

Work Session of the Town of Highland Lake, Alabama

The Highland Lake Town Council held a work session on Tuesday June 4, 2019 at the Anchor. Mayor Pro Tem Hanby called the work session to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Pro Tem Donna Hanby
Council members: Chase Moore, Sid Nelson, Carl Randall and Ramzi Malek

ABSENT: None

The Meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

The Mayor Pro Tem reported that the boat and motor issue is tabled for now. Mayor Pro Tem Hanby reported that she has completed investigatng alleged wrongs reported by past Mayor Connie Vice against Chief Scott Kon. She contacted the police department and LESSO as recommended. Results indicate the items of which Chief Kon was accused were not substantiated. LESSO denied that neither the police department nor the Town of Highland Lake did anything wrong. Attorney Alex Smith recommended the Mayor Pro Tem complete a report covering results of the investigation for the Council followed by a resolution clearing Chief Kon.

Facebook has not been released. The issue is placed on hold.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Community Yard Sale is on track for June 22, 2019

Joe Hayden reported that the vegetation around the dam had been taken care of in April. He also talked about the other issues that will need attention referencing the "now cost" vs "wait cost". Councilman Nelson stated he had called an inspector.

Sunset Strip: this issue had been put on hold until the Zoning Board meets which may require some time.

A discussion about purchasing new bouys for the lake took place. The cost will be between \$125.-\$150 each.

The topic of the need for a confidentiality clause for town employees was table due to the quazi public information inherent to a municipality.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Mayor presented the need for up-dating the computer, monitor, fax-copier-printer for the office as well as the computer programs. Approximate cost reported by tech support Bob Rhodes was ± \$2,000. A vote will be taken at the council meeting.

Building/Grounds Ashlee Miller, Maint requested the purchase of a new gas powered trimmer in order to maintain the landscaping done by Blountsville Nursery and Landscaping. A vote will take place at the council meeting.

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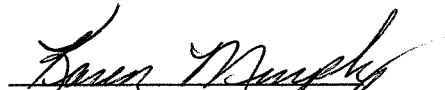
The dredging committee still progressing toward the dredging plan for this fall.

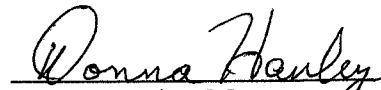
Mayor Pro Tem Hanby reported meeting with Commissioner Dean Calvert regarding the roads.

Chief Kon presented Mr. Cory Glasscock as a candidate the part time position open for a police officer. The city of Oneonta approved him working here part time. A brief discussion followed regarding the pay scale.

Work session adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted:


Karen Murphy, Town Clerk


Donna Hanby, Mayor