

The Clermont Town Council met on August 3, 2017. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Mayor, James Nix, Council Members, Doug Myers, Kristi Crumpton, Robin Brown and Margaret Merritt and Seth Weaver. Town Clerk, Sandra Helton.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Kristi Crumpton made a motion to accept the agenda. Doug Myers seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

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

MINUTES- JULY 2017: Kristi Crumpton made a motion to accept the July 2017 Minutes. Margaret Merritt seconded, and all Council members voted in favor. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Kristi Crumpton made a motion to approve the June 2017 Financial Statement. Margaret Merritt 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.

SECOND 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 second 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. Mayor Nix asked for questions or comments. Margaret Merritt made a motion to accept ordinance 82-2017-07-11. Doug Myers seconded and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

BENCH FOR BELL TOWER PARK: The Mayor and Council discussed and looked at some examples of park benches to be placed at the bell tower. They agreed to order two of the 6ft. arched back benches to be paid for from the SPLOST account.

NOVEMBER BALLOT: Mayor Nix said Representative Lee Hawkins has asked him several times about doing a straw poll on beer and wine sales in the Town limits of Clermont. Representative Lee Hawkins is requesting something more than a verbal statement on the issue. Seth Weaver said he does not think a straw vote is necessary since we already have the comment cards and emails from the citizens stating how they felt regarding this issue from the July 8, 2014 Town Hall Meeting. After some discussion, they agreed not to place this on the ballot but instead submit a summary of the results to Representative Lee Hawkins.

CLAY E. GAILEY RFP'S: Kristi Crumpton put together two different formats for the proposals on the parking lot resurfacing and the fence extension. After some discussion, they agreed on the necessary format to use and decided to release the proposal for the Parking Lot Grading, Extension, Resurfacing and Building Retaining Wall on August 18, 2017 with the proposal due date being September 11, 2017. The release for the Park Fence Extension will be October 6, 2017 with the proposal due date being November 6, 2017.

LMIG OFF-SAFETY PROGRAM: We received \$2,000 from DOT in the LMIG safety program. We had requested funds to do a lot more than the \$2,000 will cover. The agreement is to use these funds to purchase stop signs and paint stop bars at several intersections. These intersection improvements were part of our request.

CLERMONT POST OFFICE RENAMING: The office of Representative Doug Collins has contacted Mayor Nix about the renaming of the Clermont Post office to the Zachery Addington Post Office. Mayor Nix said they wanted to know if the Town Council would support this and if so send them a letter of support. The Council agreed to send a letter of support.

ADJOURN: Seth Weaver made a motion to adjourn at 8:09pm. Kristi Crumpton seconded, and all Council member's present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Sandra Helton
Sandra Helton, Town Clerk

Kristi Crumpton

Doug Nix

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