this year and that Council does see the need for a Sports Facility and that a letter will be written to County Councilman Wimberly stating that we will accept the 35,000.00

Mayor Pro Tem Miller said that the Town needs a copy of the schedule from the Youth Sports Group Board

Mayor Cooner then stated that he doesn't feel that our request to County Councilman Wimberly was unreasonable

Councilwoman Amy Bryant asked if we will have to turn the old school over to the County for them to have the Boys and Girls Club there

Mayor Cooner stated that the Town has not heard any more about that project

Councilwoman Benita Gibbs said that a lot of the catch basin tops in town are missing and that people must be stealing them for scrap metal

Mayor Pro Tem Miller said that we must stop people from doing these things in our Community

Old Business

Councilwoman Amy Bryant and Council discussed the new sign for Horton Field and she said that she has been to Plain and Fancy sign company

Mayor Cooner and Council discussed the new Bowman water service line he also said that the Town of Branchville has a designated water district and that when we started he wanted the Town to never have to purchase water because we would be producing our own

Mayor Cooner asked Mayor Pro Tem Miller if he knew anything about the new play ground equipment on Evans Street

Mayor Pro Tem Miller stated that he does not know anything about how the equipment got there

Mayor Cooner said that last week he received a phone call thanking him for the new equipment and that he called County Councilman Wimberly but Mr. Wimberly didn't know either

Mayor Cooner said it just seems like whoever is responsible for the new equipment being placed there would have contacted the Town and that he feels like it is Rep. Gilda Cobb

Mayor Cooner said this needs to make Headline News
"Misterious Playground Equipment appears at Playground"

Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the Motion to Adjourn

Councilwoman Amy Bryant seconded the Motion

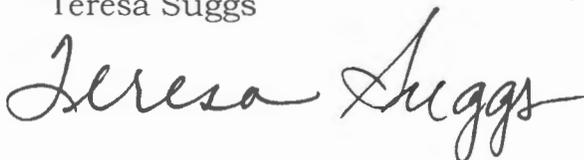
Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Town Clerk/Treasure

Teresa Suggs

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa Suggs". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name of the signatory.