

The Clermont Town Council met on February 7, 2012. Ellen Rogers led the invocation and Mayor Nix led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Mayor, James Nix, Council members, Debra Armour, Seth Weaver, John Brady, Sonny Helton, and Ellen Rogers. Deputy Clerk, Amy Lomax, and Town Clerk, Sandra Helton

MINUTES: Seth Weaver made a motion to accept the January 2012 Minutes. John Brady seconded, and all Council members voted in favor. Motion passed.

CORRECTED 2011 DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT: Seth Weaver made a motion to accept the corrected 2011 December Financial Statement. Sonny Helton seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Seth Weaver made a motion to accept the January 2012 Financial Statement. Sonny Helton seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

REPORT: ORDINANCE 97-01 PLANNING AND ZONING: The Council reviewed this report.

REVIEW AD FOR GARBAGE SERVICE: John Brady made a motion to place a bid to privatize the garbage. Motion died for lack of second.

SIGN AT SHELL STATION: After reviewing and discussing the proposals collected by Sonny Helton, John Brady made a motion to table the decision on the sign at the Shell Station. Seth Weaver seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed. Mayor Nix said we need to check with Johnny Nivens concerning the sign we want to place at the corner of the Shell Station. Everyone agreed we would discuss this at a later time.

PARK SIGN: Seth Weaver made a motion to hire Brian Parks, All Welding Inc, to make a new park sign for the Clay E. Gailey Park after checking with Jeff Helton, Helton Graphics on a guarantee for the graphic decal to be placed on the sign. Jeff Helton is to make the graphics for the sign. Debbie Armour seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed. The cost of the park sign will be \$835.00 and will be paid for with SPLOST V funds.

ADA SIDEWALK BID: Mayor Nix stated we received approval from the DOT to go ahead with the sidewalk project. This needs to be completed by April 30th in order to get the funding from the DOT. The council reviewed the bid packets. Seth Weaver made a motion to place ad for bids on the ADA Sidewalk project. Sonny Helton seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed. The ad will run for one week in the legal organ.

NEW BUSINESS:

UPDATE SEATBELT POLICY: Seth Weaver made a motion to accept the amended seatbelt policy which includes construction equipment. Debbie Armour seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

UPDATE CHECK SIGNATURE CARD: Seth Weaver made a motion to remove Albert Reeves from the check signature card and add Debbie Armour. Sonny Helton seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

TIME CLOCK: Seth Weaver made a motion for all employees to clock in using the time clock in the Town Hall. Debbie Armour seconded. John Brady, Debbie Armour, Seth Weaver, and Ellen Rogers voted in favor. Sonny Helton opposed. Motion passed 4-1.

TRENT DOBSON-WAUKA MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB PRESIDENT: Trent Dobson introduced himself as the new upcoming booster club president and thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to use the gym facility for basketball practice.

ADJOURN: John Brady made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. Sonny Helton seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed

Sandra Helton, Town Clerk

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