

## Work Session of the Town of Highland Lake, Alabama

The Highland Lake Town Council held a work session on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at the Anchor. Mayor Vice called the work session to order at 6:05 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Connie Vice  
Council members Chase Moore, Donna Hanby, Sid Nelson and Ramzi Malek  
Town Attorney Alex Smith

**ABSENT:** Council member Greg Posey

### ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Review and discussion of the September 5 agenda items took place.

**Road Form for Vista Drive Drainage Issue** – County Engineer has marked two locations where the water could flow if a culvert is installed. Council member Moore will contact the affected property owners to discuss.

**Safety barrier at dam** – Council member Nelson presented barrier floats that could be purchased to replace the existing curtain. The cost would be approximately \$1200.00. Discussion was also held regarding installing lights on seven stationary buoy/posts (approximately \$300.00) and purchasing new reflective signage that is needed for the buoys.

**Petition to Vacate Goodner Farm Road** – a request has been received for the town to vacate Goodner Farm Road. A petition is required from the abutting land owners to start the process. A public hearing is then required at least 30 days later and then the council would vote to either accept or reject the request.

**Paul Latham – New Boathouse** – Building Inspector Tim Moore stated he did the pre-site inspection and marked where the construction should start.

**Change Stop Sign from Martin Drive entering Highland Dam Road to Highland Dam Road where Martin Dr and Highland Dam Rd intersect** – Commissioner Calvert stated this is a town council decision. It was suggested that input be obtained from resident Don Martin who would be the main person impacted by this decision.

### Other items discussed:

**Police budget categories** – Chief Kon stated he would like to transfer \$3500.00 from Police Salaries to Police Related Expenses. The police salary category is going to underrun since we did not have a second police officer during most of the summer. A vest needs to be purchased for Officer Buchanan. Also maintenance is needed on both police vehicles.

**73 Sunset Blvd Update** – the clean-up recently done by the property owner is in compliance with the town ordinance and must be maintained.

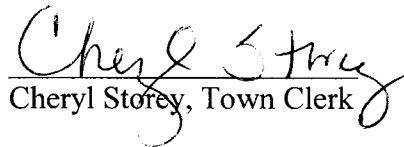
**Dumpster Project – yes or no** – the price for renting a dumpster for the weekend is approximately \$600-\$700. Discussion took place on whether to do this project.

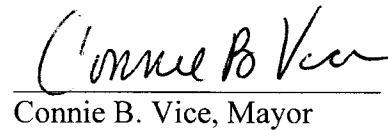
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**Hosting a Triathlon** – it has been suggested the Town host a triathlon. The council was receptive to this idea as long as someone else organizes it and uses the town as the venue (ex: Blount Sav-a-Life Annual 5K Run).

Work session adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Cheryl Storey, Town Clerk

  
Connie B. Vice, Mayor