

Town Of Pelzer Council Meeting

Minutes

September 13, 2022

Council Present – Will Ragland, Eddie Waits, Donna Ide, Alisha Tuttle, Mike Mathews

Staff Present – Cheryl (Boudreau) Bates, Richard Thompson

Press – David Meade

1. Call to Order Meeting – Mayor Ragland

2. Invocation – Mike Mathews

Pledge Of Allegiance

3. Citizens Comments

a. Linda Ford – Trash – Wondering why the residents were told that they can not pick up trash bags from the ground, but at Mike Mathews home they take the bag out of his can by hand.

b. Kenny Andrews – Community Basketball will be starting up on September 28th, and run every Wednesday except for the 3rd Wednesday because the Planning Commission will be using the Gym for their meetings, it will be supervised and they will be collecting emergency contact information for each person who attends. There will be Youth 14 and under there from 5:00 – 7:00pm, and from 7:00 – 9:00 pm 15 – Adults. He also asked about Speed bumps, if a resident can do it if the town isn't going to.

c. Michelle Watson wanted to know where we were with whatever needs to be done about the hole on Lebb/Courtney St., that a child already fell into? She was informed that the new metal plate had already been ordered and it should be here either this week or next week.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. August 9th Council Meeting – Mike Mathews made a motion to accept, Alisha Tuttle 2nd the motion, all in favor.

b. August 16th – Special Called Meeting – Alisha Tuttle made the motion to accept, Mike Mathews 2nd the motion, all in favor.

c. August 24th – Special Called Meeting – Mike Mathews made the motion to accept, Donna Ide 2nd the motion, all in favor.

5. Clerk's Report/Presentations

a. Cheryl Bates presented the Clerk reported Maintenance Department had 64 work orders in the month of August - 14 were to connect water, 11 to disconnect and 39 miscellaneous. Police Coverage for the month of August there were 83 traffic stops, 159 contacts, 53 calls for service and 8 arrest made. Gave Mayor, Council and residents the schedule for September that we have confirmed of Food Trucks, and asked everyone to come out and support them. Christmas Market is scheduled for November 19th, 10 – 4 pm, we are currently accepting vendor applications. If you or you know of someone who would like to be a vendor please have them contact us at the office and we will get them an application so they can secure their spot.

6. Old Business - None

7. New Business

a. Community Basketball – Donna Ide gave a brief description of what this is about and what the times and ages are for playing.

b. Monkey Park fence painting – Sat., Sept. 17 @ 11am – Mayor Ragland explained that this is a Community Project and welcomed all to attend.

c. Planning Commission – First meeting will be held September 21st at 6pm, Mayor Ragland announced this and also that Anderson County will be there to answer questions.

d. Anderson County Parks and Recreation master plans for Timmerman Landing and Monkey Park, Tuesday October 25th, Community input at 6pm. Mayor Ragland stated that this is a very important deal for Pelzer and invited everyone to attend, that this master plan would be free to the town and would be a great thing to have for our future growth.

8. Executive Session - none

9. Request by Council

a. Mike Mathews asked for update on the Church of God property, Attorney Thompson gave the update, also asked about the Community Building and Mayor Ragland stated that he met with Steve Newton for some grant sources.

b. Donna Ide asked if we have hired anyone for the Community Building renovations as of yet, Mayor Ragland stated that no one has been hired for anything and it will have to out to bid.

10. **Adjournment** – Mike Mathews made the motion to adjourn, Alisha Tuttle 2nd the motion, all in favor

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