

The Clermont Town Council met on September 2, 2014. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

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

MINUTES: Seth Weaver made a motion to approve the August 2014 Minutes. John Brady seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Mayor Nix asked the Council if they would consider approving the Financial Statement from August at next month's meeting. This would give each of them time to review the findings of the financial statement prior to the meeting. After some discussion, the Mayor and Council decided to delay the vote on Financial Statements for one month. Since our meetings are so early in the month this would give the clerk more time to prepare the report and the council more time to review the report before having to vote on it.

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

QUALIFYING: Mayor Nix said qualifying for the special election ended last week and the qualifying for write-in candidates will end tomorrow. He said we had one candidate to qualify for Debra Armour's seat. Eric Thomas was the only candidate to qualify. The town clerk will run an ad announcing the election has been cancelled if no one qualifies as a write in candidate tomorrow. Eric Thomas may sit on the council in an un-official capacity until he is sworn into office after November 11, 2014. The Mayor and Council tentatively agreed to have the November council meeting on November 13th due to it being Election Day. A decision on the date for the meeting will be made at our October meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBER TIME:

Seth Weaver: Seth Weaver said Jason Norton who was present at the meeting had called and asked if the power coming from the box was separate from the ball field lights. Mayor Nix said it was not but the only time those are used is for Clermont Days or some other special event. Seth Weaver asked Jason Norton if they had any additional concerns and they asked about replacing bulbs on the score board. The Clerk said she would contact the representative from the coke company to come out and change them. Lynn Adams said she was told they no longer service the score boards in White County and were looking to stop doing the repairs. However, the clerk said she would call and see.

John Brady: John Brady said the wood had been delivered for the pavilion roof and said everything was going according to schedule. He asked about getting the lights for the pole and Mayor Nix said we already have them.

Lynn Adams: Lynn asked if anyone had any new sponsors or any she needed to contact. She also mentioned the contact from FFA had called and asked about the culvert pipe. Mayor Nix said Tommy Rogers is supposed to be picking up the culvert pipes. She also mentioned the FFA would soon be placing signs for the FFA tractor show on Hwy 129 and the location of the show on Oxford Rd. She asked if anyone had any objections or places they should avoid. Seth said to make sure they placed it well out of the way so as not to get hit by vehicles.

Mayor Nix: Mayor Nix said the electrical project at the Chattahoochee Center/Gym Park had been completed except for the stage area and hoped to have it done soon. He also announced there would be a SPLOST VII meeting next Friday, this meeting is to restart the process for a SPLOST VII vote.

WORK SESSION: The next work session is scheduled for September 16th

ADJOURN: Seth Weaver made a motion to adjourn at 8:05pm. Lynn Adams seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Sandra Helton, Town Clerk

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