

TOWN OF TRION
COUNCIL MEETING
June 15, 2023

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

VISITORS PRESENT: Chris Mosley, Peyton Elliott, and Missy Duncan.

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

Mayor Thomas asked that the Agenda, May Minutes, and April Financial Reports be approved by general consent. All were in agreement.

Old Business:

Bid on Automated Meter Reading (AMR):

The sealed bids were opened at a public meeting on May 16, 2023, at 10:00a.m. with Mayor Thomas, Mike Hughes, and Missy Duncan present.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Bid</u>
1. United Systems & Software, Inc.	Start up only with 100 meters for \$21,000.00 or a full system for \$209,495.00

After discussion, Don Harris made a motion to postpone/table this item until our next meeting. Mickey McGraw gave this motion a second. Passed unanimously.

New Business:

Adopt 2023/2024 Budget:

Mayor Thomas advised we have had our public hearings on the budget. Mickey McGraw made a motion that we accept the 2023/2024 Budget as presented. Jeff Wilson gave this motion a second. Passed unanimously.

Chattooga County Agriculture Fair Contribution:

Mayor Thomas let everyone know it has been requested that we sponsor the free passes on Sunday for the Chattooga County Agriculture Fair again this year. Don Harris made a

motion with a second from Becky McWhorter to give \$5,500.00 this year for the fair. Passed unanimously.

Family Resource Lease Agreement Amendment:

Mayor Thomas explained we needed to amend the lease agreement to Family Resource Agency. Don Harris made a motion that we accept the notice of termination and amendment of leased agreement to provide for a termination date of August 31, 2023, with Mayor Thomas and Town Clerk authority to sign the necessary documentation. Becky McWhorter gave this motion a second. Passed unanimously.

Council and Mayor Comments:

Jeff Wilson – I have nothing at this time.

Becky McWhorter – The River Fest turned out good. I really appreciate the River Group and Cindy Rivers-McGraw for putting it all together.

Mickey McGraw – I took up money for 11 ½ hours at the River Feast. I really enjoyed getting to see a lot of people and meeting folks that I haven't seen. I met some people from Fyffe Alabama, and it was interesting to find out that their football has won the last two State Championships. So, I am going to go see my first Fyffe football game. I really appreciate everyone.

Don Harris – The Veterans Committee done great on the 50/50 raffle on Saturday. Thank you to all who participated and helped sell the raffle tickets. Chris Mosley, I wanted to tell you that the ballfields and recreation center looks great.

Lanny Thomas – Thanks council for moving the meeting up. Mickey McGraw and myself head to Savannah next week for GMA Training. The River Fest was great! I can't wait for our River Group meeting on Wednesday to get a report on head count and the money that it brought in. Thank you to all of the Town of Trion workers who went above and beyond to make sure it all ran smoothly. I will let Chris Mosley tell you about our 12 u teams.

Chris Mosely – Our 12u boys head to state in Statesboro, Georgia and our 12u girls play tonight.

Lanny Thomas – We are also looking at doing a fall movie night for free. I have Chris looking into purchasing a system for this. Also, if you haven't been over to the recreation center you need to go and look at how great the bathrooms and dressing rooms look. Chris has also cleaned up and fixed the janitor's room. Cindy Anderson says she is sorry but she's not able to make the meeting tonight. She is doing ok but needs more time to recover from knee replacement surgery.

At 6:09 p.m., a motion was made by Don Harris and seconded by Mickey McGraw to adjourn. Passed unanimously.

MAYOR

MAYOR-PROTEM