

TOWN OF BRANCHVILLE  
COUNCIL MINUTES

AUGUST 1, 2011

PRESIDING: Mayor Timothy Cooner

COUNCIL PRESENT:

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

Mayor Cooner called the meeting to order and ask that all stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Prayer

Mayor Cooner gave Roll Call for Council

Mayor Cooner welcomed everyone to the meeting

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

Councilwoman Amy Bryant made the Motion to approve the Minutes

Councilman Tom Jennings seconded the Motion

Motion Carried

There were no Public Comments on Agenda Items

Of Other Matters Mr. Tommy Meree from Shopan Court addressed Mayor and Council for the need to have water lines run on Shopan Court he also presented a Petition from the residence there

Mayor Cooner then asked the pleasure of Council for the Approval of the Financial report

Councilwoman Amy Bryant made the Motion to Approve the Financial Report

Mayor Pro Tem Miller seconded the Motion

Motion Carried

Mayor Cooner reported that the Towns new Police Car is already rolling and the two older cars are being prepared to be auctioned off

Mayor Cooner also stated that our Public Works employees are coming in at 7am now because of the heat and they are doing a fine job

Mayor Cooner said he has the plans for the new Town Hall and presented them to Council and there was much discussion on the new plans, Mayor Cooner said that as each Council member reviews the plans he would appreciate them signing the plans, and that Council needs to vote to put the new Town Hall out in bid

Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the Motion to put the new Town Hall out on bid  
Councilwoman Amy Bryant seconded the Motion  
Motion Carried

Mayor Cooner then turned the meeting over to Branchville Youth Sports  
Michael Blankenship presented Council with a set of keys to the new bathrooms at Horton Field and stated that there are 10 to 12 trees that need to come down

Mayor Pro Tem Miller asked if the trees that need to be taken down are on the field and Mr. Blankenship replied that they are on the compound and that a few of them are dead

Mayor Cooner stated that we will have to go look at the trees and Councilman Tom Jennings agreed

Mr. Blankenship then presented the Council with the Branchville Youth Sports set of by-laws

Mayor Cooner stated that there is no New Business on the Agenda and called for a five minute recess followed by Executive Session

After Executive Session Mayor Cooner called the meeting back to order and asked Council if anything else needed to be discussed

Mayor Cooner stated that Councilman Charles Dukes has made a Motion that we go back to the old policy for adjusting water bills, if someone has a busted line etc. we would go back the previous 3 months and do an adjustment, they would pay for all water and adjust the sewage.

Mayor Cooner then said that he thinks swimming pools are an investment and if the parents can afford to buy their children a pool then we should be able to charge for water and not the sewage. The Town would need a copy of how many gallons the pool will hold and I would like to add that to Councilman Dukes

Motion

Mayor Cooner said we have a Motion on the table do I hear a second?

Mayor Pro Tem Miller seconded the Motion

Motion Carried

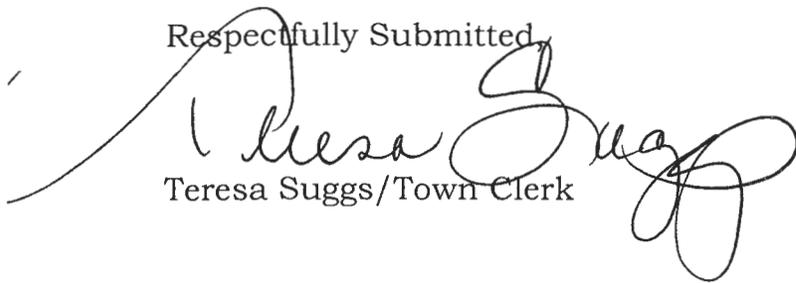
Mayor Cooner asked for any further business and then for the Motion to Adjourn

Councilman Dukes made the Motion to Adjourn

Mayor Pro Tem Miller seconded the Motion

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Teresa Suggs/Town Clerk