



COUNCIL MEETING
Council Chambers – Harpersville Town Hall
April 05, 2021 – 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: April 05, 2021
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: Harpersville Town Hall
Present: Mayor Theoangelo Perkins
Councilmember Beverly O. Johnson
Councilmember Martin Dates
Councilmember Sheila K. Rich
Councilmember William Carter
Councilmember Janet Gill

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Perkins called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Councilmember Gill led the invocation and Councilmember Carter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

The following elected officials were present:

Mayor Theoangelo Perkins
Councilmember Beverly O. Johnson
Councilmember Martin Dates
Councilmember Sheila K. Rich
Councilmember William Carter
Councilmember Janet Gill

It was noted for the record a quorum of the Town Council was present.

APPROVAL OF TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

Councilmember Carter made a motion to approve the Town Council agenda for April 05, 2021. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Rich made a motion to approve and dispense with the reading of the regular Council meeting minutes from March 15, 2021. Councilmember Dates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

APPROVAL OF INVOICE REPORT

The Town Clerk/Treasurer presented the invoice report for the period March 2 – 15, 2021. Councilmember Rich made a motion to approve the report as submitted. Councilmember Dates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, with Councilmember Gill abstaining, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

The Town Clerk/Treasurer presented the invoice report for the period March 16 – April 05, 2021. Councilmember Rich made a motion to approve the report as submitted. Councilmember Dates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, with Councilmember Gill abstaining, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police Department: Chief Macon presented his report for March 2021. He noted that, with only having three officers in the department, a lot of tickets were written for the month of March. He stated that DUI's are increasing.

Fire Department: None.

Library: None.

Court: The Court Clerk made available to the Mayor and Council her report for the month of March 2021.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE MAYOR: None

PUBLIC HEARING: None

REQUEST(S) TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL: None

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

NEW BUSINESS / RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES / ORDERS and OTHER BUSINESS –

1. **Resolution 2021-04-05-01** to approve or deny entering into a lawn maintenance contract with Stephen Douglas Thrash for the cutting and trimming of grass at the cemetery.

Councilmember Gill moved to adopt Resolution 2021-04-05-01 and Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-04-05-01 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

2. **Resolution 2021-04-05-02** to approve or deny appointing alternate delegates for the Alabama League of Municipalities Annual Convention on May 12-15, 2021, in Huntsville, Alabama.

Councilmember Rich moved to adopt Resolution 2021-04-05-02, by appointing Councilmember Dates and first alternate and Councilmember Carter as second alternate. Councilmember Gill seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-04-05-02 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

3. **Resolution 2021-04-05-03** to approve or deny entering into a contract with HRM, Inc. for services relative to coaching and training for professional workplace conduct.

Councilmember Gill moved to adopt Resolution 2021-04-05-03 and Councilmember Carter seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-04-05-03 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

4. **Resolution 2021-04-05-04** to approve or deny the hiring of Robert L. Sykes as a full-time police officer to the Harpersville Police Department.

Councilmember Gill moved to adopt Resolution 2021-04-05-04 and Councilmember Dates seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-04-05-04 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

5. **Resolution 2021-04-05-05** to approve or deny the hiring of Henry Woodruff as a Reserve Officer to the Harpersville Police Department.

Councilmember Carter moved to adopt Resolution 2021-04-05-05 and Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-04-05-05 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

COUNCIL AND PUBLIC COMMENTS – NONE

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS –

1. The next meeting of the Harpersville Town Council will be at a Work Session held on Monday, April 19, 2021, at 4:30 p.m., with the regular Council meeting to follow at 5:30 p.m. The Finance Committee will also be in attendance at the 4:30 p.m. Work Session to discuss the possible refinancing of the Debt Service Loan.
2. There will be a public hearing before the Planning & Zoning Board on Monday, April 19, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss rezoning of property located at Homespun Hill, from A-1 and R-1 to R-4.
3. There will be an Open House at the Harpersville Community Center on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., to discuss and share thoughts regarding the Town Master Plan.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Council, Councilmember Gill moved to adjourn the Council meeting and Councilmember Rich seconded the motion. By voice vote, the motion passed unanimously by those Council members present, and the Council meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of April, 2021.



Paula Head, Town Clerk/Treasurer



Theoangelo Perkins, Mayor

