

The Clermont Town Council met on July 11, 2017. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Mayor, James Nix, Council Members, Doug Myers, Kristi Crumpton, Seth Weaver, Robin Brown and Margaret Merritt. Deputy Clerk, Amy Lomax, Town Clerk, Sandra Helton.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Seth Weaver made a motion to accept the agenda. Robin Brown seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Seth Weaver led the invocation and Mayor Nix led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES- MAY 2017: Seth Weaver made a motion to accept the May 2017 Minutes. Margaret Merritt seconded, and all Council members voted in favor. Motion passed.

WORK SESSION MINUTES: Kristi Crumpton made a motion to accept the June 2017 Work Session Minutes. Margaret Merritt seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Seth Weaver made a motion to approve the May 2017 Financial Statement. Doug Myers seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

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

CONTRACT RENEWAL-NEXT LEVEL SPORTS: Kristi Crumpton made a motion to renew the contract with Next Level Sports, LLC for 2017-2018. Margaret Merritt seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Larry Shepherd asked the Mayor and Council asked if he could place a portable building on the property near the ball field to store and secure his equipment. He also asked if he could install a temporary batting cage.

After some discussion, the Mayor and Council asked if he could mark the area where he wanted to place the storage building before having it placed there. They told him it was fine to move forward with the batting cage. The Mayor and Council also asked him to refill the fuel for the town's mower after each use.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 82-2017-07-11: AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF CLERMONT. Mayor Nix gave the first reading of Ordinance 82-2017-07-11. This ordinance is to provide for the creation of a special taxing district composed of the lots of the Clermont Station Subdivision, located within the municipality city limits, of the Town of Clermont, Georgia in order to pay for street improvement as to Station Drive located within the said subdivision.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 82-2017-06-01: AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING PROPERTY BELONGING TO JOHN BOWEN SITUATED ALONG 6532 HOLLY SPRINGS ROAD. Mayor Nix gave the second reading of Ordinance 82-2017-06-01. Seth Weaver made a motion to accept the second reading of Ordinance 82-2017-06-01. Robin Brown seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

CLAY E. GAILEY PARK-REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Kristi Crumpton asked the Mayor and Council if they want to proceed with obtaining proposals on the parking lot resurfacing and extension of the park fence next to Town Hall.

Margaret Merritt made a motion to move forward by creating a bid package for the fence project and parking lot, including moving the stop bars. Seth Weaver seconded, and all council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Seth Weaver made a motion to go into executive session at 7:38pm. Kristi Crumpton seconded, and all council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

RETURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION: Seth Weaver made a motion to return to regular session at 8:22pm. Robin Brown seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

ADJOURN: Seth Weaver made a motion to adjourn at 8:23pm. Kristi Crumpton seconded, and all Council member's present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Sandra Helton
Sandra Helton, Town Clerk

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