

**MINUTES OF THE LYMAN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
LYMAN MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
August 6, 2012**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Lyman Town Council was called to order by Mayor Pro tem Tony Wyatt at 6:30 PM.

2. FOIA:

Mayor Pro tem Wyatt's asked Dennis P. Drozdak, Clerk/Treasurer, if written notice of this meeting with an agenda was publicly posted, published and forwarded to the local newspapers no less than 24 hours prior to adjournment and he responded yes.

3. ROLL CALL:

Conducted by Dennis P. Drozdak.

Present: Tony Wyatt, Mayor Pro tem

Daisy Carter

Larry Chappell

C. Phil McIntyre

Rita M. Owens

Not present: Rodney D. Turner, Mayor

Donnie Wetzel

4. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of July 9, 2012 minutes, motion by Chappell, second by Carter, with no additions, corrections or deletions with all in favor the minutes were accepted. Approval of the July 30, 2012 minutes, motion by Carter, second by Chappell, with no other additions, corrections or deletions with all in favor the minutes were accepted.

5. TREASURERS REPORT:

Mr. Drozdak's treasurers' report is attached in the permanent file. Motion by Owens, second by Carter, with all in favor the report was accepted.

6. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Police Department –

Lieutenant Hayes appeared in the absence of Chief Terry Richards presented the monthly report with the complete report summary is attached in the permanent file.

Fire Department –

There was no one available to present their monthly report, but the complete report summary is attached in the permanent file.

Public Works –

Brian Smith appeared in the absence of Alan Johnson and presented their monthly report with the complete report summary attached in the permanent file. Smith stated that the report includes a tree request at 61 Ridge Road. Wyatt asked when would they bring it down, and Smith said they just got request. McIntyre asked do we have to vote and Wyatt said if a citizen requests in writing, then no vote. Wyatt asked if have a jetter truck, what is the trailer. Smith responded that the truck requires a CDL license and trailer is good in right of ways, small areas and gives more flexibility.

1. Storm water= project completed
2. Trails=Drozdak said nothing more to report.
3. City of Wellford=attorney handling.
4. Park/Amphitheatre/ Farmers Market= Drozdak reported that attendance again down last two weeks. Wyatt asked if any reason for the decline, and maybe need more attention. Chappell added that the people come in waves and does not know why contracted. Owens said that the banner signs blend with the sky,
5. Trees/Sidewalks=Smith reported 61 Ridge Road in his report.
6. Library= No report.

7. REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL:

- b. Julie McMakin of the Greater Greer Education Foundation mentioned that you have a handout. She is a board member, and it was formed in 2009, with mostly volunteers. They have a gala fundraiser that honored Scott Turner of District 5 as their administrator of the year. Their area includes District 5, D R Hill, Byrnes and Reidville Elementary. Their title says Greater Greer but includes District 5 with scholarships to Byrnes. She was here to ask for a donation and would consider any monies. Wyatt said that we would need to put together a resolution and what was greater. McMakin responded that there were just two paid positions. Wyatt asked for any comments, Carter said that it sounds like a good idea. Owens said that she is on their board and so recluses herself.
- a. Tony Wyatt Mayor Pro tem said that he felt compelled to comment of a real miscarriage of justice during the last election. He said that he heard a story repeated that was so pervasive. The story was that Wetzel was compelled by SJWD to drop the law suit and sell the plant. You would first have to believe to have a breach of ethics. That he was with Donnie when he made his decision to run for Mayor and it was for the best interest of the Town. He then informed his management and would recluse himself from the lawsuit. If he was Mayor he does not the consent to sell without Council. Wyatt ended that he could not let these untruths go.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- a. None.

9. OLD BUSINESS

- a. None.

10. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. None.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Next regularly scheduled meeting, Monday, September 10, 2012.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. At 6:55pm Carter made a motion to adjourn, with all in favor.
- b. A person from the audience asked Wyatt about why not talk about personnel issues. Wyatt responded that these are done in executive sessions.

Submitted by,


Dennis P. Drozdak, Clerk / Treasurer

Approved by,


Rodney D. Turner, Mayor

Date:

09/10/2012