

TOWN OF TRION
COUNCIL MEETING
October 27, 2022

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mickey McGraw, Jeff Wilson, Don Harris, Becky McWhorter, and Cindy Anderson. Mayor Lanny Thomas was not present.

VISITORS PRESENT: Peyton Elliott, David Gilleland, Tanner Riley, Mike Hughes, and Missy Duncan.

Mayor Pro Tem Mickey McGraw opened the meeting and said the prayer. Then, Don Harris led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw ask that the Agenda, September Minutes, and September Financial Reports be approved by general consent. All were in agreement.

Old Business:

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw advised that we had no old business.

New Business:

Approve Cindy Finster to Development Authority and Tanner Riley as Part-Time Employee to Police Department:

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw ask if there are no objections, I would like to combine Cindy Finster to Development Authority and Tanner Riley to Police Department. Don Harris made a motion to appoint Cindy Finster to the Development Authority and Tanner Riley to the Police Department. Cindy Anderson gave this motion a second. Passed unanimously.

Purchase Portable Light for Fire Department - \$3,000.00.

Mayor Pro Tem advised that the light would be used for several different occasions as Chief Gilleland explained. Becky McWhorter made a motion with a second from Jeff Wilson to approve the purchase of the lights. Passed unanimously.

Change November and December Council Meeting Dates due to Holidays:

Due to the Holidays, a motion was made by Don Harris and seconded by Cindy Anderson to change the November meeting from the 24th to the 17th day of November, and the December meeting from the 22nd to December 15th. Passed unanimously.

Amend Budget to transfer Money \$544,564.21 from Sewer Fund to General Fund in order to pay Trion City Schools.

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw advised this was a request to transfer \$544,564.21 from the Sewer Fund to General Fund to pay the school what we owe them. Jeff Wilson made a motion to approve the transfer with a second from Don Harris. Passed unanimously.

Purchase Parts to Repair the Boring Machine:

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw advised this item was needed to repair our boring machine. Don Harris made a motion to approve the repair of the boring machine. Jeff Wilson gave this motion a second. Passed unanimously.

Approvement of Employment of Legal Counsel for Pursuing Sales Tax Refund:

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw advised that everyone received an email from Chris Corbin explaining the purpose behind approving this agreement. Don Harris made a motion to approve the employment of legal counsel with a second from Cindy Anderson. Passed unanimously.

Council Comments:

Jeff Wilson – I hope that everyone has a great weekend.

Becky McWhorter – I have nothing at this time.

Cindy Anderson – I just want to say thank you to the Police Department for all ya’ll have done. Some of the things we have discussed have been taken care of, and it makes me feel a lot safer, and the people that have ask for my help feels lots better. At the last two ballgames some people have gotten sick, and it’s amazing at how the people from the town stepped up and helped the EMT’s take care of them. It has spoken volumes at how they have come together to help and pray for someone they didn’t even know.

Don Harris –I would like to invite everyone out this Saturday, November 5th at 1pm for our Veterans Day Ceremony. We have got a good program lined up, and we need everyone to come out including the Summerville News. Also, the ad was correct and looked great. Thanks Summerville News and All on Georgia. Go Dogs tonight and this Saturday.

At 6:06p.m., a motion was made by Jeff Wilson and seconded by Becky McWhorter to adjourn. Passed unanimously.

MAYOR

MAYOR-PROTEM