



Town of South Vinemont Work Session Minutes

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 @ 5:00 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: Zach Copeland Shirley Arnett

Members Present:

Mayor Radginal Dodson-Present

Bonnie Goodwin-Present

Chris Thompson-Present

Nina Justice-Present

Charlotte Cospers-Present

Sonya Copeland-Present

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. Sonya Copeland made clerk aware to make corrections on minutes for Work Session August 22nd minutes regarding being present.

Review new business-

Mayor Dodson opened a discussion regarding any concerns for the 2023-2024 Budgets. Chris Thompson asked about the building being budgeted for the Nesmith Property, clerk made him aware that \$25,000.00 was budgeted. Mrs. Copeland asked where the building would go. Mr. Thompson wanted to verify that soccer goals have been budgeted, and the clerk made him aware it has. Mike Graves made the council aware that there are 2 older buildings that could be removed, and a new building could be put there. Discussion followed.

Mayor Dodson opened a discussion of the 2022 Audit that has been completed and came back clean and made council aware of the bill from Larry Cooke office regarding audit. Discussion followed.

Mayor Dodson opened discussion regarding the paving of the parking lot at the Sports Complex. Mrs. Copeland wanted to confirm what portion of the parking lot would be paved, clerk made her aware that it would be the original parking lot for the park so it would be the 1st 5 rows of parking lot. Mike Graves made clerk aware that the project could potentially start the 1st week of August. Discussion followed.

Mayor Dodson opened discussion regarding Resolution No. 2023-09-01 Surplus of 2 mowers and a dump truck. Mrs. Copeland asked about the use of the dump truck, Mr. Graves made her aware that we do not have much use for it any more since finishing the parking lot at the sports complex.

Mayor Dodson made the council aware of the Suicide Awareness Month Proclamation. No questions.



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Mayor Dodson introduces citizen Shirley Arnett (Mrs. Arnett wanted the mayor and council to be made aware of her concern regarding the turn lane/crossover at Park Drive and she feels that this needs to be addressed immediately. Mrs. Arnett made the council aware that she has a petition with 100 plus signatures with everyone having concern. Mrs. Arnett has a proposed idea; idea will be attached to minutes.) Mr. Graves made the council aware that they needed to contact the state engineer in Guntersville and have him meet with the council and voice their concerns. Discussion followed. Mrs. Arnett expressed interest in using the Community Center for free sewing classes and canning classes.

Mayor Dodson opened discussion regarding the BBQ Event. Chris Thomspson made council aware that it is coming together, and everyone is getting excited. Discussion followed.

Other general town business/new business/council updates

Sonya Copeland mentioned a situation that occurred the other day in the walking trail bathroom, she asked that the fire dept be given an extra key, clerk made her aware that we had contacted the fire dept. regarding this but will speak with chief.

Mayor made council aware of upcoming events:

Freedom Festival-Homecoming Parade September 14th-Parade Starts at 5:45-Freedom Festival 6-8

Senior Citizen September 18, 2023, 10-1


BBQ Fest October 21st 10-4

Motion to adjourn:

Sonya Copeland made a motion to adjourn at 5:47, 2nd by Bonnie Goodwin.

All I's and None Nays


Kayecia Sasser, Town Clerk


Radginal Dodson, Mayor

