

Reddick Town Council Meeting
July 5, 2018

MINUTES

Reddick Town Council met in regular session on Thursday, July 5, 2018, at the Community Building.

PRESENT:

James R. Stroup, Mayor	William Pulliam, Councilman
Steven Rogers, Council President	Marjorie Stroup, Town Clerk
	William Willis, Councilman
	Thomas Joyner, Councilman
	Michael Salter, Councilman

GUESTS:

Pam Gerard	Brookelyn Aven	Bryon Aven	Gaynelle Hoover
Bob Law	Kim Law	Lucy Ward	Jeannette Pulliam
Kathleen Bellamy	William Bellamy	Renee Thompson	Tommy Thompson
Chuck Funky			

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 June, 2018 meeting were reviewed and with no corrections being made, Councilman Pulliam made a motion to accept minutes as presented, and Councilman Joyner seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The financial statement for the month of June, 2018, was presented. Income exceeded Expense, giving us a positive figure for the month of \$906.78, however, the Morgan Stanley statement has not been received. We have a negative balance for the year of \$20,352.32 due to Hurricane Irma clean up and FMV. Councilman Pulliam made a motion that the financial report be accepted as presented, and Councilman Salter seconded the motion. Motion carried, pending audit.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:

Lt. April Nichols was not available to attend the meeting due to prior commitment.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Mayor Stroup and Council President Rogers are scheduled to attend a meeting with County Administration to discuss our Code Enforcement Interlocal Agreement on July 26, at 1:30 PM. Comm Michelle Stone will be in attendance as well as Mr. Bouyounes and Mr. Martsoff. Otto Wettstein has been notified that his services are no longer needed for processing junk and litter.

ROADWORK:

Roads have been graded. Extending grading of NW 155th was not done at this time. The County Engineer and Road Department will discuss adding this extension and redoing the interlocal agreement after the meeting with Code Enforcement, as this will affect how the agreement will be rewritten. CR25A is to be resurfaced in a few months from CR 329 to the merge with 441. The construction is open for bid and should start in Sept or Oct. Councilman Pulliam asked if resurfacing NW 152nd Lane at that time would be possible. This is not included in the bid and will not be included. The right-of-way belongs to the County and we are currently maintaining the right-of-way and the road does need resurfacing. Tree line still needs to be raised on NW 152nd St and NW 41st. There is still a tree leaning between old jail and the Berry house. Councilman Pulliam will have Donnie Cassidy check again.

STREET LIGHTS:

We need to check on light on CR316. All other lights have been reported or are working.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **GENERATOR FOR COMMUNITY CENTER:**

Project is nearly complete. Gas tank has been filled and the first part of the load test has been done. It was discovered that we need a new battery. This will be replaced and a new load test will be done. Councilmen Rogers, Willis, and Pulliam, as well as Mayor Stroup, will meet to be instructed on how to start up and run the generator. The generator will be used to power the Community Center during emergencies. During an emergency, the Town will be able to maintain communication with EOC and Duke Energy. The Center will not be a shelter but will be available after a disaster to be a distribution center, a place to cool off from the heat, to get water, and to recharge devices for the Community. It was suggested that a set of rules be set up for use during emergency situations to maintain an orderly process.

- **YOUMANS SPECIAL USE PERMIT**

The Mobile Home in violation of Code is being taken down. It still needs to be removed before a Special Use Permit can be granted.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **2018-2019 BUDGET:**

Council President Rogers is currently working a new budget and the first reading will be at the August, 2018 Council Meeting. New fiscal year begins October 1st, 2018.

- **JUDGE TOMMY THOMPSON:**

Judge Thompson addressed those present. He is currently running for reelection. He lives in the Citra area and hears cases dealing with mental health. He has been successful in helping those who need medication and counseling and hopes to improve services to this area of the population. Most of his job deals with criminal dockets. His website for research is keepjudgethompson.com.

- **BRYON AVEN:**

Mr. Aven also addressed the meeting. He is currently a County Prosecutor of criminal issues and asked that we research candidates who are running. He would rather one voted for his opponent than to not vote at all. He feels he would be a fair and impartial judge. His website

for research is vote4aven.com. He asked that we look at reversals of decisions as this is a warning sign that the judge is not doing a good job.

All business being finished, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Stroup, Mayor

Marjorie Stroup, Town Clerk