



COUNCIL MEETING
Harpersville Community Center
April 17, 2023 – 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 17, 2023
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: Harpersville Community Center
Present: Mayor Theoangelo Perkins
Councilmember Martin Dates
Councilmember William Carter
Councilmember Janet Gill
Councilmember Shelia Rich
Councilmember Beverly Johnson

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Perkins called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. Councilmember Dates led the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Barry Adair.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

The following elected officials were present:

Mayor Theoangelo Perkins
Councilmember Martin Dates
Councilmember William Carter
Councilmember Janet Gill
Councilmember Shelia Rich
Councilmember Beverly Johnson

Mayor Perkins stated a quorum of the Town Council was present.

APPROVAL OF TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

Councilmember Gill made a motion to approve the Town Council Agenda for April 17, 2023. Councilmember Rich seconded the motion. Mayor Perkins declared motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Gill made a motion to approve the regular council meeting minutes from April 03, 2023. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion. Mayor Perkins declared motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

The Town Clerk/Treasurer presented the invoices ready to be paid. Councilmember Rich made a motion to approve all invoices as submitted. Councilmember Dates seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote with Councilmember Gill abstaining. Mayor Perkins declared motion passed.

PUBLIC HEARING – None

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE MAYOR – None

REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL – None

DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police Department:

Sergeant Max Roper presented monthly reports for March 2023. Mayor Perkins asked if Sergeant Roper had any commits on the shooting that took place. Roper informed the Mayor the Police Department is still investigating and waiting on testimony from the victim and did not think now would be an appropriate time to address the shooting. He confirmed the victim has undergone several surgeries and is stable at this time. Members of the fire department addressed the council in regards to the shooting and wanted to publicly commend the department for giving all the help necessary and making decision to allow the victim the best chances of survival.

Library:

Marsha Moore presented the library report for March 2023. She also informed the council she is on schedule to hold the summer reading program every Tuesday in the month of June. She is in need of adult volunteers as well.

Court:

Reports from the courts were presented to the council for review.

Town:

Mayor Perkins mentioned the council needed to decide on a day for the spring cleanup day for the Town. In the coming meeting the council will decided and organize the 2023 Town Clean Up Day.

OLD BUSINESS / RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES / ORDERS and OTHER BUSINESS

1. Update on Paving

Mayor Perkins re-addressed the paving update as discussed in the work session.

2. Update of Alabama Power meeting.

Mayor Perkins re-addressed the Alabama Power update on lighting as discussed in the work session.

NEW BUSINESS / RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES / ORDERS and OTHER BUSINESS

1. Tree Grant announcement

Mayor Perkins informed the council that Alabama Power sent us a grant to plant trees in Town. He recommended we apply for the grant. The Council will need to decide where to plant the trees.

2. **Resolution 2023-04-17-01** for consideration to approve new hires for the Harpersville Fire Department.

Councilmember Rich and Councilmember Dates interviewed two candidates for the fire department vacant positions. Councilmember Rich believes they would both be a good fit for the department. Councilmember Dates agreed.

Councilmember Rich made a motion to approve hiring Gavin Hardin and Jacob Maddox for the Harpersville Fire Department. Councilmember Dates seconded the motion. Mayor Perkins declared motion passed unanimously.

3. Councilmember Gill asked David Sanders for an update on the development on 280. Mr. Sanders had no update.
4. Councilmember Carter asked Mayor Perkins if he spoke to the City of Vincent. Mayor Perkins let the council know they have a meeting scheduled for this week. He wanted to inform the council that when Vincent was using their officers for SRO, Vincent was receiving a grant. At that time Harpersville offered to help either take one school and Vincent take the other school or we alternate days at both schools. Harpersville would then get some of the grant and Vincent said no. Now there is no Police Department in Vincent therefore Shelby County is covering SRO for both schools. Vincent now has to pay Shelby County and is asking for Harpersville's help. Councilmember Gill stated there is a lot that needs to be thought about as far as what Harpersville assists Vincent with. Councilmember Carter said we need to think about the School we have in our Town limits. Mayor Perkins declared Harpersville will do what is right but the decision is not just simple.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next meeting of the Harpersville Town Council will be held at The Harpersville Community Center with a Work Session on Monday, May 01, 2023, at 5:00pm., with the regular Council meeting to follow at 5:30 p.m.
2. The next meeting of the Harpersville Water Board will be held at the Harpersville Community Center with a Work Session on Monday, May 08, 2023 at 4:30 p.m., with a regular board meeting to follow at 5:00 p.m.
3. The next meeting of the Harpersville Planning and Zoning Board will be held at The Harpersville Community Center on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 6:00p.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 members present and the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of April 2023,


Amber Gardner, Town Clerk/Treasurer


Theodangelo Perkins, Mayor

