

TOWN OF AYNOR

Regular Council Meeting

July 23, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Councilman Paul McCracken, Councilman Chris Shelley and Mayor John Gardner. Councilwoman Cheryl Skipper-Collins and Councilman Tony Godsey Sr. were absent.

Mayor Gardner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilman McCracken gave the invocation, and everyone said the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Gardner asked for a motion to approve the agenda with an amendment (adding a Business item regarding a donation). Councilman Shelley motioned to approve the agenda with amendment and Councilman McCracken seconded. Motion passed. Councilman Shelley then made a motion to approve the minutes from June 25, 2019. Councilman McCracken gave second and motion passed.

In Public Comment, Mr. Charles Zurat asked Council about the recycling program discussed about 6 months ago. He expressed his desire for the Town to have recycling. Mayor and Council agreed to keep looking at ways to bring recycling to the Town with as little cost to the residents as possible.

In Reports, the monthly financial reports were presented and there were no questions. Chief Thompson presented the police department report. Councilman Shelley asked when the cemetery paving was supposed to begin. Town Manager Godsey, Jr explained the cemetery is the next project in line for Anderson Paving. Councilman McCracken asked about removal of a dead tree in the cemetery. He then asked what the plan was for the tractor and cutter? Town Manager Godsey, Jr. addressed this saying it would be put on GovDeals and he would be looking into pricing a newer tractor and cutter. Mr. McCracken asked about street paving of 5th, 6th and 11th. Mr. Godsey, Jr. replied that he has spoken to both Ray and Harold at SCDOT regarding the paving and repairs that have been promised. Mr. McCracken also suggested that Frye road is a dark road and he would like to see lights on it other than what is provided by the middle school. The Mayor was pleased that the old IGA property had some maintenance work done and looked a lot nicer. Also, the 4th of July celebration was a big success despite a rain shower. It had the biggest crowd so far and he's looking forward to next year.

In Business, after a few moment of discussion, Councilman Shelley made a motion to approve a \$500 donation from the Town to the Aynor Angels ball team going to the Softball World Series in Texas. Councilman McCracken seconded and motion passed.

There was no need for Executive Session. Having no further business, Mr. Shelley then motioned to adjourn, and Mr. McCracken seconded the motion. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Mayor - John Gardner

Clerk

Mayor Pro Tem - Cheryl Skipper-Collins

Date

Council – Tony Godsey, Sr.

Council – Paul McCracken

Council – Chris Shelley