

**TOWN OF SEAGROVE
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 5, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Edmonds. Commissioners in attendance were: Pam Allen, Ruby Mullin, Jason Auman and Barbara Luther. Commissioner Jodi Sapper was absent.

A. Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report

The minutes from the April 7th Town Meeting were presented for review. After further review, Commissioner Mullin made a motion to accept the minutes with a second made by Commissioner Allen. The motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report for April was presented for review. After further review, a motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Luther with a second made by Commissioner Mullin. The motion carried unanimously.

B. Police Report

The police report was presented by Chief Maness. He detailed the number of miles driven (1115), hours worked during April were 26.5, with 16 training hours, and 9 hours in court. There were 12 field interviews, 1 warrant drawn, 15 traffic citations, 9 written warnings, 29 verbal warnings, 2 Pedestrian/Motorist assists, 2 officer assist, 1 traffic accident, and 2 alarm calls. There were 26 miscellaneous calls, 2 incident reports, \$350.00 in controlled substances were taken, and 107 business checks. Chief Maness reported he had spoken with Nicky Fields regarding the traffic lights and Sergeant Auman had reported that someone from the DOT was out there for two hours one day working on them. There has been a noticeable difference in their changing over. He also reported that regarding the Jake Brake issue, Mr. Fields told him that the state is working on a draft. Once that draft is completed, the Town will have to pass an ordinance to install those signs. Mr. Fields also stated, in regards to the issue of temporary signs, that if the signs are placed outside of the 30 foot right-of-way, they can be removed.

David Fernandez wanted to thank the Police Department for their work in helping with the theft of several items by one of their employees. The officers were able to recover several of the items that had been stolen.

C. Committee Reports:

Commissioner Mullin reported that Keith Cagle has requested an increase of \$75.00 per month for his mowing of the park. She stated that he had not increased his price for several years. Commissioner Mullin then made a motion to continue to have Keith

Cagle mow the park for an additional \$65.00 per month. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Luther announced that it is time to begin submitting names of individuals for the Citizen of the Year Award. These names need to be submitted as soon as possible.

Clerk Morse had nothing new to report.

D. Old Business

Commissioner Mullin reported that there has been some drug activity going on at the park recently during the day. Mayor Pro-Tem Luther asked about what was happening with installing the gate for the entrance. Commissioner Mullin stated that the cost for this would be \$1,500.00. It was recommended that patrols be stepped up at the park at this time to curtail these activities.

E. New Business

David Fernandez reported that he had recently attended the Water Board meeting and spoke with them about what can be done about extending the sewer line to Charlotte's property, his property and through to Jeremy's property. Jeremy stated that he would be willing to put up \$10,000 towards this project, and David is willing to put up \$7,000. This is not going to be near enough to cover the costs of this project. He reported that the water department would have to go down 14' in a very narrow space with an 8" line and they would have to leave a pit on David's property in order to go under the street and the wall in front of Charlotte's house will need to be replaced. The estimated cost to do this would be approximately \$30,000 which does not include going under the street.

Steven Williamson then spoke and stated that he has not come up with a good hard number for this project to see how it compares to the Water Boards costs. He stated that the depth and located is the reason why it is so expensive. The Water Board says that they do not have the money to do this project. He is going to try to see if he can get some money added to the new budget for next year to help facilitate this project.

Mr. Williamson then reported that the Water Board got an estimate of \$400.00 for their patch work on Boone Street. He stated that approximately \$1,000.00 would get the street back to where it needs to be. The Water Board is willing to pay the town \$400.00 towards these repairs. Mayor Edmonds is going to contact the company that did the paving in the town's parking lot to see about them doing the needed patch work on different streets here in town. This money would come from Powell money and we need to use this money. Mayor Edmonds will get Steve the list of streets that need patch work done so he can contact the paving company.

F. Business of the Community

Commissioner Mullin reported that there are five (5) dead trees in the park. She noted that someone has set out three new trees. There needs to be a work day at the park to clean up around the park. The sign is in bad shape and needs to be redone as well.

There being no other business to address, Commissioner Mullin made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro-Tem Luther seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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ATTEST:

Shawn M Morse
Shawn Morse, Town Clerk

Roy Edmonds
Roy Edmonds, Mayor