

## General Council Meeting

June 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Viola McDaniel. Clerk-Treasure was absent due to death in her family. Media was notified properly, and a quorum was present. Mayor proceeded with 20 seconds silence and the pledge.

Mayor called for approval of the minutes for May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 22. Doris Simmons made the motion that the minutes be approved, and Linda Butler seconded. Motion was carried with all voting in favor.

Bookkeeper Mr. Timothy Hillian gave an update and progress as to where he was with reviewing QuickBooks from July 1, 2022, present. He should have things finish soon and will be able to start on the budget for 2023-2024.

Motion was present by Michael Luongo and second by Doris Simmons to extend the 2022-2023 budget until august of 2023. Motion passed with all council members voting in favor.

Doris Simmons was elected to represent the town on the rural water association with Mayor Viola McDaniel as an alternate. All council members voted in favor of this. Michael Luongo made the motion with Jerome Williams seconded.

Doris Simmons made the motion for three council members to attend the MASC conference in Greenville. The floor was open

for discussion. The mayor noted that there was not a problem with them going but the budget for council members were only \$1000 and now 3 members wanted to go at the last minute and the town was short on money this time of year. Mayor informed them that she had registered all three but there were no rooms available at any of the host hotels. Council person Butler said that she would not go so that council persons Simmons and Williams could go. Council person Butler left the meeting but returned. Council person Williams pointed out that council member Butler registration had already been paid and that money was nonrefundable. The final motion was that the town voted for all three members to attend the MASC MEETING. Motion was passed with mayor abstaining without voting.

Chief Williams gave his report on grants that he had obtained, and the new resource officer will be stationed at Swansea Freshman Academy. The police department and PULL will be sponsoring a back-to-school bash on July 29 at L. O. Rast Park.

The Water Department was on the agenda for report, but Brad was absent due to his expectation that his wife was to deliver their baby today.

Zachary gave his report for street maintenance.

Motion was received and second to adjourn to executive council.

The council returned with a motion to come out of executive session. Council Loungo moved and council Simmons second.

Motion was made by Doris Simmons to nominate Angie Alley to the Zoning board. Council member Williams seconded. All voted in favor.

Council person Luongo noticed that there was no adjournment on the agenda. He motioned to add the adjournment and council Williams second. All voted in favor of adding the adjournment and to adjourn.

Submitted by

Mayor Viola McDaniel