



COUNCIL MEETING
Council Chambers – Harpersville Town Hall
May 17, 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: May 17, 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 5:39 p.m. Councilmember Carter led the invocation, and David Sanders 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 Rich made a motion to approve the Town Council agenda for May 17, 2021, with the addition of Firefighter Pay Scale Classification. 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 MINUTES

Councilmember Carter made a motion to approve and dispense with the reading of the regular Council meeting minutes from May 03, 2021. Councilmember Rich 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 May 03–17, 2021. Councilmember Rich made a motion to approve the report as submitted. Councilmember Johnson 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: Chief Macon presented the Police Department report for the month of April 2021. The Chief reported he had been in touch with someone at the old Chatham homeplace and left notice with the property owner, advising him to comply. A Councilmember stated Farmingdale residents have complimented the police officers on the job they are doing.

Fire Department: NONE

Library: NONE

Court: The Court Clerk presented her report for the month of April 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 2021-05-17-01** to approve or deny renewing AVENU online services for Business Licenses.

Councilmember Gill moved to adopt Resolution 2021-05-17-01, and Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-05-17-01 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

2. **Resolution 2021-05-17-02** to approve or deny the purchase of a laptop computer and installation of software for use by the Town Clerk.

Councilmember Rich moved to adopt Resolution 2021-05-17-02, and Councilmember Dates seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-05-17-02 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

3. **Resolution 2021-05-17-03** to approve or deny the lease of five (5) police cars.

Councilmember Carter moved to adopt Resolution 2021-05-17-03, and Councilmember Dates seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-05-17-03 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

4. **Resolution 2021-05-17-04** to approve or deny revising the Public Comment Policy from five (5) minutes per speaker to three (3) minutes per speaker.

Councilmember Rich moved to adopt Resolution 2021-05-17-04, and Councilmember Dates seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-05-17-04 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

5. **Resolution 2021-05-17-05** to approve or deny changing pay period from Thursday through Wednesday to Monday through Sunday was tabled to a later meeting.
6. **Resolution 2021-05-17-06** to approve or deny the Firefighters' Pay Scale Classification to an increase of one step per firefighter.

Councilmember Gill moved to adopt Resolution 2021-05-17-06, and Councilmember Rich seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-05-17-06 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

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COUNCIL AND PUBLIC COMMENTS –

1. Councilmember Gill asked that the Town Clerk find out, in writing, how long we have to retain the Town's records.
2. Councilmember Gill announced the Police Department renovations went great. The areas renovated look nice and professional. There is one other addition to the front counter which needs to be made and will be done soon.
3. The Mayor announced that he, the Town Clerk, Councilmember Carter, and Councilmember Dates went to the Alabama League of Municipalities Convention in Huntsville, Alabama. It was a good meeting, very informative, and good networking. We met vendors who can help with financing and other Town matters; there is grant money available to the Town; and we learned about "generational" relationships.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS –

1. The next meeting of the Harpersville Town Council will be at a Work Session held on Monday, June 07, 2021, at 4:30 p.m., with the regular Council meeting to follow at 5:30 p.m.

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 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of May, 2021.


Paula Head, Town Clerk/Treasurer


Theangelo Perkins, Mayor

