Work Session of the Town of Highland Lake, Alabama

The Highland Lake Town Council held a work session on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at the Anchor. Mayor Vice called the work session to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Connie Vice

Council members Chase Moore, Donna Hanby, Sid Nelson and Ramzi Malek

ABSENT: Council member Greg Posey

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Review and discussion of the August 7 regular meeting agenda items took place.

Council vacancy – discussion took place regarding the resignation of Council member Greg Posey. Mayor Vice asked the council to submit nominations to fill the council position. Once the position is declared vacant, the council has 60 days to fill the position. Mayor Vice stated Greg recommended Denise Adams to fill the vacancy. Ms. Adams currently serves on the Buildings & Grounds Committee.

OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Town Boat Motor — At the July meeting, the purchase of a new motor for one of the 1033 boats was approved by the council. Mayor Vice stated since the July meeting, she has had additional thoughts and asked the council to reconsider doing this immediately until further discussion took place. The motor would provide the town with a police boat but would not serve other areas, such as quarterly lake testing, lake clean-up and inspections. Mayor Vice stated we need to ensure this expenditure meets all needs.

Discussion took place regarding the need for docking facilities since the boat slips have been removed. Chief Kon mentioned it's inconvenient to launch the V-hull right now. Also the boat needs to be protected from the weather elements. Obtaining boathouse estimates was mentioned. The V-hull is a two-stroke motor and it is smoking badly.

Mayor Vice stated there is a glitch with the 1033 program that needs to be resolved before we move forward.

Work session adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Cheryl Storey, Town Clerk

Connie B. Vice, Mayor