

TOWN OF REDDICK COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
November 5, 2020

Reddick Town Council met in regular session on Thursday, November 5, 2020, at the Community Building.

PRESENT:

James R. Stroup, Mayor
Marjorie Stroup, Clerk
Steven Rogers, Council Pres.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas Joyner
Martha Cromwell
William Willis
Myra Sherman

GUESTS

Margarita Sullivan Dep. K Turner Lucy Ward Felicito Torres

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

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- Minutes of the October 1, 2020, meeting were reviewed and motion was made by Councilman Joyner to approve minutes with no corrections. Councilman Cromwell seconded motion and motion carried.
- Financial statement for the month of October was reviewed. All bills for the month have been paid and expense exceeded income for the month by \$534.40. This was due to the liability insurance premium being paid in full for the year. Councilman Willis made motion to approve report as presented; Councilman Joyner seconded motion. Motion carried, pending audit.
- Investments show that value is up 3.25% year to day even though markets are weak. Projected income for the 12-month period off interest for the year is just shy of \$50,000.00. Council President reported that the Federal Reserve will leave rates near "0" until 2023.

INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCILMAN:

Because of the recent vacancy created of Councilman Salter's seat, Mayor Stroup, by Charter, is to bring a replacement candidate to the Council for approval. Mayor Stroup read a brief resume of Dr. Myra Sherman and presented her as his recommendation to fill the vacancy. Council President asked based on Town Charter if she was willing to protect and serve the Town of Reddick. She responded "yes" and Councilman Joyner made a motion to accept Myra Sherman as the replacing councilman. Councilman Cromwell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Dr. Sherman recited the Oath of Office and took her seat as Councilman.

SHERIFF'S DEPT:

Dep. K. Turner gave a report on the activity in Reddick for the month of October. There were a total of 98 logged calls, of which the majority were misdemeanors and traffic stops. Council President shared with Dep. Turner that drive-thru Covid testing would be taking place this Saturday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Traffic would be routed by NW 151st St and NW 153rd St and leave by NW 152nd St. He stated that we could use some assistance to help with traffic flow. Also, on Nov. 14th, the Friendship Baptist Church will be having a BBQ festival and there have been times when traffic was a problem. We do not know what to expect because of Covid 19.

Mrs. Ward asked about the motor bikes racing around town. There are two motor bikes and one 4-wheeler are not licensed vehicles racing on the roads.

Council Pres. mentioned that the 35mph limit signs moved south for safety at the bus stops. Dep. Turner stated that he pulled about four people over there just yesterday. Council President also mentioned that on NW 155th going out toward Collier School, there is a food bank that needed assistance Friday's.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

As of now, our interlocal agreement has not been as effective as hoped. There was nothing new to report. Mrs. Ward reported that they have found gasoline in some wells near her and new wells were needed. There as an old gasoline tank still in the ground that needed to be removed. Council Pres. responded that those are county and state regulated.

ROAD WORK:

35 mph sign has been moved as requested. It has been moved south about 100 yds. before bus stop. Also, we will bring up in our meeting with Lt. Joyner concerning child safety and speeding through town. There are potholes at entrance to post office and at the 4-way stop near Mrs. Hoover. The roads also need grading. Clerk to send letter to County for grading this week. We also need to let them know that they will need to bring limerock.

STREET LIGHTS:

All street lights seem to be working.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **LIMEROCK DELIVERY:**
Limerock has not yet been delivered. Donnie Cassidy is in hospital .

- **COVID 19 UPDATE:**
Covid testing will take place Saturday, Nov. 7th, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in front of the Community Center. Testing will be drive-thru and will be free. It will be a nasal swab test and results will take 3-5 days. We will have 500 tests available and if we need more another date will be set.

- **ADVANCED DISPOSAL UPDATE:**
Jose Bostan with Waste Management in Orlando informed us that Advanced Disposal was purchased. The Clerk will find out when our trash pick-up date will be and as this time this have been no other changes. Mrs. Sullivan shared that she has neighbors who do not put all their trash in cans for pick up and dogs get in it. Council President stated that Waste Management will pick up trash that is in totes only.

- **TAX REFERENDUM:**
The 1-cent tax has been extended for another four years.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **BINDERS:**
Binders for all Councilmen have been put together for their use as a reference for the Zoning Ordinance, Solid Waste Ordinance, Comprehensive Plan, and Town Charter with a contents page and indexes.

- **JAMES SEAMANS CAR SHOP:**
Mr. Seamans' is looking to open a muscle car shop and lot on West Hwy 316. He was not present at the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Marjorie Stroup, Town Clerk

James R. Stroup