**Minutes of the**

**Pelzer Town Council**

**Monthly Meeting**

**January 11, 2016 7 pm**

**Pelzer Community Building**

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Steve McGregor, Roger Scott, Sr., Olene Bear, Kimberly Wilson, and Will Ragland

**INVOCATION/PRAYER:** Steve McGregor opened with prayer.

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Council approved minutes from December 2015 regular council meeting.
2. Administrator Skip Watkins swore in Mayor and Council members.
3. Council unanimously elected Roger Scott, Sr. as Mayor Pro Tempore
4. Council voted unanimously to change the monthly council meeting day from the 2nd Monday in each month to the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning in February. The next council meeting will be held on February 9, 2016 @ 7pm, Pelzer Community Building.
5. Council unanimously approved t 1st reading of Ordinance #2015-0015. 2nd reading will be held at the February council meeting.
6. Brad West and John Roache updated Council on the progress of the Phase II Sewer Project. Brad said the construction crew is 65 to 70% complete with putting new pipe in the ground. This does not include clean up. Councilmember, Kimberly Wilson, asked about repairing the roads. Brad explained before the roads can be repaired, a compression test must be performed. Due to the excessive amounts of rain Pelzer has received over the past few months, compression tests fail. Therefore, the engineer over the project will not allow paving. Mrs. Wilson also asked if the Mayor and Council can be updated weekly or bi weekly on the progress of the project. Brad said he would try to update them bi-weekly.
7. Several items were mentioned by Council Member, Will Ragland, which was not on the agenda. Mr. Ragland asked about the work order to turn on street lights. Municipal Clerk, Heather Holcombe, explained the work order was submitted in December. Mrs. Holcombe said she will check on the status. Also, Mr. Ragland asked about trash pickup and how much it costs each resident. Mrs. Holcombe said each resident is charged $4.40 for trash pickup. The total cost per customer is $6.60 Town of Pelzer pays the difference. Mrs. Holcombe has also asked Waste Industries for a list of items that are and are not accepted for pick up.
8. During the time for Citizen Input, Larry Coker, with the Pelzer Heritage Commission, updated the Council on current projects PHC are working on, such as cleaning up the pallet property. Mr. Coker said PHC has received grant money and a promise of help from Anderson County to clean up the mess.
9. Adjourn

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Heather Holcombe

Municipal Clerk

Town of Pelzer