

TOWN OF PELZER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 8, 2022

COUNCIL PRESENT – Will Ragland, Eddie Waits, Alisha Tuttle, Mike Mathews, Donna Ide

STAFF PRESENT – Town of Pelzer Clerk – Cheryl Boudreau, Town Attorney – Richard Thompson

MEDIA – the Journal – David Meade

Call to Order Regular Council Meeting – Mayor Ragland

Invocation/Prayer – Mike Mathews

Pledge of Allegiance

Citizens Comments –

Linda Ford – Concerns about the trash service especially for the large families.

Approval of Minutes – Mike Mathews made motion to amend January 11<sup>th</sup> minutes to correct Michelle Watson name. Mike Mathews made motion to accept the minutes after amended, Mayor Ragland 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favor.

Clerk's Report/Presentations

A. Clerk Report – Cheryl Boudreau reported the following – Maintenance had a total of 43 work orders in January. Police Coverage – December 2021 – Traffic Stops – 62, Contacts – 108, Calls for Service – 25, Arrest – 8. January 2022 – Traffic Stops 43, Contacts – 133, Calls for Service – 49, Arrest – 7. The Town has a Citizens concern meeting scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6pm in the Pelzer Gym with guest speakers from Anderson County Sheriff office, Chad McBride, Captain Bowland, Narcotics Lieutenant and Sergeant Mark Davis of Animal Control. Please encourage your neighbors to attend so you can address your concerns with Anderson County Sheriff Office leaders.

B. Monthly Performance reports from Greene Finney were not received for tonight's meeting.

C. GFL representative – Mayor Ragland advised the residents that our guest speaker was unable to attend tonight because he had a family emergency and we have invited him to attend March council meeting. Mayor Ragland gave a summary of our meeting with the trash company, regarding the additional trash. They are giving us an extension until April 1<sup>st</sup>, after that you will need to purchase an additional trash can for \$5.00, which is a discounted price.

OLD BUSINESS – NONE

NEW BUSINESS –

A. Town Events – Alisha Tuttle informed residents of the upcoming events she has planned for the community. Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 10 – 4pm DAR Wreaths across America, will be set-up in the Gym parking lot. Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – 2 – 7pm – Blood drive, 5-7pm – Sock Hop, this is a free event, there will be a food truck vendor that will be set-up in parking lot, to purchase food.

B. Community meeting for future recreation in Pelzer. Mayor Ragland stated that he would like to hold a community meeting for the Council & residents to discuss what the community would like to see in the future for recreation. We will be putting out another newsletter with date and time of this meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Mayor Ragland made a motion to go into executive session to discuss Legal matters, Donna Ide 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favor.

Mayor Ragland motioned to come out of Executive Session, Alisha Tuttle 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favor.

REQUEST BY COUNCIL –

Donna Ide – Questioned the accounting for events, Mayor Ragland & Clerk Boudreau gave explanation.

Mike Mathews – Stairs in front of Higgins Photography, stated there needs to be handrails, was told that the Town has them. Mayor Ragland said he will check into this and he agrees that there does need to be handrails on all of our stairs if there aren't any.

Donna Ide – Benches in the Monkey Park are uncomfortable, Mayor advised that we have benches that will be put out there soon as the weather get nicer.

ADJOURNMENT – Mayor Ragland made motion to adjourn, Alisha Tuttle 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favor.