

MAYOR ESTES CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AFTER WHICH HE ASKED REV. BOBBY LEWIS TO GIVE THE INVOCATION.

PRESENT WERE COUNCIL MEMBERS C. ELSBERRY, T. STANLEY, C. HENDERSON, AND R. CULPEPPER. EMPLOYEES PRESENT WERE R. HENDERSON, J. HENDLEY, W. BASS, A. STEPHENS AND L. BROWN. VISITORS PRESENT WERE L. HENDLEY, K. CLOWERS AND C. CLOWERS.

AFTER A REVIEW OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES C. ELSBERRY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES, R. CULPEPPER SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

KIMBERLY AND CHRIS CLOWERS WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING TO DISCUSS GETTING SOME HELP AT THEIR HOME CONCERNING PEOPLE WHO WERE COMING ON THEIR PROPERTY AND GOING THROUGH THE WOODS TO THROW ITEMS OVER THE FENCE TO THE PRISONERS. CAPTAIN BASS STATED THAT THE OFFICERS WOULD CONTINUE TO PATROL THE AREA AND SHINE THE LIGHT ON THE PROPERTY ALSO. THE MAYOR STATED THAT HE WOULD TALK WITH GEORGIA POWER ABOUT PLACING ANOTHER LIGHT CLOSE TO THE PROPERTY. EVERYONE WAS IN AGREEMENT THAT THE CITY WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP CONTROL THIS PROBLEM. C. ELSBERRY STATED THAT SHE WOULD TALK WITH NORRIS HALL ABOUT K. CLOWERS ADDRESS SO THAT ALL EMERGENCY PEOPLE COULD LOCATE HER HOUSE. CAPT. BASS TOLD THE CLOWERS THAT THEY NEEDED TO STAY IN THE HOUSE AND CALL 911. THE MAYOR ASKED THAT THEY WRITE DOWN EACH TIME SOMETHING LIKE THIS OCCURRED AT THEIR HOME. THERE WAS ALSO DISCUSSION HELD CONCERNING THE NEED FOR A NEW GATE AT THE BARN FOR BETTER PROTECTION AT THE BARN. MOTION WAS MADE BY TOMMY STANLEY AND SECONDED BY CLAY HENDERSON. ALL VOTED AYE.

THE GEORGIA COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1990 REQUIRES ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PREPARE A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ADOPT THE PLAN, PLAN UPDATES, AND AMENDMENTS BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND A MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT BY CAROLYN ELSBERRY, A SECOND BY TOMMY STANLEY. ALL VOTED AYE.

A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR CDBG FUNDS WAS READ. A MOTION WAS MADE BY R. CULPEPPER TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION, A SECOND BY C. HENDERSON. ALL VOTED AYE.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER WAS GIVEN BY CHIEF HENDLEY.

HOSS MOORE REQUESTED THAT THE CITY HELP PAY FOR HIS MEDICAL EXPENSES. A MOTION WAS MADE BY CLAY HENDERSON AND SECONDED BY CAROLYN ELSBERRY NOT TO HELP WITH HIS MEDICAL EXPENSES. ALL VOTED AYE.

ALTON STEPHENS STATED THAT SHEET METAL (4 X 8X3/4) OR (8X8X5/8) WAS NEEDED FOR REPAIR WORK. MOTION WAS MADE BY RONALD WAYNE AND SECONDED BY CLAY HENDERSON TO ALLOW ALTON TO PURCHASE SHEET METAL. RONALD WAYNE CULPEPPER SAID HE WAS GOING TO SEE IF HE COULD GET THE METAL FOR THE CITY. A. STEPHENS ALSO STATED THAT THE CITY NEEDED A NEW DUMP TRUCK TO PICK UP LIMBS IN THE CITY. R. CULPEPPER MADE A MOTION TO PUT A \$15,000 LIMIT TO SPEND ON THE DUMP TRUCK. SECONDED BY CLAY HENDERSON. ALL VOTED AYE.

WILLIAM BASS WAS NOT ABLE TO GET TOOLS THROUGH THE POLICE SITE. LARRY BROWN IS GOING TO GET TRAINING SO THAT HE CAN PURCHASE TOOLS THROUGH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

R. CULPEPPER SUGGESTED THAT WE PROVIDE A SHELTER FOR THE EQUIPMENT AT THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT. MAYOR SAID THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS. L. BROWN SUGGESTED WE GET A QUOTE FROM ALAN THOMPSON FOR THE SHELTER.

IT WAS SUGGESTED BY A. STEPHENS THAT THE CITY SALE ITEMS THAT WERE NOT BEING USED. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE CITY NEEDED A NEW AIRATOR.

FIRE CHIEF LARRY BROWN HELD DISCUSSION CONCERNING A NEW FIRE TRUCK. THEY ARE STILL LOOKING AND COMPARING PRICES. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE HOLDING A CHILD SAFETY RESTRAINT PROGRAM IN THE FUTURE. TRAINING FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS WAS ALSO DISCUSSED AND CHIEF BROWN STATED THAT HE WAS WORKING ON THIS.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD CONCERNING THE INCREASE OF WATER RATES. MAYOR STATED THAT THIS HAD TO BE DONE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE GRANTS IN THE FUTURE. DISCUSSION WAS HELD CONCERNING LOWERING GARBAGE RATES AND INCREASING WATER RATES. MAYOR ASKED THAT ALL THINK ABOUT THIS UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD GET RATES FROM OTHER TOWNS TO COMPARE TO OUR RATES.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD CONCERNING A NEW CONTRACT ON DUMPING LIMBS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT DOUGLAS ROBERTS HAD SOLD THE LAND THAT WAS BEING USED FOR DUMPING. MORE INFORMATION WAS NEEDED CONCERNING THIS ITEM.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD CONCERNING SEMI SIGNS AND ENFORCEMENT LAWS. CAPT BASS EXPLAINED THAT SEMIS SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL THE CITY STREETS AND PARK AT THE TRUCKERS' HOMES. STREETS ARE BEING DESTROYED BECAUSE OF THE SEMI TRAFFIC. HE STATED THAT THE ORDINANCE CONCERNING THIS SHOULD BE AMENDED. MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT THE CITY NEEDED TO FIND PROPERTY TO PARK THE TRUCKS. ASKED THAT THIS BE TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING TO ALLOW HIM TIME TO LOCATE SOME PROPERTY.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CAROLYN ELSBERRY AND SECONDED BY TOMMY STANLEY TO PAY MRS. KATHLEEN KNIGHT \$1500.00 FOR THE LAND ADJACENT TO THE MARY EVELYN WARREN BUILDING TO BE USED FOR PARKING. ALL VOTED AYE.

CAPTAIN BASS REQUESTED THAT HE BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING AT HILTON HEAD ISLAND. A MOTION WAS MADE BY CLAY HENDERSON, SECONDED BY TOMMY STANLEY THAT HE COULD ATTEND THIS TRAINING. ALL VOTED AYE.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD CONCERNING THE BEER LICENSE ORDINANCE. IT WAS STATED THAT IT HAD BEEN SOMETIME SINCE THE ORDINANCE HAD BEEN LOOKED AT. A MOTION WAS MADE BY RONALD WAYNE CULPEPPER AND CLAY HENDERSON TO AMEND SAID ORDINANCE. ALL VOTED AYE.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS, A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY C. HENDERSON AND SECONDED BY T. STANLEY. ALL VOTED AYE.

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