

TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

January 9, 2007

The Town Council held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 9th , 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Randall Lewis, Frankie Cousin, Margie Lee, Mike Fielding and Carel Smith. Glenda Cardwell was present to take minutes for Ursula Taylor who had a death in the family.

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. The minutes from last months meeting were approved. The financial statements were discussed and approved.

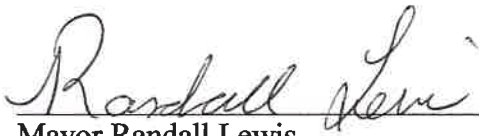
Mayor Lewis announced that Senator Richard Shelby will be in Rockford for a "Town Hall" meeting at the old Rockford school Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and encouraged all council members to attend.

Librarian, Glenda Cardwell requested that Nancy Goodson be appointed to Horseshoe Bend Regional Library board and Beth Eubanks needed to be reappointed to Rockford Library Board. Frankie Cousin made the motion to approve Nancy Goodson's appointment, Mike Fielding second all in favor. Mike Fielding made a motion to reappointed Beth Eubanks, Frankie Cousin second, all in favor.

Mike Fielding asked how much revenue would be lost from the closing of Rockford General Store. Mayor Lewis will asked Ursula Taylor to get figures together and present at next month's meeting.

Mayor Lewis said he had called Dejarvis Leonard at the DOT and he suggested solar panel lights to warn of 4way stop ahead.

There was no further business, Mike Fielding made a motion to adjourn and Marie Lee second. The meeting adjourned at 6:35.

  
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TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

February 13, 2007

The Town Council held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 13th, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Randall Lewis, Frankie Cousin, Margie Lee, Mike Fielding and Carel Smith. Ursula Taylor was present to take minutes.

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. The minutes from last months meeting were approved. The financial statements were discussed and approved.

Mayor Lewis asked the Council to consider giving the employees an extra holiday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Margie Lee made the motion to approve, Carel Smith second and all were in favor.

Mayor Lewis let the council members know that the wall in the storage room was leaking. He said that there was a French drain but it had nowhere to drain off. He also stated that John Kelley Johnson didn't want the lot next to town hall torn up so he wanted us to wait until summer to work on the drain. Bobby White has come by to look at it but hasn't given a cost estimate.

Mr. Carel Smith said that there were several places in the sidewalk that needed to be fixed. He said that it cost too much to fix the place by the old hardware store and he said he would be willing to help Ryan fix the places that needed work.

There was no further business. Mike Fielding made the motion to dismiss and Frankie Cousin second. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.


  
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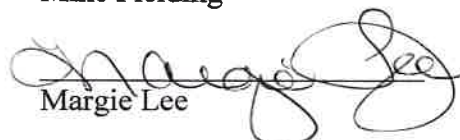
  
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TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

March 13, 2007

The Town Council held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 13th, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Randall Lewis, Frankie Cousin, Margie Lee, Judy Wilder and Carel Smith. Ursula Taylor was present to take minutes.

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. The minutes from last month's meeting were approved. The financial statements were discussed and approved.


Mayor Lewis said he wanted the town to think about building a park. He said someone had mentioned donating land for it to be built. He said he just wanted everyone to think about it and hopefully it will be something the town can do.

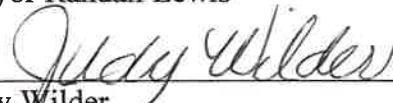
Mayor Lewis said that Ryan was working on fixing the places in the sidewalk that have roots coming through. When he orders the concrete, he is going to order enough to put in front of the garage doors.

Carel Smith asked about having the lines in front of the Senior Center repainted. Ursula Taylor spoke to Dejarvis Leonard at the DOT and he would see about having that done.

The council will have a work session on ~~April~~<sup>March</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> to go over Goodwater's nuisance ordinance and make changes as needed.

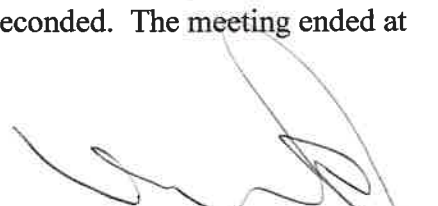
Carel Smith made the motion to adjourn, Judy Wilder seconded. The meeting ended at 6:30.

