

TOWN OF BRANCHVILLE
COUNCIL MINUTES

OCTOBER 4TH 2010

PRESIDING Mayor Timothy Cooner

COUNCIL PRESENT

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

Mayor Cooner called the meeting to order after waiting an extra 10 minutes for Council Members to arrive

Mayor Pro Tem Miller said he would like to make the Motion that Council skip items B and C on the Agenda and go straight to item D
There was no seconded on that Motion

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Prayer by Mayor Cooner

Mayor Cooner asked the pleasure of Council to accept the Minutes from 9/13/2010
Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the Motion to accept the Minutes
Councilman Charles Dukes seconded the Motion
Motion Carried

There were no Public Comments on Agenda Items

Public Comments on Other Matters:

Mellie Evans came to the Meeting concerning her water bill, Mayor Cooner asked that she leave her phone number with the Town Clerk and that we will check into it and give her a call

Mayor Cooner asked the pleasure of Council for the Financial Report
Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the Motion to accept the report
Councilwoman Benita Gibbs seconded the Motion
Motion Carried

Mr. Gerald White presented the Town with a Branchville Trade Journal newspaper from 1963

Mayor Cooner thanked him for the gift

Committee and Staff Reports:

Mayor Cooner stated that the Police Dept. is doing very well at this time and is pleased to report that there were no lock-ups at Raylrode Daze this year

Administrative Dept.:

Mayor Pro Tem Miller stated that in July he had made mention of the Library, and that there was discussion on using the old office building for that purpose. He said that he called our 3 Representatives about some funds. He stated that we already have a Library in the Old School building that the Rescue Squad is renting now

There was much discussion between Council about the Library

Mayor Pro Tem Miller said he would like to put this in the form of a Motion to use the Old School Library

Councilwoman Benita Gibbs stated that this building is rented to the Rescue Squad

Mayor Pro Tem said that he doesn't see why we couldn't use just the Library even tho it is rented to them and that the County will furnish the books

Mayor Cooner stated that we have a signed lease with the Rescue Squad

Mayor Pro Tem Miller asked how much we are charging them and Mayor Cooner replied, one dollar a year

Mayor Pro Tem Miller said that he is requesting 35000.00 from our Insurance Proceeds money to use for the renovation of this room at the Old School and that if Council votes this down then he has done what he needs to do

Mayor Cooner said that's the Motion on the floor, to take 35000.00 from the Insurance Proceeds money to fix up this room and that the County will furnish the books

Do we have a second?

Not hearing a second this Motion is dead

Mayor Cooner stated that we all want a Library for the Town but that we need to be smart and hold off and put it all under one roof

Mayor Cooner stated that he doesn't want anyone to think that he is against the Library but the shoe strings are getting tight

Mayor Pro Tem Miller said that at that at the end of the year Council needs to have Roll Call and that the Members who do not come to the meetings thru out the year do not get paid

Mayor Cooner said that we will be putting a notice in the Times and Democrat in the morning for a Mandatory Pre Bid Conference on the Old Elementary School for the purpose of boarding up all windows and doors and to secure the building.

Councilwoman Benita Gibbs and Council had much discussion on the neglected properties in Town and Mayor Cooner stated that he was going to let Councilwoman Gibbs be in charge of that project

Mayor Cooner then said that he is asking for a Christmas Party for the Town Employees this year

Councilman Charles Dukes made the Motion for the Party
Councilwoman Benita Gibbs seconded the Motion
Motion Carried

Mayor Cooner said that if we can have it before 12/15 that Councilman Tom Jennings will cook and that he will help

Council discussed various dates and time

Mayor Cooner stated that the party will be held at the Community Center at 7:pm on December 9th 2010

Mayor Cooner asked for a Motion to Adjourn

Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the Motion to Adjourn

Councilman Charles Dukes and Councilwoman Benita Gibbs seconded the Motion
Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Leresa Augge / Town Clerk