

Reddick Town Council Meeting

October 4, 2018

MINUTES

Reddick Town Council met in regular session on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at the Community Building.

PRESENT:

James R. Stroup, Mayor

Steven Rogers, Council President

William Pulliam, Councilman

Marjorie Stroup, Town Clerk

William Willis, Councilman

Thomas Joyner, Councilman

ABSENT: Michael Salter, Councilman

GUESTS:

Pam Gerard

Gaynelle Hoover

Bob Law

Jeannette Pulliam

Dick Gerard

Joe Perry

Lt. April Nichols

Kim Law

Michelle Ricks

McKinley Baker

James McKinon

Donny Darley

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 September, 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 September, 2018, was presented. Income exceeded Expense, giving us a positive figure for the month and for the year. Morgan Stanley statement for September has not yet been received. Partial reimbursement payment has been received from FEMA for Hurricane Irma expense. We are expecting another reimbursement payment from FEMA of approximately \$9000. Councilman Joyner made a motion that the financial report be accepted as presented, and Councilman Willis seconded the motion. Motion carried, pending audit.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:

Lt. April Nichols reported that Reddick had only 6 cases for the month of September. An arrest was made for criminal mischief. Only two cases remain active, pending investigation. She also stated that they are still working on incident at Dollar General. Mayor Stroup stated that the situation with the wife was brought up to Marion County Library Services but he has not heard back. Lt. Nichols said she will contact the Library directly. The Town received no funds for civil infractions for the 2017-2018 fiscal. On situation at NW 157th, Lt. Nichols has proper paperwork and documentation for enforcement of no trespassing on the property. Another "no trespassing" sign was put up, but it has already been torn down. Mayor Stroup observed that traffic through active school zones has slowed down. Lt. Nichols said that whenever she has someone available, she sends them to monitor during active times. Council President alerted Lt. Nichols of a festival being held by the Friendship Baptist Church on Saturday, October 13th which will probably need some traffic and parking monitoring. Safety of children crossing streets a concern.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

We are still working on Interlocal Agreement. The County Attorney now has the agreement and then it must go on the County Commission Agenda and we will then hear more. Lucy Ward asked if there was anything that could be done about Junk and Litter at her neighbor's house. Until Interlocal Agreement for Junk & Litter is completed we have no enforcement. She also complained that the neighbor's are parking on the right-of-way and that it is a dangerously situation because they are blocking her view when backing out her driveway. Council President Rogers has called Dorothy Pernu and we have given her pole numbers for where cable needs to be taken down. She conveyed that the cable company is out of business and if we let her know all areas of cable, she will have a contractor come out and taken the cable down. We have notified her that all cable in the town limits needs to be removed. Costs for the removal have not been determined. Duke is only entity able to take the wires down and Duke is willing to work with us.

ROADWORK:

Councilman Pulliam has contacted Jennie Hutto for some limerock at a cost of \$250.00 and Donnie Cassidy will spread it out. Question was raised as to when they are going to begin paving 25A. Mayor Stroup reported that it is being held up because Commission accepted bid that was not the low bid for the project and a suit was filed. A question was also raised about CR316 and will it be resurfaced at the same time. Council President answered that it is a county road and needs to be reported to the county. The Interlocal Agreement for road grading is being held up until Interlocal Agreement for Junk & Litter is complete. Until then, we will still work with County under current agreement.

STREET LIGHTS:

All lights seem to be working.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **FEMA ON HURRICANE IRMA:**

We have received the first reimbursement check for Irma expense. All paperwork is complete and we are expecting a final reimbursement payment of appx. \$9,000.00.

- **ROAD GRADING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT:**

Mayor Stroup spoke with Gordon Fisher, Road Dept. Supt., and he confirmed that they will maintain the current local agreement as is. Cost wise and price wise it will remain the same.

- **ADVANCED DISPOSAL PRICE INCREASE:**

A price increase to \$11.96 per household will go into affect October 1, 2018. This price is in line with the current Contract and has been accounted for in the proposed budget for 2018-2019. Council President and Town Clerk met with Michael Aguiar with Advanced Disposal to address issues with Customer Service. He has assured us that they are revamping their Customer Service Dept. and the Lecanto Office in particular and that we should see an improvement in service. He left his email address, phone number, and address and asked that he be our direct contact for service. Any request for a new tote or missed pick up should go through the Town Office for tracking.

- **MEETING/AGENDA PROCEDURES:**

Council President again covered procedures for any business brought to Council that requires a vote. Because of Public Disclosure laws, only topics on the Agenda can be voted upon at a

Council meeting. This gives anyone wishing to address a topic the opportunity to voice their opinion. The agenda for each meeting is posted on line at townofreddick.com. Anyone wishing an item be added to agenda, must do so by the Thursday prior to the Council meeting.

- **NEW FLAG:**

A new flag has been purchased and it flying at the Community Center.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **DONATION OF FOLDING CHAIRS:**

Mr. Alan Chambers has contacted the town inquiring as to whether or not we would like to accept a donation of folding chairs of which his church conference center is disposing. He will contact us again with exact numbers and type of chairs.

- **IMMUNIZATIONS:**

James McKinon addressed Council with a request for the use of the Community Center on Sunday, October 21st, for CVS to distribute various vaccines which would be free to residents in the area. Each church is to dispense signup sheets with a list of available immunizations. These are to be collected and given to CVS to help them in providing enough vaccines. The Center would be used from 2:00 - 6:00 PM.

- **AMENDMENT BROCHURE:**

Florida League of Cities has provided a brochure with a list of amendments on the upcoming election ballot. This brochure lists the amendments and then shows any pros and cons concerning the amendment. It does not state any judgment on amendments. Copies of the brochure will be available at the Town office.

All business being finished, the meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James R.Stroup, Mayor

Marjorie Stroup, Town Clerk