

## **Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Munford**

The meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Munford, AL was held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at the Munford Town Hall.

Mayor Fambrough called the meeting to order, followed by prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Town Clerk, Peggy Bussie called the roll with the following results: Present – Jo Ann Fambrough, Tim Lipham, Elaine Stephens, Billy Wilson, Lee Garrison, and Wade Champion.

Lee Garrison made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 8, 2022, meeting. Elaine Stephens made the second and all approved.

Wade Champion made a motion to accept the financial report for February 2022. Billy Wilson made the second and all approved.

Mayor Fambrough recognized Nicole Finley, with Alabama Specialty Products. Ms. Finley presented a proposal granting an abatement of taxes for 2 years. After discussion a motion was made by Billy Wilson to table this action until more information was gathered. A second was made by Lee Garrison and all approved.

After discussion concerning the roofing scope of work that was bid, the Council learned that decking also needed to be added to the bid. The one bid that was received was returned un-opened to the bidder, a new scope of work will be written and bid. A motion was made by Lee Garrison to table any action until this could be done. Billy Wilson made the second and all approved.

Bids were opened for the grass cutting of the Town property. Bids were received from Jackie's Excavation, Jeffrey Threatt, J & E Landscaping and Alpine Properties. A motion was made by Billy Wilson and seconded by Elaine Stephens to accept the low bid from Jackie's Excavation for this. The motion carried unanimously.

Bids were opened for the grass cutting along Highway 21 in the Town Limits. Bids were received from Jackie's Excavation and Alpine Properties. A motion was made by Lee Garrison and seconded Billy Wilson to accept the low bid from Alpine Properties. The motion carried unanimously.

Chief Rutledge reported for the Police Department. They received 172 calls for service in February, the most recorded since they have been keeping these records. They recovered 2 stolen vehicles, one of which was involved in a homicide in Anniston. Buster was also involved in several drug arrests.

Jenny Trickett read the stats for February for the Library.

Tiffany Brasher read the stats for February for the Senior Center.

Mandy Jennings reported for the Recreation Department. Baseball teams have been selected, and she has had coaches' meetings. All have signed the Code of Conduct. The Recreation Committee members are Michael Short, Ashley Butterworth, Levi Curtis, Erin Haney, and Kayla Brashier. Sammy Gallman and Tony Haywood are non-voting members. There was discussion on construction of the

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batting cages, concession stand, lighting, and fund raisers. Opening day for baseball is scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup>. A motion was made by Billy Wilson and seconded by Lee Garrison to approve the Recreation Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Billy Wilson and seconded by Tim Lipham to name the new section of road between Jenifer Road and Highway 21 Munford Boulevard. The motion carried unanimously. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled later to include Representative Steve Hurst and Congressman Mike Rogers.

A motion was made by Billy Wilson and seconded by Lee Garrison to approve the electrical work for the MHS building to be done by Terry Swinford. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Billy Wilson and seconded Elaine Stephens to proceed with the outdoor lights for the Community Center and the Blue House. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Tim Lipham and seconded Elaine Stephens to make the Recreation Director job full-time and hire an assistant. The motion carried unanimously.

The Town's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration has been scheduled for September 17, 2022. Spring Clean-up is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup>.

The sign for the Priebes Mill property was tabled.

A motion was made by Billy Wilson and seconded Tim Lipham to increase the issuance fee on business license from \$5.00 to \$12.00, and the motion carried unanimously.

There being no other business, a motion was made by Lee Garrison and seconded Wade Champion to adjourn the meeting.