



Town of South Vinemont Regular Session Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.
Town of South Vinemont Town Hall | 36 Patton Drive Cullman, AL 35058

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, and Madison Stewart-Assistant Clerk

Charlotte Cospers led in invocation.

Chris Thompson led in pledge.

Charlotte Cospers made a motion to accept Work Session July 11, 2023, minutes 2nd by Bonnie Goodwin.

Oral Vote and approved.

Mayor Radginal Dodson-Yes

Bonnie Goodwin-Yes

Chris Thompson-Yes

Nina Justice-Yes

Charlotte Cospers-Yes

Sonya Copeland-Absent

Bonnie Goodwin made a motion to accept Regular Council Meeting July 11, 2023, minutes 2nd by Nina Justice.

Oral Vote and approved.

Mayor Radginal Dodson-Yes

Bonnie Goodwin-Yes

Chris Thompson-Yes

Nina Justice-Yes

Charlotte Cospers-Yes

Sonya Copeland-Absent

Charlotte Cospers made a motion to accept July financials, 2nd by Bonnie Goodwin. ORAL vote.

Oral Vote and approved.

Mayor Radginal Dodson-Yes

Bonnie Goodwin-Yes

Chris Thompson-Yes



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Nina Justice-Yes
Charlotte Cospers-Yes
Sonya Copeland-Absent

New Business:

Mayor Dodson introduced approval of the purchase of new accounting software from CSA Software solutions for \$8799. Charlotte Cospers made a motion to approve the purchase of new accounting software, 2nd by Bonnie Goodwin. Oral vote and approved.

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

Mayor Dodson introduced the adoption of the Rebuild Alabama Transportation Plan 2023-2024. Bonnie Goodwin made a motion to adopt the Rebuild Alabama Transportation Plan 2023-2024, 2nd by Charlotte Cospers. Oral vote and approved.

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

Mayor Dodson introduced the approval of the purchase of two 2023 Gravely Mowers cost of \$14995 from Harrison Outdoor.

Chris Thompson made a motion to approve the purchase of the two 2023 mowers, 2nd by Nina Justice. Oral vote and approved.

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

Ordinance No. 2023-08-01 requiring the express written consent of the town council to accept an ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 2007-003 Section 3. (c) business license issue fee from \$10 to \$14 was introduced by Mayor Dodson. Councilor Chris Thompson moved that all rules governing the council which might, unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of the ordinance at this meeting, be and the same are hereby



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suspended for the purpose of permitting the said ordinance to be passed and adopted at this meeting. Councilor Bonnie Goodwin seconded this motion. The question was put before the council and on roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Mayor Radginal Dodson, Councilors Bonnie Goodwin, Chris Thompson, Nina Justice, Charlotte Cosper Nays: None.

Councilor Chris Thompson moved that Ordinance No. 2023-08-01 requiring the express written consent of the town council to accept the ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 2007-003 Section 3. (c) business license issue fee from \$10 to \$14 be finally passed and adopted as introduced. Bonnie Goodwin seconded this motion. Mayor Dodson put the question of final passage and the adoption of said Ordinance 2023-08-01 to vote of the council, and on call of the roll the results were as follows: Ayes Mayor Radginal Dodson, Councilors Bonnie Goodwin, Chris Thompson, Nina Justice, Charlotte Cosper. Nays: None.

Mayor Dodson introduces Resolution No. 2023-08-01 Authorizing the Mayor to sign lease agreement Girl Scout Troop # 10288.

Bonnie Goodwin made motion to accept Resolution No. 2023-08-01, 2nd by Charlotte Cosper.
Oral vote and approved.