  
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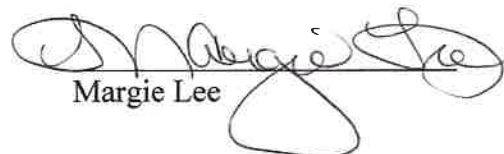
  
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TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

April 10, 2007

The Town Council held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 13th , 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Randall Lewis, Margie Lee, Judy Wilder and Carel Smith. Ursula Taylor was present to take minutes.

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. The minutes from last months meeting were approved. The financial statements were discussed and approved.

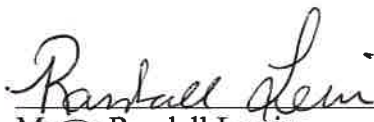
Carel Smith asked if the town has an ordinance against dog barking. Mayor Lewis said no and stated that would be hard to control. Carel said that he had a complaint from a citizen about a dog barking and Mayor Lewis said Ryan would check to make sure it is being fed and properly cared for.

Carel Smith asked the status of the leaking building. We were waiting for dry weather before doing any work. We will need to check with John Kelley Johnson to make sure it is ok to bring equipment on the lot adjacent to town hall.

Sherry Unger gave each council member a copy of the business plan that was drawn up years ago.

Carel Smith asked what the paint in the workshop was for. Mayor Lewis said that Ryan is painting the concession stand at the baseball field.

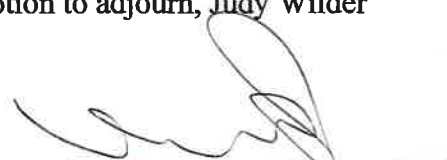
There was no further business. Margie Lee made a motion to adjourn, Judy Wilder second and all were in favor.

  
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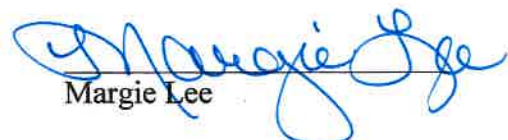
  
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May 15, 2007

The Town Council held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Randall Lewis, Margie Lee, Mike Fielding, Frankie Cousin and Carel Smith. Ursula Taylor was present to take minutes.

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. The minutes from last months meeting were approved. The financial statements were discussed and approved.

The library board requested the council appoint Sara Grier to the replace Lois Richardson. Mike Fielding made the motion, Margie Lee second and all were in favor.

On behalf of the Independence Day Committee, Mayor Lewis requested that the town donate \$1000 to the celebration. Mike Fielding made the motion, Frankie Cousin second and all were in favor.

Mayor Lewis reported that Chief Mike Arms needed a computer to validate reports online and he also needs a digital camera to collect evidence. Mike Fielding made the motion for Chief Arms to order those items, Margie Lee second and all were in favor.

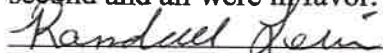
Ursula Taylor reported that John Kelley Johnson had given the town permission to use the lot next to town hall while the leaking wall is being fixed. He asked that the town try to do as little damage to the lot as possible.

The June meeting will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, June 19.

Mayor Lewis said that he is still interested in having a park in town and that he was going to speak to Todd Wingard about leasing the old school playground.


Mayor Lewis also mentioned that he would like to explore the cost of putting bathrooms in at the baseball field.

There was not further business. Mike Fielding made a motion to adjourn, Margie Lee second and all were in favor. The meeting ended at 6:40.

  
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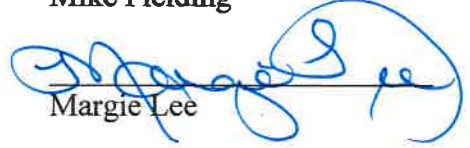


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Margie Lee

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June 19, 2007

The Town Council held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Randall Lewis, Margie Lee, Frankie Cousin and Carel Smith. Ursula Taylor was present to take minutes.

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. The minutes from last months meeting were approved. The financial statements were discussed and approved.

Mayor Lewis reported that he had spoken to Todd Wingard to see if the Board of Education would be willing to lease the town the old playground at the school. Mr. Wingard stated that he didn't think there would be a problem. Mayor Lewis sent a letter formally requesting the lease.


The town received a bid from A-1 Asphalt to repair several streets in town. The bid was for \$7300.

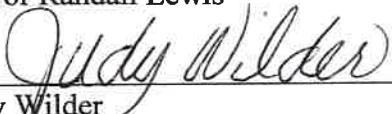
A-1 Asphalt also bid to repair the wall that is leaking in the library storage room. The bid was for \$5200.

