Work Session of the Town of Highland Lake, Alabama

The Highland Lake Town Council held a work session on Tuesday, May 1, 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, Greg Posey, Sid Nelson and Ramzi Malek

ABSENT: None

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Review and discussion of the May 1 regular meeting agenda items took place.

OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Echo Lane - Runoff in lake from Dalton NeSmith's drain pipe. Tim Moore will inspect.

Administrative Fees associated with request to vacate Town Road Sunset Circle. Mayor Vice advised the council of her conversation with property owner, Jon Doss, and his request for the town to split the attorney fees since they were not specifically mentioned in the cost estimate provided. The cost estimate provided included Blount Countian publication costs, certified mail costs and stated the estimate not does include other Town of Highland Lake administrative costs.

Re-survey of lots surrounding Sunset Circle. The new survey was reviewed.

Noise Ordinance discussion – recommendations to go through Ordinance Committee.

Dusk to Dawn Lights - Councilmember Nelson mentioned dusk to dawn lights that are too bright and where a shield may be needed.

Concert in Park & Food Vendor - Councilmember Moore suggested having a food vendor with the next concert in the park. Each food vendor must be licensed and obtain a Highland Lake business license.

Family Day/Picnic in Park - Moore also suggested a Family Day/Picnic in the Park for the community. This event could include a picnic, music, games, and food vendors. It was suggested to have this event right before school starts back.

Take home vehicle for Highland Lake Police Department – Chief Kon will draft policy on take home vehicle use.

Rental Porta Potty placed on waterfront lot – additional information will be obtained regarding purpose (ex: weekend event, construction project).

Boats obtained from 1033 government surplus program – Chief Kon reported work is in progress to power them.

Generators - Chief Kon reported generators to service the town buildings have been acquired through the 1033 government surplus program.

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Road plan – Mayor Vice met with Commissioner Calvert mainly to discuss the development of a long term Highland Lake Road Plan. Commissioner Calvert agreed to prepare a plan for all town roads with options we can use to develop our five year plan. Commissioner Calvert will provide information prior to our June council meeting.

Work session adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Cheryl Storey, Town Clerk

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