

**DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD
MINUTES**

October 16, 2018

Call to Order

President Kim Carpenter opened the meeting with all council members present. Also in attendance was Clerk Treasurer Michelle Cash, Electric Superintendent Greg Gayler, MVH Superintendent Brian Mullen, Town Deputy Jim Rivers and Park Maintenance Dick Ames, Town Maintenance Tim Shoptaw.

President Carpenter led with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Councilmen Hatley with Prayer.

Approval of Minutes

None

Money Matters

Appropriation Report – None

Payroll Docket Report – None

Transfer –

Park Youth Baseball – Supplies – 211001210.000 - \$1,000.00 to Park Youth Baseball – Professional Services – 211000365.000.

General – TC/Other Services and Charges – 101001392.000 - \$300.00 to General Park /Salary Mowing – 101001114.000.

General – TC/Park Repair & Maintenance – 101001363.000 - \$106.00 to General Other – 101950590.000.

General – TC/Promotions – 101001375.000 - \$1,500.00 to General Town Council Salary – 101001111.000.

Additional – Non Reverting

Public Safety – Police – Part Time Salary – 249001313.000 - \$8,200.00

Youth Baseball – Co-Ed – Concession – Professional Services - \$400.00.

Motion to approve all transfers and additional was made by Mr. Hatley, seconded by Mrs. Sutherlin. Motion Approved (5-0)

Staff & Elected Official's Report

Attorney Report: None

Troy McKinney, Waste Water Operator reported no violations.

Superintendent Greg Gayler reported on the Banjo project and the potential cost to the Town. He will be contacting the Town Attorney to gain Right of Way access to a property for the 3rd feed. Mr. Gayler also discussed the county sewage project on 400 east, they will need to get access to wire electric in for the lift stations.

Park Superintendent Mr. Ames purchased the 3 yards of mulch 3 tons of Ag Lime to use on the diamonds to prepare them for next years. Mr. Ames will be purchasing the supplies to have the dug outs re-done before the weather get bad. Because the cost would both be under \$500.00 the council just gave a verbal with no motion needed.

Code Enforcement Officer Jim Rivers presented the council with an updated report on the current violations. Officer Rivers will continue to follow up on the existing violations.

Clerk Treasurer Cash presented the September Utility Report. Contractual agreements were discussed for Tim Shoptaw and Mike and Troy McKinney. Attorney Minnette will have contracts ready for the November meeting.

Under New Business: None

Old Business:

Covered Bridge Renovation was tabled pending approval of a contractor's agreement. The council will take the agreement into consideration at the November meeting.

President Carpenter addressed the town's position on the recent dog bite and how the AWL contract works for the town. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cain came to express their disappointment in how the situation was handled by AWL and received information the County Prosecutor will be filing two charges against said owners of the dog. The council will have the attorney look over the AWL Contract for the year 2019 and see what changes will need to be made to it as well as our current Animal Ordinance. The council instructed Officer Jim Rivers to hand deliver the current town ordinance to the dog owners.

Public Comment:

None

Next scheduled Executive Council Meeting will be October 25, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Darlington Community Center.

Next scheduled Special Council Meeting will be October 29, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Darlington Community Center.


Next scheduled Regular Council Meeting will be November 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Darlington Community Center.


Next scheduled Utility/Council Meeting will be November 20, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. Darlington Community Center.

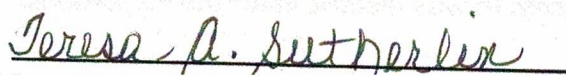
Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion

Approved (5-0).


Kim Carpenter, Council President


Ron Hatley, Council Member


Justin Sparrow, Council Member


Teresa A. Sutherland