

September 9, 2008

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Town Council Work Session

6:30 P.M. - 6:35 P.M. Review of Administrative Report
6:35 P.M. - 6:40 P.M. Review of Police Department Report
6:40 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Citizen's Comment Time

7:00 P.M. - Town Council Meeting
Call to Order

Invocation

Approval of Minutes

1. August 12, 2008

Old Business

1. 50th Celebration Project

New Business

1. Budget Amendment
2. Congaree Drive Lighting
3. Sanitation Service Survey
4. Meals on Wheels Program

ADJOURN

**TOWN OF PINE RIDGE
Town Council Minutes
Work Session
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Council present: Mayor Busby, Mayor Pro-tem Davis,
Councilman Simpson and Echerer

Staff present: Town Clerk, Viki Moak

6:46 P.M. 6:49 P.M. Review of Administrative Report

Written Administrative and Financial reports were included in the Council packets.

6:49 P.M. 6:50 P.M. Review of Police Department Report

Written Administrative reports were included in the Council packets.

6:50 P.M. 7:00 P.M. Information for Council

Council discussed the Sanitation survey results.
Mayor Busby sent Jennings letter regarding complaints on service, and to bring franchise fees current by November 30, 2008. Council will address the issue again in December to see if any improvements have been made.

Council discussed the Sign dedication on Friday at 10am.

Council discussed the parade on Saturday morning.

7:00 P.M. 7:10 P.M. Citizen's Comment Time

Mayor Busby announced the Citizen's Comment Time.

Mr. Chuck Backman, of Girley Street, asked Council to consider sponsoring the first Airport High School Girls Golf Team. Mr. Backman stated that the majority of players are from Pine Ridge and Charwood Golf Course has agreed to let them play at the course. Councilman Simpson volunteered to donate the team shirts from his business. Mayor Busby stated that Council will consider adding this to the agenda.

Seeing that no one in attendance had further questions, Mayor Busby closed the work session.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING - 7:10 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Busby called the Town Council meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. with Mayor Pro-tem Davis, Councilmember Simpson, and Councilmember Echerer present.

Staff present: Town Clerk, Viki Moak

INVOCATION

Mayor Pro-tem Davis led those assembled in prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. August 12, 2008 Scheduled Council Meeting

Councilman Simpson made the motion to accept the minutes of August 12, 2008 be approved as submitted. Councilman Echerer seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 50th Celebration Project

Mayor Busby stated that the two new signs have been completed and are scheduled to be dedicated on Friday at 10am. The area was cleaned up by the Mayor and Sandy Busby, Councilman Roger and Ananda Simpson, the Chief, Bill and Cody Wright. The Pine Ridge Women's Club has graciously donated their time to spruce up the area with plants. Chief Wright has contacted the county to see about getting water and electricity to the sign. Mayor Busby also thanked the Town of South Congaree for offering to let us borrow the 50th Anniversary sign located at the end of Fish Hatchery Road. Council discussed possible work schedules during the festival.

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NEW BUSINESS

1. Budget Amendment

Mayor Busby asked Mayor Pro-tem Davis of the Finance Committee to speak. Mayor Pro-tem Davis explained that the State mandated a 3% budget cut for the Aid to Sub-division funding.

Mayor Pro-tem Davis made a motion to amend the budget income on Aid to Subdivision from \$54,878.00 to \$53,231.66, and which was unanimously approved by Council.

2. Congaree Drive Lighting

Mayor Busby stated that the area behind Congaree Baptist Church and Airport Mobile Home Park needs a street light. Former residents had a personal street light that has been since cut off.

Councilman Simpson made the motion to approve a street light on Congaree Drive be approved as requested. Mayor Pro-tem Davis seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

3. Sanitation Service Survey

Mayor Busby asked to keep this on the agenda for October.

4. Meals on Wheels Program

Pine Ridge Senior Center has requested a donation to help fund the Meals on Wheels Program.

Councilman Simpson made the motion to donate \$500.00 to the Meals on Wheels Program. Councilman Echerer seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Councilman Echerer made a motion to amend the agenda to consider a donation to AHS Girls Golf Team. Councilman Simpson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

5. AHS Girls Golf Team Sponsor

Councilman Echerer made the motion to sponsor the AHS Girls Golf Team for \$500.00. Councilman Simpson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

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ADJOURN

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Echerer moved to adjourn, Councilman Simpson seconded the motion, and with council=s unanimous approval, Mayor Busby adjourned the meeting at 7:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Viki M. Moak, Town Clerk

APPROVED:

David L. Busby, Mayor

Date: _____