

**Town of South Vinemont
Work Session Minutes
September 13, 2022
5:00 PM
Town Hall**

Mayor Radginal Dodson called meeting to order, welcomed all present.

Visitors: Tom Cospers, Stacy Ziegenbein, Summer Walker, Patrick Camp, Richard Neese, Bekah Gibbs, Shirley Arnett

Members Present:

Chris Thompson-Present
Nina Justice-Present
Charlotte Cospers-Present
Bonnie Goodwin-Present
Sonya Copeland-Present
Mayor Radginal Dodson-Present

Members Present: Kayecea Sasser-Town Clerk

Review of minutes and financials-Mayor asked council if any questions regarding the minutes or financials, no questions, or concerns.

Review new business-

Mayor Dodson made council aware of the 2022-2023 Budgets. Chris Thompson wanted to verify that the \$1500.00 that is allocated to the Roe Wood Park can be put into its own account from the general fund, Clerk made Mr. Thompson aware that it would go into that account October 1. Sonya Copeland would like to allocate \$2400.00 this year using the ARPA Funds to fill the food pantry, she would also like to look at Book Box (Free) to put below or beside the food pantry. Discussion followed.

Mayor Dodson made council aware of Resolution 2022-09-01 One Time Pay Supplement. Chris Thompson asked who would receive this, Clerk made Mr. Thompson aware that only full-time employees would receive this, there are 5 full time employees.

Mayor Dodson made council aware of AMIC bill, this covers all municipal assets. Discussion followed

Mayor Dodson made council aware of the purchase of new appliances and replacement of countertops in the Community Center using the ARPA funds \$5000.00. Sonya Copeland asked about painting the cabinets also. Discussion followed.

— Mayor Dodson made council aware of the purchase of items for the outdoor volleyball court using the ARPA funds \$4000.00 (Volleyball net and post, sand and rubber boarder). Discussion followed.

Mayor Dodson made council aware of Resolution 2022-09-02 Surplus of Appliances at the Community Center, no questions, or concerns.

Mayor Dodson made council aware of Resolution 2022-09-03 Gift Surplus Appliances to the Cullman County Child Development Center for their Life Skills Center. Mayor Dodson introduced Ms. Stacey Ziegenbein from the CCCDC she explained to mayor and council what the Life Skills Center is for and some additional items that they are still looking for. Ms. Ziegenbein also explained that if there is any activities that the council would like to do would be great. Discussion followed.

Mayor Dodson made the council aware of the adoption of the Suicide Awareness Month Proclamation, no questions, or concerns.

Mayor Dodson made council aware of the VFW putting up the flags through the town on Hwy 31, the cost would be \$1000.00. Richard Neese made council aware that is for flags and holders, they put them out 3-4 times a year. Discussion followed.

— Mayor Dodson introduced Richard Neese. Mr. Neese went over the request to use the town property for the Community BBQ Event and made the council aware that they will be donating around 16 tables to the town for the Walking Trail/Art Park. Discussion followed.

Jeremy Harbison made council aware that he will be putting a 4000 sq foot commercial building for a warehouse and lease out some of the building, on the property that he purchased and cleared on Tillery Rd. Discussion followed

Chris Thompson introduced Rachel Quinn a graduate of Auburn University. Ms. Quinn would like to help the town with the social media profile to help citizens know more of what's happening in the town. Discussion followed.

Chris Thompson gave updates on light on Hwy 31, made council aware that 40 polls will need to be replaced and 10 lights should be going up soon.

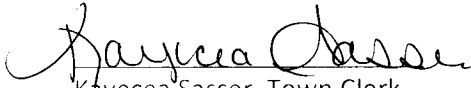
Sonya Copeland asked maintenance pressure washing the storm shelters, community center and the old play equipment. Ms. Ziegenbein offered their students to help with getting this done as long as the town can supply a pressure washer.

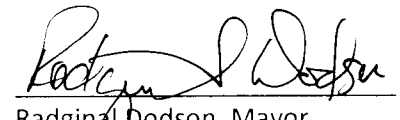
— Mrs. Shirley Arnett made mayor and council aware that she spoke with Matt Johnson with ALDOT about looking at the u turn at Park Drive and then adding another turn lane at the post office. Made council aware that ATRIP money has come available to.

Motion to adjourn:

Sonya Copeland made a motion to adjourn at 5:42, 2nd by Charlotte Cospers

All I's and None Nays


Kyecea Sasser, Town Clerk


Radginal Dodson, Mayor