

The Clermont Town Council met on November 6, 2012. Ellen Rogers led the invocation and Mayor Nix led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Mayor, James Nix, Council members, Sonny Helton, John Brady, Seth Weaver and Ellen Rogers. Deputy Clerk, Amy Lomax, and Town Clerk, Sandra Helton.

Special Guest Dick Mecum: Commissioner Elect Dick Mecum thanked everyone for the opportunity to be present at the meeting. He said he is looking forward to working with us over the next four years and said if there was anything that he and the Board of Commissioners could do for us, don't hesitate to call or ask.

PROCLAMATION: NOVEMBER FAMILY MONTH: Mayor Nix read the proclamation stating that November would be family month. George Wangerman spoke and said that family is the most important unit in the world. He said no other success can compensate for failure in the home. He thanked everyone for the opportunity to come.

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

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

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

JAN NIX-GIRL SCOUT PROJECT: Three of the Girl Scouts from troop #10811 shared their plans to help with the park renovation and the decorating of the Christmas tree. They are currently working on their beautification project to earn their badge.

MILLAGE RATE ORDINANCE: 2012-01-11 AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE VALOREM TAX RATE FOR THE TOWN OF CLERMONT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2012 AND FOR USE IN THE FISCAL 2012-2013: Sonny Helton made a motion to accept the first reading of the 2012-01-11 Millage rate Ordinance. Seth Weaver seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor.

COUNCIL MEMBER TIME:

SETH WEAVER: Seth Weaver invited everyone to attend the Christmas parade and tree lighting on November 24, 2012 at 6pm. This event is being held at Clay E. Gailey Park. He said there will be hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting as well as a chance to visit with Santa.

JOHN BRADY: John Brady announced a Pancake Breakfast on November 17th from 7am to 10am at Corinth Baptist Church. The event is being sponsored by the North Hall Lions Club. He also announced that Representative Lee Hawkins would be holding a question and answer forum on

Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 7pm and everyone is invited to attend. The forum will be held at the Clermont Lions Club building.

Mayor Nix: Mayor Nix reported the Gym paving project went well and said the price was a little less than the original bid. Mayor Nix also said we also need to be thinking about the changes we need to make concerning LMIG project funds. This decision needs to be made by the first of the year. We can either bank the money or spend on a needed project. We have to match the LMIG funds with at least a 30% contribution from our funds.

Town Clerk: Sandra Helton made an announcement about the Stroke Awareness class at 7:00 pm on Thursday at the Community Center. Everyone is invited.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Seth made a motion to go into an executive session at 7:45 pm John Brady seconded, and council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: Seth Weaver made a motion to return to regular session. John Brady seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor Motion passed.

ADJOURN: John Brady made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm. Sonny Helton seconded and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Sandra Helton, Town Clerk

