

Stoneville Town Council
Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2022
7:00 PM-Council Chambers

Present: Present were Mayor Kathy Stanley-Galvan, Councilmen Henry Thornton, Chuck Hundley, Jerry Smith, Johnny Farmer and Curtis Bennett. Also present were Interim Town Manager Perry Webster, Finance/HR Officer Samuel Stewart and Town Attorney Eugene Russell.

Closed Session §143-318.11 (3) & (6): Councilman Thornton made the motion to enter into closed session. Councilman Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Exit Closed Session: Councilman Smith made the motion to exit closed session. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

Regular Meeting:

Present were Mayor Kathy Stanley-Galvan, Councilmen Jerry Smith, Henry Thornton, Chuck Hundley, Johnny Farmer and Curtis Bennett.

Also present were Interim Town Manager Perry Webster, Town Clerk Sherri Darnell, Finance/HR Officer Samuel Stewart, Police Chief Franklin Moore and Town Attorney Eugene Russell.

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

Mayor Galvan stated that during the closed session a personnel issue and consultation with the attorney were discussed with no action taken.

Minutes: Mayor Galvan asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from the last meetings, 7/12 and 7/25. Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda: Mayor Galvan asked for a motion to approve the Agenda with the removal of item #6. Councilman Thornton made the motion. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. **Introduction of Public Works Employees:** Town Manager Webster introduced our new Public Works Director Howard "Jimmy" Bowman who joins Lorenzo Pratt and Terrace Neal.
2. **American Partners Federal Credit Union:** Brian Bone was not in attendance due to a family emergency.
3. **Donation Request for Rotary Fall Festival:** Bobby Stanley updated Council on the activities of the Rotary and asked for a donation from the Town. Councilman Farmer made a motion to donate \$500.00 from the recreation line item. Councilman Bennett seconded. Motion carried.
4. **Extension of Sidewalk on E Main Street:** Town Manager Webster stated that in 2019 NCDOT had stated that to extend the sidewalk on the east bound side of Main Street to Garrett's Mini Mart, would cost approximately \$720,000.00 with the Town having to cover 20 percent. Also, on the west bound side, from Garrett's to Lemons Street we would need to extend that section of sidewalk. Will continue to look into funding to cover our percentage.
5. **Use of Property at 104 E Main Street:** Town Manager Webster asked for approval of lease agreement for storage facility to be used to move town property from the building

at 104 E Main Street to prepare for demolition. Also, what should be done to the lot once the building is removed. Consensus of council was to plant grass and incorporate with existing lot. Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve the lease agreement for the storage facility. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Ray Wiggins spoke regarding the Core Group and possibly disbanding it due to no meetings being held.

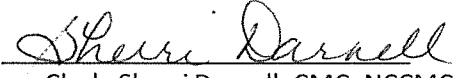
Old Business: There was no old business

Town Manager's Update:

1. Public Works Building-Surveys are complete, drawings will be received in 2 weeks after 15% of purchase price is paid.
2. Stoneville Memorial Park Improvements-Lowe's may donate items for park along with Waste Management. Frank Nelson will be performing grading to carry away water from the large shelter, electrician working on power today.
3. Lemons Street-water line is complete. We will now send for bids to do the repaving.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Hundley. Seconded by Councilman Thornton. Motion carried.


Mayor, Kathy Stanley-Galvan


Town Clerk, Sherri Darnell, CMC, NCCMC

