

The Clermont Town Council met on December 4, 2012. Ellen Rogers led the invocation and Mayor Nix led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Mayor, James Nix, Council members, Sonny Helton, John Brady, Debbie Armour, and Ellen Rogers. Deputy Clerk, Amy Lomax, and Town Clerk, Sandra Helton.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: John Brady made a motion to accept the November 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.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2013-01-12: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE 2013 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF CLERMONT, GEORGIA: Sonny Helton made a motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance 2013-01-12. Debbie Armour seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

SECOND READING MILLAGE RATE ORDINANCE: 2012-01-11 AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE AD 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 second reading of the 2012-01-11 Millage rate Ordinance. John Brady seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor.

COUNCIL MEMBER TIME:

Debra Armour: Debra said she would like to move forward with purchasing the picnic tables and playground equipment. She said the plans are to still order the Geo- Dome for \$ 1013.00 and See-Saw for \$1944.00. She wants to add a baby swing as well. The picnic tables can be ordered in 6 ft or 8 ft. The 8 ft tables are on sale and so the Council agreed to have Debra check into some prices and order 6 of the lightweight tables with one being handicap.

Sonny Helton: Sonny Helton said he would like to make a motion to give the employees a \$100.00 Christmas bonus. John Brady seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

John Brady: He said he wanted to use some property around the gym area to set up a Frisbee disc course and he would be gathering information and pricing.

Mayor Nix: Mayor Nix mentioned we closed on the Galleria Building and now the Town is the official owners. He said the Council needs to consider which project to submit to LMIG. We are

required to submit the project along with the cost even if we decide to bank the funds allotted to us for this calendar year. After some discussion the Council decided to submit the repaving of a portion of King Street. Maintenance Supervisor Tommy Rogers will be asked to work with Robbie Oliver on getting estimates for the paving of King Street.

CHANGE MEETING DATE TO JANUARY DUE TO NEW YEAR'S: John Brady made a motion to change the January 2013 meeting from January 1st to January 8th. Debbie Armour seconded, and all council members voted in favor. Motion passed.

ADJOURN: John Brady made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 pm. Sonny Helton seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Sandra Helton, Town Clerk
