

**TOWN OF SEAGROVE
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 3, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Edmonds. Commissioners in attendance were: Pam Allen, Ruby Mullin, Barbara Luther and Jason Auman. Jodi Sapper was absent.

A. Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report

The minutes from the October 6th Town Meeting were presented for review. After further review, Commissioner Mullin made a motion to accept the minutes with a second made by Commissioner Auman. The motion passed unanimously.

The minutes from the November 1st Special called Meeting were presented for review. This special meeting was held regarding the need to have Fire Inspections done for the town. Presently there is no contract in effect and something needs to be done before the Pottery Festival being held at the Seagrove School. After further review, Commissioner Mullin made a motion to accept the minutes with a second made by Commissioner Auman. The motion passed unanimously.

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

B. Police Report

The police report was presented by Chief Maness. He detailed the number of miles driven (1105), hours worked during October were 294.20, with 5 hours in court and 2 hours at the school. There were 24 field interviews, 26 traffic citations, 60 verbal/written warnings, 7 officer assists, and 2 alarm calls. There were 9 citizen assists, 36 miscellaneous calls, 3 incident reports, and 180 business checks. Chief Maness reported that they assisted the county with a raid on Ridge Road, just outside the city. Several items were found during this raid. There was also a motorcycle chase and the driver was apprehended up on 220 after a long chase.

C. Committee Reports:

Commissioner Mullin reported that she spoke with Mitchell and he is checking on an automatic timer for the new gate at the park.

Mayor Pro-Tem Luther spoke with Jane Halawig about the grants. She will be sending in the Grant request for the Clay Presnell grant for playground equipment at the park.

Mayor Edmonds reported that on Yow Street he found out that the culvert is completely stopped up and the water cannot get through. It is causing water to wash across the road. Before any street work can be done, the culvert needs to be dug up and a new plastic pipe installed in it's place. We can than fix the road.

Mayor Edmonds is trying to get the long-arming done as soon as possible. It may have to be completed on a Saturday due to them being backed up. It was recommended that we have Steve Williamson do the back hoe work. A motion was made by Commissioner Allen to check with Steve Williamson to see if he can do the backhoe work with a second by Commissioner Auman. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Edmonds then reported that a letter has been received from Ed & Melissa Walker requesting annexation of their property at 6139 Auman Farm Road and their business, Carolina Bronze, at 6108 Maple Springs Road. They would like the zoning for both properties to remain the same. This request will require a Public Hearing. Commissioner Auman made a motion to hold a public hearing at the next Town Meeting on Tuesday, December 1st at 7:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Allen and passed unanimously.

Clerk Morse then presented her letter of resignation to the Board. This resignation will take effect on November 30th. After much discussion, Mayor Pro-Tem Luther made a motion to accept the letter of resignation with a second made by Commissioner Allen. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Old Business

Mayor Edmonds reported that the Town has received a copy of the letter sent to Seagrove Christian Church regarding the matter of the Town Cemetery Property from the Town's Attorney Frank Marley. A decision needs to be made on the status of this property. Mr. Thomas Lawrence stated that they have a copy of State Statute Chapter 65-47 regarding Cemetery property. According to this statute an exception can be made regarding the information received from our Attorney. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Mullin to send our Town Attorney this information and request a reply by the December Town Meeting. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Temp Luther. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Business of the Community

Mayor Edmonds then introduced Homer Beheler who recently purchased the house behind the bank and will be fixing it up. David Fernandez stated that Mr. Beheler is previously owned Poor Boys Garage and is an excellent mechanic.

Cindy Neef then addressed the board expressing her appreciation of the Town Board and how they agree to call meetings and take care of the needs of the community.

There being no other business to address, Commissioner Allen made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Mullin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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ATTEST:

Shawn M Morse
Shawn Morse, Town Clerk

Barbara Luther Edmonds
Roy Edmonds, Mayor