

REDDICK TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
May 3, 2018

MINUTES

The Reddick Town Council met in regular session on Thursday, May 3, 2018, at the Community Building.

PRESENT:

James R Stroup, Mayor
Steven Rogers, Council President
Marjorie Stroup, Town Clerk

William Pulliam, Councilman
William Willis, Councilman
Michael Salter, Councilman
Thomas Joyner, Councilman

GUESTS:

Dick Gerard Pam Gerard
Chuck Funkey Gaynelle Hoover
Jan Stratton Lucy Ward
Shirley Youmans Minika Youmans

Preston Bowlin Bryon Aven
Stephanie Ruiz George Stratton
Charessa Douglas Joe Perry

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Council President Steven Rogers, with Mayor Stroup giving an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

- Minutes of the April 5, 2018, meeting were reviewed and with no corrections being made, Councilman Pulliam made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, and Councilman Salter seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The financial statement for the month of April, 2018, was presented. Councilman Pulliam made motion that we accept the financial report as presented and Councilman Willis seconded the motion. Motion carried, pending audit.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:

Lt Nichols was not available for meeting because of added work from adding resource officers to all schools. Preston Bowlin with Marion County Emergency Management addressed those present. He spoke about mitigation of Hurricane Irma and Resource Officers because of school shooting. He is and Sheriff's Department. We will be hiring 32 new deputies for next school year so that all schools will have a resource officer next year. Spoke with Commissioner Stone who sends her apologies for not being here because of prior commitment. She will try to attend more meetings to stay abreast of what our matters are. Her goal is to make sure all residents are taken care of. EMS deals with other areas such as forest fires, hazmag, and epidemics. EMS tries to orchestrate all agencies to work together to deal with emergencies. There will be a county wide hurricane exercise on May 31st. Notifications of emergencies can be received over the phone or computer at alertmarion.com. Mayor Stroup and Council President Rogers are attending a training on the EOC computer system for reporting immediate needs (road closures, water, food, etc). Mr. Bowlin stated that he would come to a meeting and teach EOC readiness and how to harden your home for Hurricanes.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Mr. Wettstein was not in attendance and, therefore, there were no updates.

ROADWORK:

County patched holes today. May still have some potholes on NW 48th Ave Rd. Will check.

STREET LIGHTS:

Light at 4000 W Hwy 316 is flickering. Need pole number to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Generator:**
Getting permits is holding up process. Engineering has approved and County has approved. Next week we will run electric.
- **Youmans Mobile Home:**
Mrs. Youmans reported that they plan to have it removed within the week.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Bryon Aven:**
Mr. Aven is running for County Court Judge and had requested permission to speak to those present about his platform. He is currently working for Brad King as a prosecutor in County Court. He vows to be a fair and impartial judge. He believes in service with integrity and vows to be prepared for those that come up as a judge. He vows to treat everyone (defendant and victim) with respect. He will be running against Judge Robert Landt.
- **Minika Youmans:**
Is requesting approval of a Special Use Permit to place a mobile home on property she and her mother owns. All paperwork has been turned in, but a notice still has to be posted. Issue with approving permit is that the mobile home on Mr. Fred and Shirley Youmans property has not been moved even though they had agreed to move it by July 2016. They had already been given a year's extension and then another 90 day extension. At this time, the Council cannot approve a Special Use Permit until the mobile home in violation is removed. Mrs. Youmans stated that the mobile home will be removed within the week. Council agreed to post notice for ten days and if no one responds, upon removal of the mobile home in violation, they would approve the request contingent upon that removal. Councilman Pulliam made a motion to approve permit contingent upon removal of the home in violation, and Councilman Joyner seconded the motion. Motion carried. If someone comes forward to object according to notice, then the approval will have to wait until next Council meeting so that the objection can be heard.
- **New Connector for Evacuation Route:**
There will be a meeting Tuesday night at the Hilton in Ocala from 4PM-7PM, showing potentially where a connector coming across from US301 to I-75 as an evacuation

route. Reddick will be left alone. First option is SR 326, the other one is to come up just north of CR329 passing behind NMMS and coming out at the slingshot.

- **Chaessa Douglass:**

Ms. Douglass is requesting approval of a Special Use Permit for a Mobile Home to be placed on NW 155th St. We will need to post the notice for 10 days and review at next Council meeting. Paperwork is in order and has been turned in.

All business being finished, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Stroup, Mayor

Marjorie Stroup, Town Clerk