

The Clermont Town Council met on July 2, 2013. Sonny Helton led the invocation. Mayor Nix led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Mayor, James Nix, Council members, Sonny Helton, Seth Weaver, John Brady, and Debra Armour. Deputy Clerk, Amy Lomax, and Town Clerk, Sandra Helton.

MINUTES: Seth Weaver made a motion to approve the June 4, 2013 Minutes. Sonny Helton seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Seth Weaver made a motion to approve the June 2013 Financial Statement. Debbie Armour seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

REPORT: ORDINANCE 97-01: The Council reviewed this report. Mayor Nix asked the clerk if she had mailed the notifications to the permit holders regarding the expiration of their permit. The clerk said she has yet to mail out written notifications, but that she had contacted them by phone and was getting favorable responses to finalizing some of the pending permits.

Other:

CLERMONT DAYS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: John Brady said he did not have anything new to report. He said they were still working on everything and getting sponsorships together. Mayor Nix said the Historical Society would be meeting Monday night to finalize some of things concerning their involvement in the Clermont Day Festival.

COUNCIL MEMBER TIME:

Seth Weaver: Seth Weaver reported he has been working on the Dip Post Office project and has gathered some items. He also mentioned that he and John Brady would be installing the brackets for the New Centennial banners.

Debbie Armour: Debbie Armour said Rainbow Gutters would be installing the gutters on the Market Street Pavillion Monday. She said she would wait before spreading the mulch until the weeds are under control. She said she spoke with the leader of girl scouts and they would come and spray for the weeds on Saturday.

Sonny Helton: Sonny Helton said he would be putting the lights up in the Galleria Building soon.

Mayor Nix: Mayor Nix said we had received out DOT checks for the road maintenance program and it appears to be going well.

He also reported that he and Maintenance Supervisor, Tommy Rogers had met with the Probation Officer Ms. Davis and completed the necessary steps to begin getting probation workers in the Town of Clermont. He said we requested to have them on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and possibly have four workers present on these days.

He reported we received our LMIG letter for this coming year. Our allocation for this year would be at least \$6000.00. He said we need to send in the paperwork to let them know we would be combining the funds along with what was banked last year and hopefully have enough to complete the King Street project with our matching funds in the near future.

He also mentioned the move to the Precinct building. We are waiting on Hall County to contact us about when the move would take place. Sherriff Gerald Couch said they had been held up with other projects.

Mayor Nix said the renovation with the Library was almost complete. They are finishing up some tile work and are still waiting on Comcast to complete the install in the building.

He also mentioned the newsletters would be due to go out soon and was planning to put a statement in their asking the residents to refrain from putting leaves and debris in the ditches and culverts. The Council agreed this would be a good idea. He also said we had received complaints about horse manure on the sidewalks. He asked the Council for suggestions. The Council agreed to possibly place a sign telling people to clean up after their horses.

Sandra Helton: The clerk informed the Mayor and Council of the Joint Local Meeting to be held in Gillsville on Monday July 22nd. Also she reminded them that the Town of Clermont would be hosting the October Joint Local Government Meeting.

Robin Collinson, owner of The Clermont Venue invited the Mayor, Council and Clerk to the Open house on Tuesday, July 16th.

After some discussion on the fee schedule, renaming the Gym and finding someone to run the sound system, The Mayor and Council decided to wait until the work session to make these decisions.

ADJOURN: Sonny Helton made a motion to adjourn at 7:47pm. Debbie Armour seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Sandra Helton, Town Clerk

