

Town of Talking Rock

August Council Meeting Minutes

August 08, 2019

Those present were Tara Venson, Ralph Dennis, Glen Payne, Larry Keener, Audrey Kirsten, Steve Lewis, Attorney Lauren Rollins and Rachel Jones

Council Members present were Mayor Randy Banks, James Bryant, Cheryl Sams, and Melissia Weaver.

Mayor Banks called meeting to order at 7:00 pm. And the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Cheryl Sams made a motion to approve the June 20, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes. James Bryant seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Cheryl Sams made a motion to approve the June 20, 2019 Public Hearing Minutes. Melissia Weaver seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Cheryl Sams made a motion to approve the June and July General Operating Account financial report. James seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Cheryl Sams made a motion to approve the June and July FEMA financial report. James seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Old Business:

Executive Firearms withdrew their rezoning application for the Wildcat Timber Property for a firearms training facility.

Mayor Randy Banks gave update on Town Hall repairs. The repairs are 90 - 95% complete.

Attorney Laura Rollins presented the Alcohol Ordinance draft and Resolution and explained the ordinance did not have to be finalized to be placed on the November ballot.

New Business:

The resignation of Councilman Caleb Gay was presented by Mayor Randy Banks. Cheryl Sams made a motion to accept the resignation. Melissia Weaver seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

The resignation of Town Clerk Buffy Holcombe was presented by Mayor Randy Banks. Cheryl Sams made a motion to accept the resignation. James Bryant seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

The re-appointment of Kayla Hollifield was presented by Mayor Randy Banks. Cheryl Sams made a motion to re-appoint Kayla Hollifield as Trustee to the Pickens County Library Board. James seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

The renewal of the School House Museum CD was presented by Mayor Randy Banks. Cheryl Sams made a motion to renew the CD. Melissa Weaver seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Cheryl Sams made a motion to add the resolution for a referendum election to issue license to sell alcohol in the Town of Talking Rock to the August Agenda under New Business. James Bryant seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Cheryl Sams made a motion to add the 2020 Census Resolution to the August Agenda under New Business. James Bryant seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Cheryl Sams made a motion to add the resolution for a referendum election to issue license to sell alcohol in the Town of Talking Rock to the November election ballot. James Bryant seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Cheryl Sams made a motion to accept the 2020 Census Resolution. James Bryant seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Cheryl Sams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Bryant seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Submitted by: _____ (Town Clerk)

Approved by: _____ (Mayor)