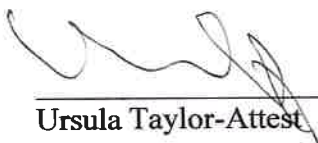
The council decided to table the decision until the next council meeting.

Mayor Lewis reported that the town has had to request a permit from the Alabama Forestry Commission before the town can do the fireworks show. The permit request has been submitted.

There was no further business. Margie Lee made a motion to adjourn, Frankie Cousin seconded, and all were in favor.

  
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Mike Fielding



Margie Lee

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June 26, 2007

Mayor Lewis called a special meeting on Tuesday, June 26, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Randall Lewis, Margie Lee, Frankie Cousin and Mike Fielding. Ursula Taylor was present to take minutes.

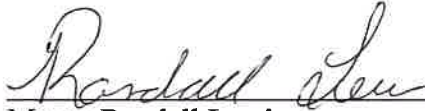
Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order.

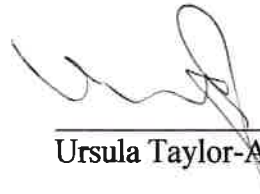
The bid for the street repairs was discussed and Margie Lee made a motion to accept the bid from A-1 Asphalt for \$7300. Frankie Cousin seconded the motion and all approved.

The bid for the leaking wall was discussed and Mike Fielding made the motion to accept the bid from A-1 Asphalt for \$5200. Margie Lee seconded the motion and all approved.

Mayor Lewis reported that the fireworks show is on for the 7<sup>th</sup> of July.

There was no further business. Margie Lee made a motion to adjourn, Frankie Cousin second and the meeting ended at 5:30.

  
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## TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007

The Town Council held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Randall Lewis, Margie Lee, Mike Fielding, Judy Wilder and Carel Smith. Ursula Taylor was present to take minutes.

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. The minutes from last months meeting were approved. The financial statements were discussed and approved.

Mayor Lewis stated that he would like to form a parks and recreation board to help work on the playground project, look for grants and schedule events. Judy Wilder stated that she would like to see a pavilion built at the ball field. Mayor Lewis asked each council member to think about someone from their districts who could serve on the board.

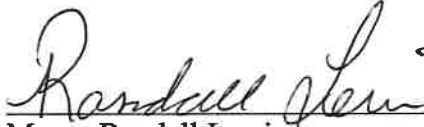
Mayor Lewis stated that he had been approached by a citizen who was concerned with littering around town. It was decided by the council to have "keep our town beautiful" signs erected and to have a town wide clean up day.


The council discussed getting police chief Mike Arms a dash mounted camera. Mayor Lewis will have Chief Arms check into prices.

Mayor Lewis reported that the dead tree on Main Street is coming down soon. The State has been out to look at it and should get it down in a few days.

Mayor Lewis asked the council if they knew of anyone who could clean out ditches around town. Mayor Lewis will ride and look at which ones need to be cleaned.

There was no further business. Judy Wilder made a motion to adjourn, Margie Lee second and the meeting adjourned at 6:40.

  
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Mayor Randall Lewis

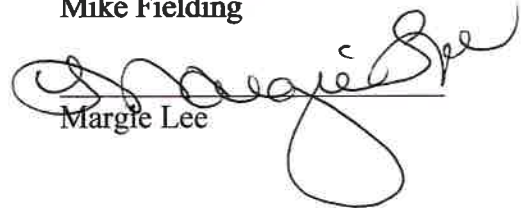
  
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## TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES

August 14, 2007

The Town Council held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Randall Lewis, Margie Lee, Frankie Cousin, Judy Wilder and Carel Smith. Ursula Taylor was present to take minutes.

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. The minutes from last month's meeting were approved. The financial statements will be approved at the next council meeting.

Paula McCollum was present to represent the 175<sup>th</sup> Coosa County Birthday Celebration committee. She brought samples of tee shirts that will be available for purchase at Rockford Bank. The council was encouraged to participate in the celebration.

Mayor Lewis stated that he would like to see the council make a donation. He suggested \$1000. Judy Wilder made a motion to make a \$500 donation and sponsor an activity if possible. Margie Lee seconded and all were in favor.

Ruby Johnson attended the meeting to express her concern about people running the 4way stop. She said that she was almost hit and would like to see a traffic light or something go in. Mayor Lewis explained that the State of Alabama determines what traffic lights go in the 4way stop. Ursula Taylor reported that she had already spoken with Mr. Camp at the highway department and was told that they would do some studies to determine what can be done. Ms. Johnson thanked the council for their time.

