



# Town of South Vinemont Work Session Minutes

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.  
Town of South Vinemont Town Hall | 36 Patton Drive Cullman, AL 35058

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

Visitors: Shirley Arnett

**Members Present:**

Mayor Radginal Dodson-Present

Bonnie Goodwin-Present

Chris Thompson-Present

Nina Justice-Present

Charlotte Cospers-Present

Sonya Copeland-Absent

Members Present: Kayceea Sasser-Town Clerk, Mike Graves-Public Works Director, Madison Stewart-Assistant Town Clerk

**Review of minutes and financials-**Mayor Dodson asked council if they had any questions regarding the minutes or financials. No questions by council.

**Review new business-**

Mayor Dodson opened a discussion regarding new accounting software with CSA Software Solutions. The clerk made the council aware that once or if the new software is implemented, we would then bring payroll back in house, Charlotte Cospers asked when this would be implemented and made her aware that it would be October 1, 2023. The clerk made the council aware of the cost of \$8799 and it would be split up into monthly payments. Discussion followed.

Mayor Dodson opened a discussion regarding the 2023-2024 Rebuild Alabama Transportation Plan, mayor made council aware that this would be for Sherril Street and what the cost would be. Discussion followed.

Mayor Dodson opened a discussion regarding the purchase of 2 2023 Gravelly Mowers, mayor made them aware of cost and what it would be replacing. Mayor Dodson made the council aware of the cost of maintenance on 2 mowers that need to be replaced. Mike Graves explained to the council that these 2 mowers will be gas, not diesel and come with a 5-year warranty, so this should eliminate the high maintenance bills on the mowers. Discussion followed.

Mayor Dodson introduced Ordinance 2023-08-01 Amendment to Ordinance No. 20007-003 Section 3. (C) business license issue fee, the increase would be from \$10 to \$14. The Town has not had an increase for this fee for over 10 years. Discussion followed.

Mayor Dodson opened a discussion regarding Resolution No. 2023-08-01 Authorizing the Mayor to sign lease agreement with Girl Scouts Troop # 10288, mayor made council aware that this would be a 2-year contract and it would also provide the troop access for every other Monday instead of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays.



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Mayor Dodson opened discussion regarding BBQ Event. The clerk gave an update regarding sponsors, vendors, and competitors. Chris Thompson made the mayor and council aware of the advertising he is currently working on. Discussion followed.

Mayor Dodson opened discussion regarding quotes on the Town Sign. The clerk made the council aware she received 2 quotes, and the average price came in at around \$33,000.00 and that would be for a 4x8 sign with an additional cabinet sign on top. Discussion followed.

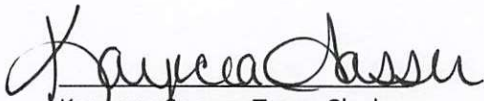
## **Other general town business/new business/council updates**

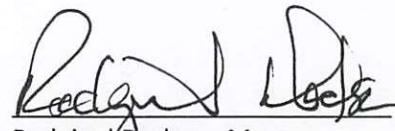
The council discussed a meal for the Senior Citizen Day on August 21<sup>st</sup> 10-1.

Chris Thompson also spoke about trying to find a building that the E-Center could use for their pop-up shop. Discussion followed.

## Motion to adjourn:

Bonnie Goodwin made a motion to adjourn at 5:52, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nina Justice.  
All I's and None Nays

  
Kayceea Basser, Town Clerk

  
Radgina Dodson, Mayor