Mayor Radginal Dodson-Yes
Bonnie Goodwin-Yes
Chris Thompson-Yes
Nina Justice-Yes
Charlotte Cosper-Yes
Sonya Copeland-Absent

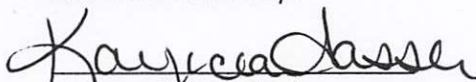
Council Updates

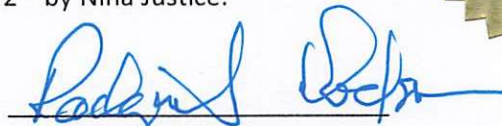
Budget Work session August 22, 2023, 6:00

Upcoming Events

Motion to adjourn:

Bonnie Goodwin made a motion to adjourn at 6:11 pm, 2nd by Nina Justice.
All I's and None Nays


Kayceea Sasser, Clerk


Mayor Radginal Dodson





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Town of South Vinemont
Annual Transportation Plan
2023-2024

(Rebuild Alabama Act# 2019-2)

Total Expected Revenue 5th year- \$20,293.78

Sherril Street- Resurfacing

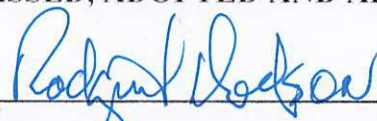
Total Project Cost: \$40,000.00

Funding Summary:

RAA Funds-\$20,293.78

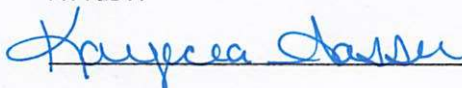
General Funds-\$19,706.22

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of August 2023



Radginal Dodson – Mayor

ATTEST:



Kayecea Sasser – Town Clerk





Ordinance No. 2023-08-01

**Town of South Vinemont
Ordinance NO. 2023-08-01**

**AN ORDINANCE REFLECTING THE FIVE-YEAR ADJUSTMENT TO MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE
FEES**

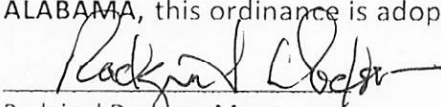
WHEREAS, ALDOR is required by law to analyze the U.S. Department of Labor's Producer Price Index and determine how much municipal business license issuance fees should increase every five years; and,

WHEREAS, every five years, the Alabama Department of Revenue (ALDOR) is responsible for establishing and publishing adjustments to municipal business license issuance fee, as well as notifying all municipalities and the Alabama League of Municipalities of any such fee increase no later than November 30 preceding the effected year. (Section 11-51-90, Code of Alabama 1975, and Departmental Rule 810-8-5.15); and,

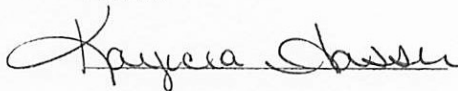
WHEREAS, based on the U.S. Department of Labor's Producer Price Index, ALDOR states that municipal business license issuance fees remain or may be adjusted to maximum amount of \$14, at the discretion of each municipality, for the license year beginning or after January 1, 2023; so,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2007-003 Section 3. (C) Issue Fee will now reflect the five-year adjustment to municipal business issuance fee shall be \$14 for the license year beginning January 1, 2024.

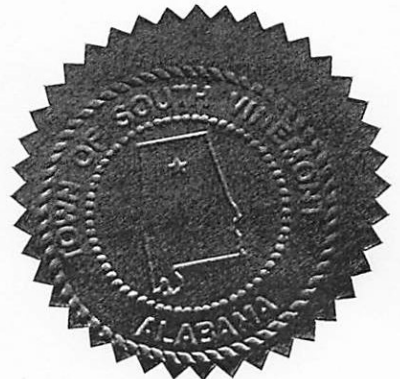
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH VINEMONT, ALABAMA, this ordinance is adopted and approved this 8th day of August 2023.


Radginal Dodson, Mayor

Attest:



Kayceea Sasser, Town Clerk





Ordinance No. 2023-08-01

CERTIFICATION OF TOWN CLERK

STATE OF ALABAMA)

CULLMAN COUNTY)

I, Kayecea Sasser, Town Clerk of the Town of South Vinemont, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2023-08-01 duly and legally adopted by the Town Council of the Town of South Vinemont, Alabama, on the 8th day of August 2023 while in regular session on August 8, 2023 and the same appears of record in the minute book of said date of said Town.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of August 2023.

