

TOWN OF PELZER



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MINUTES COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019

COUNCIL PRESENT – MIKE MATHEWS, EDDIE WAITS, GARY PRIDMORE, OLENE BEAR,

STAFF PRESENT – TOWN OF PELZER CLERK – CHERYL BOUDREAU, TOWN MAINTENANCE – MARK VICKERY

CALL TO ORDER –7:00– MIKE MATHEWS

INVOCATION/PRAYER –OLENE BEAR

EARL MC CLELLON – QUESTIONED COUNCIL WITH THE ORDINANCE OLD JUNKY TRAILERS, CAMPERS AND PEOPLE LIVING IN THEM, THOUGHT WE WEREN'T ALLOWED IN TOWN WITH NEW ORDINANCES. CORNER OF CONNOR & HAMPTON, WE WILL CHECK INTO THIS.

RESIDENTS FROM 7 PARKER STREET – UNHAPPY WITH PAVING PROJECT, THEY HAVE NO DRIVEWAY AND NEED TO PARK ON THE STREET AND WITH THE NEW PAVING THERE IS A HUMP AND GAP WHERE THEY HAVE TO PARK, ALSO THERE IS AN ISSUE AT 14 GOODRICH, WE WILL CHECK WITH THIS WITH ANDERSON COUNTY AS THEY ARE THE ONES OVER THE PROJECT.

ORDINANCE NO 2019-091019 “RELATING TO THE RECOVERY OF COLLECTION COST AS A PART OF A DELINQUENT DEBTS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THE SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION ACT”. COUNCILMAN WAITS MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT, COUNCILWOMAN BEAR 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR.

ORDINANCE NO 2019-009.10 “HOUSE NUMBERING”. COUNCILMAN PRIDMORE MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT, COUNCILMAN WAITS 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR.

ANIMAL CONTROL – COUNCILMAN WAITS WANTS TO REVISIT THIS ORDINANCE DUE TO A SITUATION THAT OCCURRED LAST WEEK, COUNCIL AGREED TO RE-VISIT AND SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

COUNCILWOMAN BEAR DISCUSSED PELZER PRIDE DAY THIS COMING SATURDAY, AND ASKING FOR PEOPLE TO COME OUT AND VOLUNTEER SOME OF THEIR TIME WITH THE CLEAN UP.

MAYOR PRO-TEMP MATHEWS ADDRESSED THE ROOF AT THE CONCESSION STAND BALLFIELD, STATED THAT THE COUNCIL WAS ADVISED BY TOWN ATTORNEY JIMMY KING THAT THIS PROJECT MUST BE PUT OUT TO BID. COUNCILMAN WAITS MADE THE MOTION TO PUT PROJECT OUT FOR BID, COUNCILMAN PRIDMORE 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR. WE WILL ACCEPT BIDS FOR 14 DAYS.

RESOLUTION 2019-1008 “TO SUPPORT THE REQUEST FOR ROAD PAVING WITHIN THE TOWN OF PELZER”. COUNCILMAN WAITS MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT, COUNCILWOMAN BEAR 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR. WILL ADD FROST STREET TO THE LIST OF STREETS.

PUMPKINPALOOZA – COUNCILMAN WAITS SUGGESTED THAT WE CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING TOWARDS THE BAND TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR NEIGHBORING TOWN, COUNCILWOMAN BEAR STATED THAT ½ OF THE \$600.00 REQUEST WOULD BE FAIR, COUNCILMAN PRIDMORE AGREED WITH BEARS STATEMENT, MAYOR PRO-TEMP ALSO STATED THAT PAYING ½ WOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH AS \$600.00, IS A LOT OF MONEY FOR 2 HOURS OF LIVE MUSIC. COUNCILWOMAN BEAR MADE MOTION

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TO GIVE WEST PELZER \$300.00, TOWARDS COST OF BAND FOR PUMPKINPALOOZA, COUNCILMAN WAITS 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR.

PURCHASE OF A NEW SAW FOR TOWN – COUNCILMAN WAITS MADE MOTION TO PURCHASE SAW (MS291 - \$391.95), COUNCILWOMAN BEAR 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR.

CITIZEN INPUT – A RESIDENT ASKED WHY THE PAPER/TRASH WAS NOT PICKED UP BEFORE GRASS IS CUT, IT NEEDS TO BE DONE BECAUSE IT MAKES THE GRASS LOOK BAD.

MAYOR PRO-TEMP ADDRESSED THE QUESTIONS DAVID HATLEY HAD GIVEN ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

STATED ALL EMPLOYEES ARE DRUG TESTED AT RANDOM AND BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE DONE ON ALL, AND THAT WE ALSO NEED TO MAKE SURE BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE DONE ON ALL VOLUNTEERS PER TOWN ATTORNEY. ALSO STATED THAT HIRING OF PART TIME EMPLOYEE POSITION WAS ADVERTISED, OLENE AND GARBO DID THE INTERVIEWING AND COUNCILWOMAN STATED THAT THEY DID INTERVIEW ALL OF CANDIDATES THAT WERE ACTUALLY STILL AVAILABLE FOR POSITION AND THEY FELT THAT THEY PICKED THE BEST CANDIDATE WITH MOST EXPERIENCE FOR PT POSITION. WATER DEPOSITS, HE HAD TOWN CLERK ADDRESS THAT ISSUE AND SHE STATED THAT SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN IN OFFICE, ALL NEW CUSTOMERS PAY THE SAME OF A \$200.00 DEPOSIT, AS FAR AS BEFORE SHE HAS NO IDEA HOW OR WHAT THEY DID BUT YES THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD TO PAY NO DEPOSIT, SOME THAT PAID \$10. AND SO ON, BUT THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HOW THINGS ARE DONE NOW. THE ISSUE WITH MAKING PAYMENTS ON THEIR WATER BILLS, STATED THAT ITS BEST TO GET SOME OF THE MONEY OWED INSTEAD OF NOTHING, CLERK STATED THAT SHE WILL WORK OUT PAYMENT PLANS IF NEEDED BUT IF THEY DO NOT KEEP IT THEN THE WATER GETS CUT OFF, AND THIS WAS STARTED IN THE BEGINNING WHEN THEY TOOK OFFICE BECAUSE WE WERE ALL NEW AND DIDN'T KNOW THE COMPUTER SYSTEM, MAYOR SCOTT SAID AS LONG AS PEOPLE KEPT THEIR PLANS THAT ITS BETTER THAN NOT COLLECTING ANYTHING. CLERK BOUDREAU ALSO STATED THAT, THEY LOCK ALL METERS WHEN THEY TURN OFF WATER TO DISCOURAGE THEM FROM STEALING WATER, BUT IF THE TOWN FINDS THAT WATER HAS BEEN STOLEN, METERS TAMPERED WITH THEN THEY PULL METER AND ALSO PRESS CHARGES AGAINST RESIDENT FOR STEALING WATER.

COUNCILMAN PRIDMORE MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN, COUNCILMAN WAITS 2ND THE MOTION ALL IN FAVOR.