Town of Branchville

Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Franklin Dickson Presiding

Monday July 11, 2022

7:00 PM

The regular Council Meeting for the Town of Branchville was held on Monday July 11, 2022 at 7 PM at the Town Hall. A notice with the time, date and place of the meeting was posted on the exterior bulletin board of the Town Hall at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Mayor Dickson called the meeting to order. Council, along with all those present, stood for the

Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer.

Roll call indicated all were present except Councilman Banks.

**Welcome of Guest:** Mayor Dickson welcomed those present.

Townsperson, Travis Dash, was present to make an announcement. Stating his church, Faith & Deliverance Healing Church; would like to host a Fun Day involving Kickball at Horton Field. In addition, the Dash’s family food truck, “Dash of Love”, will be on sight and ready to serve. The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 30th 2022. Flyers will be posted around town as well as being available at Town Hall.

**Approval of Minutes:** Mayor Pro Tem Oliver made a motion to accept the June 13th 2022 minutes with the corrected revisions as amended. Councilman Jumper seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Approval of Financial Report:** Councilman Dukes made a motion to approve the General Fund Financial Report; Mayor Pro Tem Oliver seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Connelly made a motion to approve the Water and Sewer Financial Report; Mayor Pro Tem Oliver seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Dukes made the motion to approve the Municipal Court Financial Report; Mayor Pro Tem Oliver seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Council Reports:**

1. **City Hall/License/Insurance:** Councilman Jumper reported that things are going good. Has Personnel matters to go over in Executive session.
2. **Water/Sewer/Streets:** Councilman Connelly stated everything is going good. Due to construction taking place, a few water lines were busted and repaired. A main line was busted off 78, which caused a bit of a problem but it was resolved in a timely manner.
3. **Parks/Recreation:** Nothing at this time. Councilman Banks absent.
4. **Projects/Events:** Councilwoman Peeples stated there are no upcoming events at this time.

**5. Buildings/Grounds:** Mayor Pro Tem Oliver reported things are going well. He would like to see

the progress the Freight Depot has made over the year so far.

**6. Police Department:** Councilman Dukes shared things are running smoothly. Chief Clark, was

recognized and thanked for his time served and dedication. Reported, Officer Platt was down for a couple days, she is back and doing well.

**Old Business:** None at this time.

**New Business:** None at this time.

**Public Comments Agenda/ Other:** None at this time

**Executive Session:** Mayor Dickson called the Councilman into Executive Session at 7:17pm to discuss Contractual and Personnel Matters. Councilman Dukes made the motion to go into session; Councilman Jumper seconded the motion, motion carried.

Councilman Dukes made the motion to return to a regular council meeting at 7:50pm; Councilman Jumper seconded the motion, motion carried.

During Executive session, Mayor Dickson states Orangeburg County Fairgrounds are still in the process of purchasing the bleachers at Horton Field. Councilman Jumper expressed our Clerk, Ms. Jackson, has reached her 90 days probate and has been officially announced as Town Clerk.

**Adjournment:** Motion was made by Councilman Dukes to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Peeples seconded the motion, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Town Clerk

Madison Jackson