Kayecea Sasser, Town Clerk

Town of South Vinemont, Alabama, certificate of publication. This is to certify that **Ordinance No. 2023-08-01**, Town of South Vinemont, Alabama, was published by posting on at least three (3) bulletin boards in the Town, Vinemont Post Office, V&W Gas Station and South Vinemont Town Hall from August 14, 2023, to September 14, 2023.



Resolution 2023-08-01

Authorizing Mayor to enter into a lease agreement with Vinemont Girl Scout Troop #10288

WHEREAS, The Town of South Vinemont has determined that it should enter into a lease agreement with the Vinemont Girl Scout Troop #10288 at the property of 88 Ridgeway Street Cullman AL.

WHEREAS, The Town of South Vinemont will now enter into a 2 year lease agreement with Girl Scout Troop # 10288 as it to be essential organization that serves the children of the Town of South Vinemont and the surrounding communities.

THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, by the town council of the Town of South Vinemont that the mayor is hereby authorized to execute a lease agreement with the Vinemont Girl Scout Troop # 10288.

ADOPTED this 8th day of August 2023

Radginal Dodson-Mayor

ATTEST:

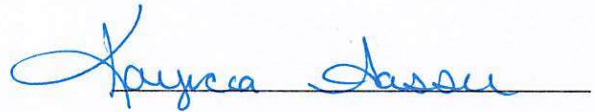
Kayceea Sasser-Town Clerk/Treasurer



CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that the foregoing Resolution consisting of this, and the preceding typed page constitutes a true, correct, and exact copy of the Resolution which was duly passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of South Vinemont, Alabama at a regular meeting held on the __8th__ day of __August__, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official corporate seal of the Town of South Vinemont, Alabama on this the __8th__ day of __August__, 2023.



Kayecea Sasser

Town Clerk/Treasurer



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Visitors: Tom Coper

Members Present:

Mayor Radginal Dodson-Present

Bonnie Goodwin-Present

Chris Thompson-Present

Nina Justice-Present

Charlotte Coper-Present

Sonya Copeland-Present

Members Present: Kayceea Sasser-Town Clerk, Madison Stewart-Assistant Town Clerk

Review new business-

Mayor Dodson presented the council with the 2024 Budgets. The clerk answered and better explained line items regarding the General Fund and Municipal Park accounts. Ms. Copeland would like to see more budgeted for the Nesmith property where all maintenance equipment is kept, requested to have Mike Graves investigate cost. Mr. Thompson has requested to have soccer goals budgeted for Walking Trail/ Art Park out of the ARPA Funds. Discussion continued reviewing budgets.

Other general town business/new business/council updates

Mayor Dodson made the council aware that we are preparing to visit the possibility of creating a planning commission, the clerk made council aware of the pros and cons. Discussion followed.

Mayor Dodson made the council aware that we are also in the process of updating the Employee Handbook.

The clerk made the council aware of upcoming events for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Goodwin would like us to try to budget for a new Christmas tree this year and then we can add it to the tree as our event grows over the next few years. Discussion followed.

BBQ Event commercial and advertisement were also discussed. Discussion followed.



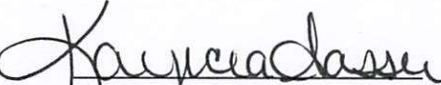
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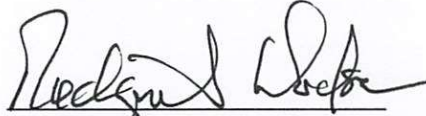
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Motion to adjourn:

Charlotte Cosper made a motion to adjourn at 7:19, 2nd by Bonnie Goodwin.

All I's and None Nays


Kayceea Sasser, Town Clerk


Radginal Dodson, Mayor

