

Town of Pelzer Council Meeting

Minutes

September 12, 2023

Council Present – Will Ragland, Donna Ide, Mike Matthews, Eddie Waits

Staff Present – Cheryl Bates, Town Attorney- Richard Thompson, Press – David Meade

1. Call to Order – Mayor Ragland
2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance – Mike Matthews
3. Citizen's Comments
 - a. Scott Larsen – Would like to be updated on the ballfields and questioned if the group was still maintaining it.
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. July 11, 2023, Council Meeting – Donna Ide requested an amendment to section 11. d. in the minutes to be changed from:

Donna Ide questioned Mayor Ragland if he has made a decision about the cost of renting the gym. Mayor Ragland asked her if she would like to work on this project and advise Mayor and Council on the information she has gathered.

To an amended version:

Donna Ide questioned Mayor Ragland if he had notified Mrs. Majors of the increase to the cost of renting the gym. Mayor Ragland response was, "No, I don't have time. You handle it."

Donna Ide made the motion to accept the July 11th minutes as amended, Mike Matthews 2nd the motion. Mayor Ragland said that he did not believe the minutes needed to be changed, stating that the clerk had no reason to record them incorrectly. He objected to a quote being attributed to him in which there was nothing to prove it or back it up. In favor of accepting this amended version of the minutes were Donna Ide, Mike Mathews, & Eddie Waits. Mayor Ragland was opposed. Motion passed 3 to 1.

b. August 8, 2023, Council Meeting – No vote was taken, because Donna Ide would like to see the following items amended to the minutes:

- Remove Gym Rental before Councilwoman Ide at 10 A
- Would like to see a summary of what was said during Citizens Comments.

c. August 22, 2023, Special Called Meeting – Mike Matthews made the motion to approve, Eddie Waits 2nd the motion, all in favor.

5. Reports/Presentations
 - a. Cheryl Bates – Clerk's Report
Police Coverage for August 2023 – Traffic Stops/26, Contacts/42,