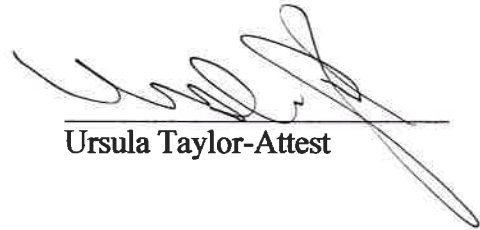
Mayor Lewis said he would like to set a date for the town wide clean up. Anyone interested in helping should meet at town hall on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Ursula will call the Coosa News and have it put in the Community Events section.

Mayor Lewis stated that he could not get in touch with Tommy London about getting the perk test done at the park for the septic tank. He said he would try to contact him again.


Mayor Lewis asked the council if they had any volunteers for the Parks and Recreation Board. T.J. Stroud has volunteered to help.

There was no further business. Judy Wilder made a motion to adjourn, Margie Lee second and the meeting adjourned at 6:40.

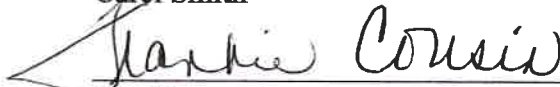
  
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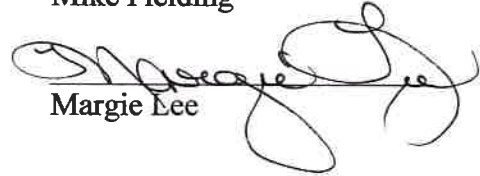
  
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## TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

The Town Council held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Randall Lewis, Margie Lee, Frankie Cousin, Judy Wilder and Carel Smith. Ursula Taylor was present to take minutes.

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. The minutes from last months meeting were approved. The financial statements were discussed and approved.

Carel Smith asked that maintenance person Ryan Speaks get up the tree limbs that have fallen onto the sidewalk in from of Annie Martin's home. Ursula Taylor will ask Ryan to take care of this matter.

Council Member Frankie Cousin suggested that the town sponsor a blood drive through the American Red Cross. She stated that it may be hard to get a blood mobile for that date this close to the day of the Celebration but it is worth a try. Ursula will work on this.

Mayor Lewis gave the council a proposal for banners and brackets to hang on the poles for fall similar to what Alexander City has now. The cost for 10 banners with brackets was estimated between \$1600 to \$1800. There was no motion made.

Mayor Lewis stated that Louis Scarborough had brought over a letter from his surveyor and documentation from when he had the old Rockford School surveyed. This survey is contrary to a survey done in 2001 and claims that Davis Street should be relocated and that the school bus parking lot is encroaching 25 ft onto town right of way (see attachment to official minutes). The council decided to send the information to Larkin Radney to look over and direct the town in what steps it should take.

There was no further business. Judy Wilder made a motion to adjourn, Margie Lee second and the meeting adjourned at 6:50.

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Mayor Randall Lewis

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Ursula Taylor-Attest

Judy Wilder  
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Carel Smith  
Carel Smith

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Mike Fielding

Frankie Cousin  
Frankie Cousin

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Margie Lee



## TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES

Oct 9th, 2007

The Town Council held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 9th, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Randall Lewis, Margie Lee, Frankie Cousin, Judy Wilder, Carel Smith and Mike Fielding. Ursula Taylor was present to take minutes.

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. The minutes from last months meeting were approved. The financial statements were discussed and approved.

Mayor Lewis presented the Council with estimates for a camera for Police Chief Mike Arm's patrol car. The price range was between \$4,700 and 5,200. The council looked over the estimates and there was some discussion of the Coosa County Sheriff's department ordering new cameras and the possibility of ordering with them. Mayor Lewis will speak with Sheriff Terry Wilson and report back next month.

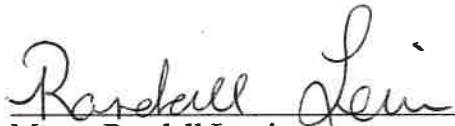
The yearly allotment of \$1500 to the Rockford Public Library was approved. The \$250 yearly allotment to Horseshoe Bend Regional Library was also approved. Mike Fielding made the motion, Judy Wilder second and all approved.

