

The Clermont Town Council met on April 1, 2014. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

John Brady led the invocation and Mayor Nix led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Mayor, James Nix, Council members, Kristi Crumpton, Lynn Adams, Debra Armour, and John Brady. Deputy Clerk, Amy Lomax, and Town Clerk, Sandra Helton.

MINUTES: Lynn Adams made a motion to approve the March 4, 2014 minutes. Kristi Crumpton seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: John Brady made a motion to approve the March 2014 Financial Statement. Debbie Armour seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

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

AMEND SPLOST BUDGETS: Mayor Nix explained that we need to amend the SPLOST III, SPLOST V, and SPLOST VI budgets that we recently went over in the prior work session. Kristi Crumpton made a motion to amend the SPLOST III budget changing it from \$63,100.00 to \$68,250.00. Lynn Adams seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Lynn Adams made a motion to amend the SPLOST V budget for each category and total. Capital projects for recreation and other being amended from \$ 110,819.00 to \$120,000.00. Roads being amended from \$26,075.00 to \$35,250.00. The total amendment for SPLOST V being amended from \$136,894.00 to \$155,250.00. John Brady seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

John Brady made a motion to amend the SPLOST VI budget for each category and total. Municipal Buildings amended from \$550,000.00 to \$400,000.00. Park Facilities amended from \$150,000.00 to \$60,000.00. Roads and Sidewalks from \$250,000.00 to \$190,000.00. The total amendment for SPLOST VI being amended from \$950,000.00 to \$650,000.00. Kristi Crumpton seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

AD APPROVAL FOR GARBAGE BID: Mayor Nix asked everyone to look over the ad and see if there were any changes to be made. After a few minor suggestions, the clerk agreed to run the ad in the legal organ for 4 days beginning on April 11th. The bids are due April 30, 2014. The bids will be opened at the May meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBER TIME:

Kristi Crumpton: Kristi said in the last meeting she suggested we do a beautification survey. She said she would like to put this on the website, in the upcoming newsletter, and distribute copies by leaving them at local businesses. She briefly went thru the two types of surveys she drafted and asked for any suggestions. After some discussion regarding some minor changes, the Mayor and Council agreed for her to move forward with the survey.

Debbie Armour: Debbie thanked everyone for their support during the recent passing of her husband, Bradley Armour. She asked the Mayor and Council's permission to donate and plant a tree along with a small plaque in the Clay E. Gailey Park in his honor. Everyone agreed and thought this was a nice idea.

Lynn Adams: Lynn announced the upcoming Clermont Days meeting on April 24th at 6:30pm. She also mentioned the owner of the Shell Station, Mr. Patel and the owner of the El Rey Mexican restaurant contacted her about coming to the next work session to address the Mayor and Council regarding alcohol sales.

Mayor Nix: Mayor Nix said he had a meeting with the other municipalities in the county on Friday regarding the upcoming SPLOST VII. He said this would be discussed in the April 28th JMA meeting.

The Mayor suggested the Council read over the draft copy of the charter submitted recently by the Town's attorney, David Syfan and be prepared for the upcoming meeting with him regarding this matter.

ADJOURN: Kristi made a motion to adjourn at 7:55pm. Debbie Armour seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Town Clerk, Sandra Helton
