**Minutes of the Pelzer Town Council**

**Monthly Meeting**

**March 14, 2017 @ Pelzer Community Building**

**COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Mayor Steve McGregor

Mayor Pro Tempore Roger Scott, Sr.

Councilmembers Kimberly Wilson, Will Ragland, and Olene Bear

**STAFF:**

Heather Holcombe – Town of Pelzer Municipal Clerk

Paula Payton – Town of West Pelzer Municipal Clerk

Jimmy King – Pelzer Town Attorney

David Meade – The Williamston Journal

**INVOCATION/PRAYER;**  Mayor Steve McGregor

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7pm – Mayor Steve McGregor

**CITIZEN INPUT:**

Bill Davis – Need for recreation

Terry Davis – Need for recreation

Eddie Waits – Question regarding take-home vehicle policy

**APPROVE MINUTES :**

February 14, 2017 Monthly Council Meeting – Councilmember Kimberly Wilson made a motion. Councilmember Roger Scott seconded. All approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Paula Payton – West Pelzer Municipal Clerk – Report on Public Works (see attached report)
2. Take-Home Vehicle Policy – Councilmember Kimberly Wilson made a motion to accept. Councilmember Roger Scott, Sr. seconded. All approved.
3. Sheriff Chad McBride and Lieutenant David Baker, Anderson County Sheriff’s Office, presented Mayor and Council with options for providing additional police protection through ACSO. Sheriff McBride also answered questions from the public.

**INFORMATION:**

Mayor McGregor – Explained to residents that cleaning up the community and making Pelzer a more attractive place to live will help to revitalize the area. Also, the MASC (Hwy. 8) Master Plan with West Pelzer is underway.

Mayor Pro Tempore Roger Scott, Sr. – Thanked residents for attending meetings and that he would like to see more attend.

Councilmember Will Ragland – Mill Town Players is planning a Gospel Homecoming Concert for 3 nights at the end of April. Proceeds will benefit the restoration of the old hospital building.

Councilmember Olene Bear – Also thanked residents for attending.

Councilmember Kimberly Wilson – Thanked residents for attending and welcomed new faces.

Attorney Jimmy King – (Regarding the Public Works agreement with West Pelzer) Questions concerning workers compensation and repairs and purchases of equipment were answered by West Pelzer Municipal Clerk, Paula Payton. Jimmy suggested both towns work together another month to fine tune details before completing the contract. He also said a joint committee should be formed to promote transparency. Jimmy suggested a line item in the next budget needs to be created for road maintenance.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Approximately 8:50 pm – Councilmember Kimberly Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Roger Scott, Sr. seconded. All approved.

Heather Holcombe

Municipal Clerk

Town of Pelzer