



COUNCIL MEETING
Council Chambers – Harpersville Town Hall
February 17, 2020 – 5:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Proper notice of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Harpersville Town Council was given in advance of such public meeting and the notice remained posted throughout the scheduled meeting.

Date: February 17, 2020
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: Harpersville Town Hall
Present: Mayor Don Greene
Councilmember Beverly O. Johnson
Councilmember Martin Dates
Councilmember Sheila K. Rich
Councilmember William Rayfield
Councilmember Janet Gill

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Greene called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Councilmember Dates led the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lieutenant Colonel Alan Miller.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

The following elected officials were present:

Mayor Don Greene
Councilmember Beverly O. Johnson
Councilmember Martin Dates
Councilmember Sheila K. Rich
Councilmember William Rayfield
Councilmember Janet Gill

It was noted for the record a quorum of the town council was present.

APPROVAL OF TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

Councilmember Rich made a motion to approve the town council agenda for February 17, 2020. Councilmember Rayfield seconded the motion. Mayor Greene called for a roll call vote:

DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police Department:

Police Chief Jimmy Macon reported on the following items:

1. Do not leave firearms in unattended vehicles. Firearm theft has increased in recent months.
2. Always lock your vehicles, leave nothing in sight inside the vehicle.
3. Reviewed the arrests report from January 2020.

Fire Department:

Fire Chief Heath Confer reported on the following items:

1. The fire apparatus is back from the maintenance shop having recently undergone extensive repairs. Chief Confer thanked the Vincent Volunteer Fire Department for allowing Harpersville to borrow their fire apparatus.
2. The fire department has initiated its grant writing process and have contacted different agencies who have had positives outcomes from the grants they submitted.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE MAYOR – None

PUBLIC HEARING – None

REQUEST(S) TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

1. Alan Miller, Candidate for Shelby County District Court Judge

Mr. Miller addressed the Harpersville Town Council.

OLD BUSINESS / RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES / ORDERS and OTHER BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS / RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES / ORDERS and OTHER BUSINESS – None

COUNCIL AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Greene made the following remarks:

1. Census 2020 packets will be mailed in the coming weeks to physical addresses. He noted several different Census 2020 advertisements such as flyers and banners have been ordered, with the financial assistance of Shelby County, to help spread the word. He noted the importance of counting all citizens in Harpersville, Shelby County, and the State of Alabama.
2. The Town of Harpersville polling place for all elections is the Harpersville Community Center.
3. For certain public officials and employees, Statements of Economic Interests forms are due by April 30, 2020.

4. Asked Chief Macon to compile a list of all street lights in need of maintenance.
5. Water Clerk Virtie Bell made her official retirement announcement at the Water Board meeting on February 10, 2020. Mayor Greene has asked Ms. Bell to continue to oversee the Community Center and other public events.
6. Noted Councilmember Rayfield in attendance at tonight's meeting. Councilmember Rayfield stated he is proud to still have the opportunity to serve the community. He said he is being fitted for a prosthesis on Wednesday of this week.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the council, Councilmember Gill moved to adjourn the council meeting and Councilmember Rayfield seconded the motion. By voice vote, the motion passed unanimously by those members present and the meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of February 2020,



Jonathan Seale, Town Clerk/Treasurer



Don Greene, Mayor