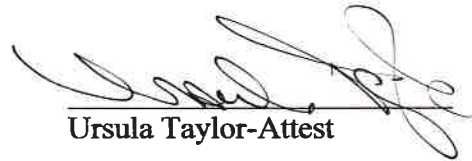
Mike Fielding asked about the land line dispute by the old Rockford School. Ursula Taylor reported that she had sent the information to Larkin Radney and was awaiting a formal response from him. However, he did suggest that the Town should probably not get involved at this point.

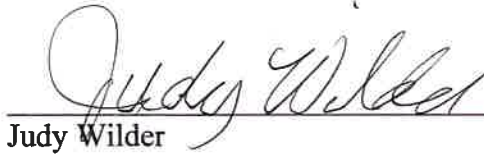
Carel Smith asked about extending the sidewalk by The Eagle's Roost Herb Shop. Ursula Taylor will contact the State Department of Transportation to see if there are permits needed for this.

Mayor Lewis reported that he feels like the town needs to have the land at the park surveyed before we add the pavilion and restrooms. He will see about getting someone out to do that.

There was no further business discussed. Mike Fielding made the motion to adjourn, Judy Wilder second and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:50.

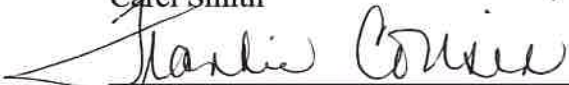
  
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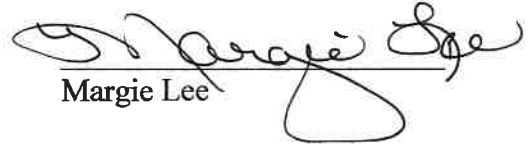
  
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## TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES

November 13, 2007

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Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. The minutes from last months meeting were approved. The financial statements were discussed and approved.

Ursula Taylor read the letter from attorney Larkin Radney concerning the land dispute over the Old Rockford School. Mr. Radney's advice is to not change anything at this time.

Mayor Lewis explained to the council that the Town could not go in with the County for a camera for Mike Arms car since they had already submitted their bid for a grant and he felt like we really shouldn't commingle the money. Carel Smith asked if Mike Arms really needed a dash camera in his car. There was some discussion and Mike Fielding said he felt like it was a good investment. The council decided to look over the figures again at a later meeting.

Mayor Lewis presented the Council with a quote from Happy Hollow boring and Excavating for cleaning out several ditches around town. The quote was for \$225 per hour. Mike Fielding asked how many ditches needed cleaning and Mayor Lewis said he would check on and report back next meeting.

Mayor Lewis requested a donation be made to the Rockford Christmas Parade committee. Mike Fielding made a motion to donate \$500, Margie Lee second and all were in favor.

Mayor Lewis requested the council consider the yearly one time raise for town employees. Carel Smith made a motion to give \$75 to Ursula Taylor and Glenda Cardwell and to match what the water board did for Ursula and Glenda for Mike Arms and Ryan Speaks. If the water board matches \$75 for a total of \$150, then the town will give Mike and Ryan \$150. Mike Fielding seconded the motion and all were in favor.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 6:50.

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Mayor Randall Lewis

*Ursula Taylor-Attest*

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December 11, 2007

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Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. The minutes from last months meeting were approved. The financial statements were discussed and approved.

Town Clerk Ursula Taylor presented the Council with Ordinance #579 Schedule of License and Fees. Mike Fielding made a motion to suspend the rules so that the Council could vote to pass the ordinance at this meeting so that license statements can go out by December 31. Carel Smith seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken to suspend the rules. Judy Wilder-yea, Carel Smith-yea, Mike Fielding-yea, Frankie Cousin-yea and Margie Lee-yea.

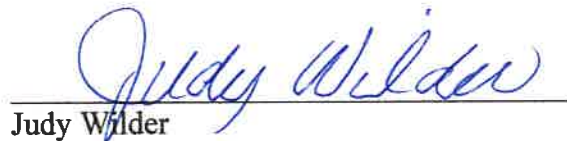
Judy Wilder made a motion to pass Ordinance #579, Mike Fielding second. Roll Call vote, Margie Lee-yea, Mike Fielding-yea, Carel Smith-yea, Judy Wilder-yea, Frankie Cousin-yea.

There was no further business. Mike Fielding made a motion to adjourn, Margie Lee second and all in favor.

The meeting ended at 6:45.

  
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Mayor Randall Lewis

  
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Ursula Taylor-Attest

  
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