

**TOWN OF SEAGROVE
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
June 4, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Hale. Commissioners in attendance were: Edmonds, Hewitt, Luther, Latham, and Mullin.

A. Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report

Items approved by motion were:

1. Minutes for May were presented for review. After review, motion to accept the May minutes was made by Commissioner Edmonds with second by Commissioner Mullin. Motion carried unanimously. Minutes will be posted on the Town website within a few days.
2. Treasurer's Report for May was presented for review. After review, a motion to accept the May report was made by Commissioner Mullin with second by Commissioner Luther. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Police Report:

Police Chief Maness gave the Police report. He detailed the number of miles driven (1141), hours worked during May were 173 with 11.5 hours special assignment at Seagrove schools. 5 field interviews, 2 warrants served, 19 traffic citations were given with 3 written and 19 verbal warnings. There were 3 motorist assists, 2 officer assists. There was 1 domestic call, 3 alarm calls and 2 miscellaneous calls. There was 1 incident report, and 20 miscellaneous reports filed, less than ½ oz of marijuana was seized with a \$20 value. There were 41 building checks.

C. Committee Reports:

Commissioner Latham had nothing new to report.

Commissioner Edmonds reported that he is waiting on pricing for the sidewalks, wanting to get 3 bids and grass has been mowed, congratulated the council on street clean-up.

Commissioner Mullin's reported on the clean-up day held June 1st. There was a lot of work completed with planting and trimming trees. Still more work to be done. Thanked all those who participated in the park clean-up.

Commissioner Luther reported on the Centennial Celebration. A proposed parade map was passed out. Applications to participate in the parade will be available at the Seagrove Family Restaurant and the Library. New artifacts are coming in. \$375 has been collected for sponsorship for banners.

Commissioner Hewitt told the council about a variance request for Charlotte Wooten to build two (2) stack bathrooms and needs space to build with possible connection to sewer. Commissioner Edmonds made motion to address the variance at the next meeting, Commissioner Luther seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

There was a discussion about a metal pole on Green Street at the old Dairy Breeze location that used to have a sign on it. Commissioner Luther made a motion to replace the sign stating No Tandem Trucks/No Trucks. Commissioner Mullen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Clerk Berry had nothing to report.

D. New Business/Discussion:

Chairman David Fernandez brought forth site plans for a new business at King Street and Business 220. Planning board recommends the council accept the new site plan. Commissioner Edmonds made a motion to accept the new site plan, Commissioner Mullin seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

A recommendation was brought forth regarding requiring a peddler's permit to post a temporary banner/sign. Commissioner Mullin made a motion for temporary signs to be brought before the planning and zoning committee then brought to council for approval, Commissioner Luther seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Richard Smith provided discussion about a new location for an expanded Dollar General Store. They are planning on building a new 12,400 sq. ft. store with more packaging and expanded food section along with a larger parking area. Dollar General is asking for a larger sign ordinance. They are looking at September to begin to build date with possible move into the store in January, 2014.

The budget proposal was brought before the council. Many questions were asked regarding the proposed budget. During the discussion Commissioner Edmonds brought up a request to purchase a new vehicle for the Police Department. Commissioner Edmonds made motion to accept the corrected budget proposal, Commissioner Mullin seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The budget was posted in the window for residents to view.

It was announced the Town Clerk Berry has resigned and has recommended her replacement. Shawn Morse was brought before the council as the new Town Clerk. Commissioner Edmonds made a motion to accept Mrs. Morse as the new Town Clerk, Commissioner Hewitt seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no other business to address, motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Mullin and seconded by Commissioner Luther. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

ATTEST: Shawn M Morse
Shawn Morse
Town Clerk

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Allen Hale
Allen Hale, Mayor