Town of Branchville

Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Franklin Dickson Presiding

Monday October 9th,2023

6:00 PM

The Regular Council Meeting for the Town of Branchville was held on Monday October 9th 2023 at 6 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.

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

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made Councilman Connelly to accept the September 11th 2023 minutes; Councilwoman Peeples seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Approval of Financial Report:** Councilman Baker made the motion to approve the September 2023 General Fund Financial report; Councilman Connelly seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Connelly made a motion to accept the September 2023 Water & Sewer Financial report; Mayor Pro Tem Oliver seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Jumper made a motion to accept the September 2023 Municipal Court Financial report; Mayor Pro Tem Oliver seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Council Reports:**

1. **City Hall/License/Insurance:** Councilman Baker reports everything is going good this month.
2. **Water/Sewer/Streets:** Councilman Connelly reports there are no problems.Things are running smoothly.
3. **Parks/Recreation:** Councilman Banks reported things are going good. Youth Football is being played on BHS field.
4. **Projects/Events:** Councilwoman Peeples reported the upcoming Halloween Junk-a-Treat will be on Halloween night from 6-8PM in Branch Junction. A meeting will be held on October 16th at 5PM in Branch Junction for anyone who would like to participate and get a booth.
5. **Buildings/Grounds:** Mayor Pro Tem Oliver reports everything has been going well. The carpet at Town Hall has been cleaned. Also taking bids for installation of emergency lights
6. **Police Department:** Councilman Jumper reported things are going good this month.

**Old Business:** Mayor Dickson reviewed the approval of the Water Rate Ordinance, Mayor along with Council signed and dated.

**New Business:** Mayor Dickson shared information of the annual Clean- Up Day for Orangeburg County for the month of November. Al Lyons, museum operator, has brought the donations for the past month.

**Comments Agenda Items**: None at this time.

**Public Comments:** None at this time.

**Executive Session:** Mayor Dickson called the Council into executive session at 6:15PM to discuss Zoning. Mayor Pro Tem Oliver seconded the motion, motion carried.

Mayor Dickson called the meeting back to order at 6:45PM. In Executive Session, future Zoning laws were discussed.

**Adjournment**: Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Oliver to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Connelly seconded the motion, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:46PM.

Town Clerk

Madison Jackson