



COUNCIL MEETING
Council Chambers – Harpersville Town Hall
September 20, 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: September 20, 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 5:35 p.m. Sheila McGinnis 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 Carter made a motion to approve the Town Council agenda for September 20, 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 MINUTES

Councilmember Rich made a motion to approve and dispense with the reading of the regular Council meeting minutes from August 16, 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 INVOICE REPORT

The Town Clerk/Treasurer presented the invoice report for the period September 01-September 20, 2021. Councilmember Johnson 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: Police Chief Jimmy Macon presented written report.

Fire Department: Fire Chief Heath Confer reporting- mannequins have been acquired for CPR training. Chief Confer will identify locations for portable AEDs. Fire Ban will be lifted November 1, 2021.

Library: Librarian Marsha Moore presented written report.

Court: None

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE MAYOR: None

PUBLIC HEARING: None

REQUEST(S) TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

OLD BUSINESS / RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES / ORDERS and OTHER BUSINESS

1. Hiring of NON APOST officers

Councilmember Carter made a motion to change the hiring policy to allow for the hiring of NON APSOST certified officers, upon successful completion of the Pre Cert Physical Agility Test. Councilmember Gill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

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

1. Pallet Fork Purchase Approval

Councilmember Gill made a motion to approve the purchase of a pallet fork with the Water Board paying for half of the cost. Councilmember Rich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

2. Hiring of NON APOST candidates, Jamie Kelley and Ryan Kelow

Councilmember Dates made a motion to approve the hiring of Jamie Kelley and Ryan Kelow. Councilmember Rich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

3. Appointment of Police Chief

Councilmember Gill made a motion to disapprove the reappointment of Chief Jimmy Macon. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed by roll call voice vote of those present:

Mayor Perkins-Yes
Councilmember Janet Gill-Yes
Councilmember William Carter-Yes
Councilmember Martin Dates-Abstained
Councilmember Sheila Rich- Yes
Councilmember Beverly Johnson-Yes

Mayor Perkins stated that he had spoken with retired Officer Lee Carden to serve as interim Chief, in the event that Chief Macon was not reappointed. Officer Lee Carden has nearly 30 years of law enforcement experience. Councilmember Gill made a motion to approve the appointment of Officer Lee Carden as interim Chief. Councilmember Rich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed. Councilmember Gill inquired on when the job posting for Chief of Police would be posted. Mayor Perkins advised that the position would be posted by the end of the week.

COUNCIL AND PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS –

1. Planning and Zoning Chairman David Sanders made a request for the Town to check the televisions located in the community center for use and operation.
2. The next meeting of the Harpersville Town Council will be at a Work Session held on Monday, Oct 4th, 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 Dates seconded the motion. By voice vote, the motion passed unanimously by those Council members present, and the Council meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of September 2021.

Shaneeeka V. Phillips, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Theoangelo Perkins, Mayor

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