

TOWN OF BRANCHVILLE
COUNCIL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 6, 2012

PRESIDING: MAYOR TIMOTHY COONER

Mayor Cooner called the meeting to order and said that he would like to have an Executive Session at the end of the meeting

The Mayor then welcomed all the guests to the meeting and introduced Mr. Black FFA instructor from Branchville High School Mayor Cooner said that he is very proud of the FFA program here in Branchville and that they do a fantastic job especially during Raylrode Daze with all the flowers at the Depot

Mayor Cooner then asked the FFA students along with Mr. Black if they would please step forward and Councilman Tom Jennings read the Proclamation to them, Mayor Cooner then presented them with the framed original and once again thanked all of them along with Mr. Black for the fantastic work that they do

Mayor Cooner then gave Council Roll Call with all Council being present

Mayor Cooner then asked the pleasure of Council for the Approval of the January minutes and Mayor Pro Tem Miller said that he would like to see the Minutes read out loud and then Council can vote on it

The Town Clerk then read the January Minutes out loud and Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the Motion to Approve the January Minutes and Councilwoman Benita Gibbs seconded the Motion

Motion Carried

Mayor Pro Tem Miller said that he would appreciate a correction in the Minutes and that is to include the names of the people that he has spoken to for serving on the Towns appeal board those people are as follows: Allen Ott, Ralph Edwards, Todd Owens, JB Pace, Greg Oliver, and Johnny Woodward

Mayor Cooner stated that Mr. Buck Holmes has requested a key to the old Lockett Gym so he could try to start cleaning it out
Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the Motion that Council reject giving Mr. Holmes the key
Councilwoman Benita Gibbs seconded the Motion
Motion Carried

Mayor Cooner asked the pleasure of Council for the approval of the Financial Report and Mayor Pro Tem Miller stated that Council had received the wrong month for the General Fund report
Mayor Cooner said that if we do not approve the finances tonight that we will have everything correct for the March meeting
Mayor Pro Tem Miller made the motion to hold the Financial report until the March meeting

Mayor Cooner stated that the Police Dept. is doing a very good job
Mayor Pro Tem Miller said that the flood lights are out at the tracks on the North side and that maybe we could have SCE&G move one of them to George Street to light up that area
Councilwoman Amy Bryant suggested we put up a pole light at Town Hall because with all the other lights down due to construction it is very dark when employees are leaving work
Mayor Cooner stated that we were trying to hold off until we get the new building completed and then there will be new lighting

Mayor Pro Tem Miller suggested that we put the library into the Municipal building
Mayor Cooner said that we will put a security light over at Town Hall just as soon as SCE&G can get here

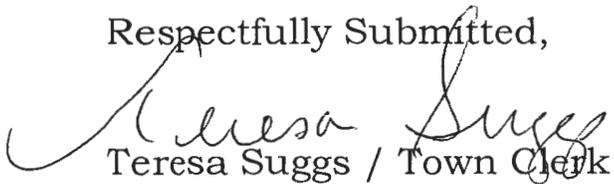
Mayor Cooner said that all of you have heard the recommendations of things that you want and he asked Mayor Pro Tem Miller if a street light would satisfy him or does he want that big light from up at the tracks
Mayor Cooner said to take the one from the tracks and put at the pond

Mayor Cooner said that there is no Public Works report but that the new Town Hall is coming along just fine and the Contractor is two weeks ahead of schedule

Mayor Cooner then made a motion for a 5 minute recess and then Council will go to Executive Session

After Executive Session Mayor Cooner called the meeting back to order and made the motion to adjourn
Councilwoman Benita Gibbs seconded the motion
Motion carried and meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,


Teresa Suggs / Town Clerk