

Stoneville Town Council

Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2020

7:00 PM

Present: Present were Mayor Kathy Stanley-Galvan, Councilmen Chuck Hundley, Bill Farris, Henry Thornton, Jerry Smith and Johnny Farmer.

Also, present were Town Manager Lori Armstrong, Human Resource/Finance Officer Joanna Dalton, Town Clerk Sherri Darnell, Police Chief Frank Moore, Administrative Assistant Perry Webster, Fire Chief Tim Brown, Public Works Director Mark Malloy and Town Attorney Lisa Arthur.

Welcome: Mayor Galvan welcomed the assembly. After the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation, called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Mayor Galvan asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from the last meeting. Councilman Hundley made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda: Mayor Galvan asked for a motion to approve the Agenda. Councilman Smith made the motion. Councilman Farris seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

Virus Update:

Fire Chief Brown and Assistant Fire Marshal Melissa Joyce gave updated information on the Coronavirus and explained some preventative measures that we all should take.

Surplus Equipment:

A list of excess equipment was reviewed. Councilman Farmer made the motion to surplus this equipment and list on Govdeals. Council Farris seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

WRCC Dinner:

The Chamber will be holding their annual dinner on March 19 at the Event Center beginning at 6:00 pm.

AIA Grand Approval:

We have received and AIA Grant from NCDEQ for a water study. The town's proposal scored the 2nd highest in the state. The grant amount is \$90,000.00 with the town's match of 10% or \$9,000.00. This study will be used for further grant funding for water system rehabilitation.

Hometown Strong:

Governor Cooper assigned a task force of State agencies to meet with small town and cities to gather information on their needs. Town Manager Armstrong attended the February 25th meeting to address our needs. Future meetings will follow.

Overflow Management:

Due to the recent event involving a viral video against a neighboring municipality resulting in a possible rally, the Town has developed a plan of action to manage communication if we are targeted.

Budget Amendment 2019/2020 6a:

Finance Officer Dalton explained the amendment. Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Public Comments:

- Ray Wiggins commented on the chicken ordinance.
- Al Robbins commented on the website and chicken ordinance.
- Lupo Galvan commented on the chicken ordinance.
- Hugh Belton commented on rodents and other vermin.
- David Shively commented on the chicken ordinance.
- Mike Manuel asked about having the Cruise In again.

Old Business:

Chicken Ordinance:

Council was provided a draft ordinance for approval. Town Attorney Arthur explained the process for amending and ordinance. After much discussion, Councilman Smith made the motion that revisions be made and present new draft at the April meeting and schedule the Planning Board meeting for May. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

Removal of Public Works Building:

Town Manager Armstrong stated that the old public works building is empty and the old Asignco building is being emptied and prepared for demolition.

Town Manager Report:

Budget retreat was held on February 29th with great input from all department heads. Customer Service training will begin at Town Hall so everyone is relaying the same information the same way.

Executive Session:

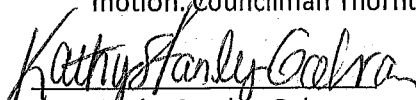
Mayor Galvan asked for a motion to enter into executive session. Councilman Thornton made the motion. Councilman Farris seconded. Motion carried.

Regular Session:

Mayor Galvan asked for a motion to return to regular session. Councilman Farris made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried. Mayor Galvan stated that a business matter was discussed with no action taken.

Adjourn:

Mayor Galvan then asked for a motion of adjournment. Councilman Hundley made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.


Mayor, Kathy Stanley-Galvan


Town Clerk, Sherri Darnell, CMC, NCC

