

**Stoneville Town Council
Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2021
Executive Session 6:00 PM
7:00 PM via Zoom and In
Person**

Executive Session:

All Members present.

Enter into executive session motion made by Councilman Thornton. Seconded by Councilman Farmer. Motion carried.

Regular Session:

Motion to return to regular session. Councilman Hundley. Seconded by Councilman Thornton.

Present:

Present were Mayor Kathy Stanley-Galvan, Councilmen Chuck Hundley, Jerry Smith (Zoom), Henry Thornton, Johnny Farmer and Bill Farris (via Zoom), Also, present were Interim Town Manager Perry Webster, Human Resource/Finance Officer Joanna Dalton, Town Clerk Sherri Darnell, Police Chief Frank Moore, Police Captain Brandon Rivera, Public Works Director Mark Malloy, Downtown Core Group President Amy Hardison and Town Attorney Lisa Arthur (via ZOOM).

Welcome:

Mayor Galvan welcomed the assembly. After the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation, called the meeting to order. Mayor Galvan stated that during the executive session a personnel and a business matter were discussed with no action taken.

Minutes:

Mayor Galvan asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from the February 2 and February 3, 2021 meetings. Councilman Thornton made the motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda:

Mayor Galvan asked for a motion to approve the Agenda. Councilman Hundley made the motion. Councilman Farmer seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

Cruise In: Mr. Mike Manuel asked permission to hold the Annual Cruise In again this year. This event will be held the 3rd Friday of each month April through September. Councilman Farmer asked about safety during the pandemic, that the Town be added to the liability insurance policy and requested that WASP (Womens Auxiliary of Stoneville Police) be allowed to sell food at the event. Mr. Manuel agreed.

Property at 504 E Main Street:

Town Manager Webster stated the property owners have been contacted and have been in touch with a contractor that can correct the issues on the property.

Surplus Backhoe:

Town Manager Webster stated the JCB backhoe needs to be deemed surplus and sold on Govdeals. The Town will need to pay off the remainder of the loan of \$12,000.00 to get a clear

title. Once sold the difference will be applied to the new loan. Councilman Farmer made the motion to surplus the backhoe, pay off the loan, sell the backhoe and then apply the difference to the new loan. Councilman Farris seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

Tammy Evans spoke in favor of the Cruise In
Ray Wiggins thanked the Council

Old Business:

Schedule of Fees/Ordinance Amendment-

Chief Moore and Captain Rivera presented the text amendment for Ordinance O-2021-1 regarding chickens. This text revision applies penalties to persons not abiding by the Ordinance. This will also update the Schedule of Fees. Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve the Ordinance and schedule of fees. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Retention and Disposition Schedule:

Town Clerk Darnell submitted the documents to council. After review of the documents, Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve these schedules. Councilman Thornton seconded.

Public Works Building:

After much discussion, no decision has been made.

Pocket Park – Bathroom/Sewer Update:

Town Manager Webster stated In order to add the bathroom, the sewer issue needs to be resolved. NCDOT has approved for the Town to explore and find the problem and either make a repair or replace a portion of the line. Estimates received are \$5,000.00 to \$14,000.00. Councilman Hundley approved this repair/replacement up to \$14,000.00. Councilman Farmer seconded. Motion carried.

Town Manager Report:

Town Manager Webster stated Star News has begun to air segments on our Town. They will be here to interview others next week.

The Westmoreland Family is moving and is wanting to donate the statue of Jesus to the Town for the cemetery. Consensus to accept statue.

PTRC 160D update is scheduled to be completed in May 2021.

Adjourn:

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


Mayor, Kathy Stanley-Galvan




Town Clerk, Sherri Darnell, CMC, NCCMC