

TOWN OF AYNOR

Regular Council Meeting
January 29, 2019 6:30pm

Members present: Councilman Paul McCracken, Councilwoman Cheryl Skipper-Collins, Councilman Tony Godsey, Sr., Councilman Chris Shelley and Mayor John Gardner.

Mayor Gardner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilman Tony Godsey, Sr. gave the invocation, and everyone said the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Gardner asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilwoman Skipper-Collins motioned to approve the agenda and Councilman Shelley seconded. Motion passed. Councilman Shelley then made a motion to approve the minutes from December 18, 2018. Councilman Godsey, Sr. gave second and motion passed.

In public comment, Stephanie Scheiderer thanked the Mayor, Councilwoman Skipper-Collins and Councilman Paul McCracken for their participation in the Greenfield Estates Christmas event. It was a great event for the neighborhood.

In Discussion, Mr. Greg Duckworth was back to present a more detailed Park Master Plan as requested. The presentation was well received with a few questions. Town Manager, Mr. Tony Godsey, Jr. discussed the paving projects of the cemetery and parking lot beside Town Hall. He feels the parking lot might be something to wait on due to adjacent property decisions. Councilman McCracken stated he would not like to see it pushed back too far. Mr. Godsey, Jr. would like the opportunity to come back before Council at the next meeting to increase the expenditures in the cemetery's annual budget. Mr. Godsey, Jr. also told the Council the Town was awarded a \$10,000 grant from SWA to start a recycling program. DHEC also has a small grant he is looking into to assist with the upfront costs associated with such a project. Mr. Godsey, Jr. has a meeting with Waste Industries this week to begin working out some of the logistics of containers and pick-up.

In Reports, the monthly financial reports were presented by the Town Clerk. Chief Thompson presented the PD report. Mr. McCracken asked about the number of businesses that are now over in the old plant on 501. Mr. Shelley thanked everyone that contributed to the staff Christmas party and said it was a great evening. Mrs. Dianne Pate explained that the Chamber of Commerce is dissolving and thus no longer able to assist with events in Town. The Mayor presented the list of committees for vote and reminded everyone that their Statements of Economic Interest are due.

In Business, Ms. Skipper-Collins motioned to appoint Laurie Smith as the Municipal Clerk. Mr. Shelley seconded, and motion passed. Mr. McCracken motioned for Ms. Skipper-Collins to be the Mayor Pro Tem. Mr. Shelley seconded, and the motion passed. Mr. Shelley moved to elect Mr. Jason Boan as the Town Attorney again. Mr. McCracken seconded, and the motion passed. Mr. McCracken moved to accept the Municipal Election Committee as presented by Tony Godsey, Jr. Ms. Skipper-Collins seconded, and motion passed. Mr. Shelley moved to approve the 2019 Meeting schedule as presented by Mayor Gardner. Mr. Godsey, Sr. seconded, and motion passed. Mayor Gardner explained the idea of an incentive for the Street Dept. to get their CDL's. A \$500 annual salary increase when they pass their test. Mr. Shelley motioned to approve the incentive. Mr. McCracken motioned to amend the original motion to a one-time bonus of \$500. There was no second of Mr. McCracken's amendment. Amendment motion failed to pass. Mr. Godsey, Sr. seconded, and the original motion passed with a nay vote from Mr. McCracken.

There was no need for executive session and no further business. Councilman Shelley motioned to adjourn, and Councilman Godsey, Sr seconded the motion. Motion passed, and meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Clerk

Date

Mayor John Gardner

Mayor Pro Tem Chris Shelley

Council – Tony Godsey, Sr.

Council – Paul McCracken

Council – Cheryl Skipper-Collins