

**Stoneville Town Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 3, 2023**  
**7:00 PM-Council Chambers**

**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, Deleia Hutcherson, Finance/HR Director Shannon Tucker, Fire Chief Joel Freeman, 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.

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

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

**New Business:**

1. **Request to Make Alleyway a Two Way:** Mike Carpino spoke about his desire to add a drive thru for his business at 108 Henry Street and requested approval to make the alleyway a two way for this purpose. Councilman Farmer had concerns regarding safety and traffic flow and requested further detail be provided from DOT and traffic studies.
2. **Further Discussion on Alleyway:** Bryan Wyatt expressed his concerns about making the alleyway a two way and shared verbal information from conversations he had with Raleigh DOT and Rockingham County DOT. This item is tabled until the February meeting.
3. **Municipal Contract for Elections:** Perry Webster advised this contract was reviewed and approved by Town Attorney Eugene Russell and asked for Council approval. Motion to approve made by Councilman Farmer. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into minutes.  
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**Public Comments:** Josh Shaffer spoke regarding Youth Athletics and his desire for the program to remain and continue to grow.

**Departmental Reports:**

**Fire - Chief Freeman Reporting:** Received two quotes on the siren, 18 medical calls, 21 fire calls, and starting to work on the five year annual report.

**Police - Chief Moore Reporting:** Trying to fill vacancies for officers and SRO, starting reports for 2022, moving forward with generator, building improvements, and body cam grant approved.

**Public Works – Perry Webster Reporting for Director Bowman:** Very active month due to cold weather, main breaks, and frozen pipes.

**Recreation:** Men's basketball ended two weeks ago.

**Old Business:** None

**Town Manager's Update:**

Town Manager Webster reported:

1. **Public Works Building:** Drawings needed from engineer to move forward.
2. **Recreation Department:** Current Director, Jackie Blackard resigned. Discussed obtaining input from residents on what they want from a recreation department. Councilman Farmer suggested using the STEM project research obtained in 2021.
3. **Siren Update:** Need to find funding to enable purchase
4. **Council Retreat Dates:** Council suggested hours of 8:00AM – 3:00PM on a Saturday to be determined.
5. **Fidelity Bank Property:** No commitment from any financial institution at this time.
6. **Water Pressure Update Glenn/Highland/Dalton:** Met with Public Works Director and Town Engineer for possible solutions for issue. Looking for possible grants.
7. **Water/Sewer Purchased vs Billed:** Provided report for 2022 showing usage loss. Town Engineer and Town Manager will meet to discuss issue and provide further feedback at next meeting.
8. **Asignco Building:** Councilman Smith inquired on status of demolition on the building at 104 E Main. Mike's ETC will be removing the structure within two to three months and will stand by his original quote.
9. **NCLM Trail/Rec Grant:** Councilman Bennett asked about the status of the possible downtown park. Town Manager will provide further information at next meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Thornton. Seconded by Councilman Bennett. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

  
Mayor, Kathy Stanley-Galvan

  
Town Clerk, Deleia Hutcherson

