Town of Triana Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, November 25, 2024 6:30PM

The meeting was called to order by the mayor. The clerk was asked to call the roll.

Councilmember George Ragland – Present Councilmember Casey Whitman-Present Councilmember Levoneia Ayers-Present Councilmember Erica Hopkins-Present Mayor Mary Caudle – Present

Members' present constitutes a quorum.

Attorney Caleb Ballew was present via zoom and the clerk Sharron Humphrey was also present.

Approval of minutes: Motion by Councilmember Whitman to approve the minutes dated November 12, 2024. Councilmember Ayers second the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Caudle's Report: Water Outage scheduled for Dec. 3rd. This will last 8hrs from 9:00pm-5:00am She stated contractors working on the Foster's Estate will be installing a 3-way valve assembly.

Working on putting on water station past 6th Street

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Fire & Police: No Report

Finance: Chairperson Hopkins reported that the Finance Committee met on Nov. 18. They will have to schedule another meeting because committee members did not have all of the info needed to work with.

The mayor asked council members to review the audit report. She stated they can email her or the auditors with questions.

Utilities: No Report

Parks & Recreation: Chairperson Ayers reported the following: They had their P&R Committee meeting. She stated during the meeting they discussed tentative meeting dates for the rest of the year.

- They received an email from Katie Wiswall with the Forestry Commission. She stated Ms.
 Wiswall is requesting the Tree City recognition application. Ms. Ayers stated they will not be able to submit application this year because they will not be able to get everything done. She stated they will look at re-establishing the Tree City Board this fiscal year.
- After hearing that they did not get the Park Grant to restore the restrooms in the park, they plan
 to re-apply when available. She stated we will return two of the Port-o-Potty and keep the 1
 ADA until Spring.

Streets & Cemetery: No Report

The mayor reported that Councilman Whitman drove around town checking on streets that need streets lights. She stated the one on 5th St near the lift-station needs to be replaced, they need to add one across street from Storm shelter and Dollar General parking lot. The mayor stated a street light needs to be installed on South of Landess Cir.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor stated we have 11 interested persons wanting to fill the vacant Council Seat Place-4. She stated each of the following nominees 2-minutes to introduce themselves and tell a little bit about themselves:

Larica London
Theresa Nelson
Zach Atchley
Rochelle Tolbert-Dorsey
Renzie Price – Withdrew interest
Ronald Bernard, II
George Malone
Kenyon Harris
Mark Rogers, Sr.
David Barnes
Karen Jones

The mayor thanked everyone for expressing themselves. She stated council will schedule a special call meeting to vote and have new member sworn in by the 2nd or 3rd meeting in Dec.

Councilmember Ayers thanked them everyone for coming out.

Councilmember Hopkins stated it was great to see everyone, she stated if you're not selected to consider volunteering.

Councilmember Whitman stated if they're not selected to consider putting in an application for one of our boards.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Roy Seay stated that the Juaita Toy Drive for kids ages 1-15 will be held Saturday, Dec. 14th beginning at 10:00am.

Roy Seay asked council to not forget to make widen and make necessary repairs to Landess Cir.

Jurlene Rogers reported that the gnats are really bad on their street.

The mayor stated the spray that we use does not kill the gnats she stated she will reach out to City of Madison and City of Huntsville.

George Malone asked if installing a street light near Landess Cir on the list.

Karen Jones stated the testing being done on Redstone Arsenal seems to have gotten worse and they are doing it more frequent. She stated if the town made a collective effort to reach them something might be done about it.

The mayor stated we have forms in the office if she would like to file a complaint. She can come by and pick on up.

Moved and properly seconded to adjourn.

Date approved

Sharron Humpha

Sharron Humphrey, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Mayor or Chair Pro Tempore