

TOWN OF BRANCHVILLE
COUNCIL MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

PRESIDING: MAYOR GLENN MILLER

Mayor Miller called the meeting to order, everyone was asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer given by Councilman Tom Jennings

Mayor Miller welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave Roll Call for Council with all Council present

Mayor Miller asked Council for the approval of the Special Council Meeting Minutes

Councilwoman Amy Bryant made a motion

Councilwoman Benita Gibbs second the motion

Motion carried

Mayor Miller asked was there any Public Comments at this time and there were several the Public Comments are as followed:

Public Comments:

1. Branchville Citizen Vivian Fogle voiced her opinion about the Gun Range and her property. She would like to see the town reroute the road to the Gun Range in the future to avoid any more confrontation and Mayor Miller said he would ask Chief Clark more about the matter and the problem would get solved accordingly
2. Local Residents from the Cattle Creek area made complaints about the smell of their water over the past three weeks and said they felt like the hydrants needed to be flushed. Mayor Miller assured them that all water tanks are tested every day and the water is safe to drink. He also volunteered to come to their homes to take a sample of the water to be tested by DHEC
3. Local Citizen Betty Skolosky made a complaint about a maintenance worker going to fast on the lawnmower while cutting the town's grass. She also had a concern

about the upkeep of the towns maintenance she said the town looked bad and questioned why SCDOT was not coming out cleaning the curb and gutters out. Councilman Tom Jennings assured Ms. Skolosky that he had spoke with someone from SCDOT and The Town of Branchville was on the schedule.

4. Local Citizen Gladys Murray was concerned about a tree that had fell on the playground fence. She wanted to know who would be responsible for repairing the fence. Mayor Miller said he took it upon himself to move the tree, but he was called out about it. Mayor Miller said he will personally repair the fence himself.

Mayor Miller said he was just asking for 17 weeks to make some improvements in the Town of Branchville. He explained that nothing can be changed overnight and that he just needed time.

In Public Works Mayor Miller stated that about two weeks ago the pump stations was down and the town was about to run out of water. The Public works Dept is doing a great job to keep us drinking good water.

Councilman Tom Jennings motioned to approve the financial Report
Councilman Chris Ott seconded the motion
Motion carried

Councilman Tom Jennings made a motion to approve the second reading of the Ordinance for Orangeburg County to handle our elections
Councilwoman Benita Gibbs second the motion
Motion carried

Councilman Chris Ott motioned to have Executive Session
Councilman Tom Jennings seconded the motion
Motion carried

After the Executive Session, Council called the meeting back to order and the following votes were taken.

The Motion to increase the present clerk's (Myra Gaskin) hourly rate of pay to \$9.50 per hour was made by Tom Jennings, Seconded by Amy Bryant. Motion Passed.

The Motion to allow Charles Pierce Logging Company permission to use Town Property to transport logs from the woods in which he is cutting, provided the property be left in good order and no damages to the property was made by Amy Bryant, with the second by Chris Ott.

The motion to advertise for a person to work in the water department and as a general laborer was made by Benita Gibbs and was seconded by Chris Ott. The motion passed.

The motion to hire people to help clean up for the festival provided they conduct themselves in an exemplary manner and do what they are suppose to do. Also for the supervisor to listen to any complaints from citizens and deal with them accordingly was made by Tom Jennings and seconded by Benita Gibbs, motion passed.

Motion to post –pone the October town council meeting to October 8, 2012 at 6:00pm, due to Raylrode Daze Festivul ending just one day prior to the first Monday in October was made by Tom Jennings and was seconded by Benita Gibbs, motion passed.

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Motion to adjourn was made by Tom Jennings, seconded by Benita Gibbs.