

TOWN OF BRANCHVILLE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
September 8, 2014

The regular Town Council Meeting of the Town of Branchville was held on September 8, 2014 at 6pm at the Town Hall. A notice was placed on the door of the Town Hall with the time, date and place of the meeting at least 24 hours before the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Glenn Miller. Mayor, Council, along with all those present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer.

All Council members were present with the exception of Councilwoman Amy Bryant.

Mayor Miller welcomed the guests.

**Tim Maynard:** Mayor Pro Tem Tom Jennings said Tim Maynard, the Wellness Director at the hospital, was not able to make it to the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Jennings said Tim Maynard wanted input on ways to improve the Healthplex.

**Approval of Minutes:** Councilman Chris Ott made the motion to approve the August minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Jennings seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Third Reading of Ordinance Number 8-1-97:** Councilman Sam Whisenhunt made the motion to approve the third reading. Mayor Pro Tem Jennings seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Approval of Financial Reports:** Councilman Whisenhunt made the motion to approve the financial reports for August. Councilman Ott seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Old Business:** Mayor Pro Tem Jennings asked if the roll off trash dumpsters had been ordered. Town Clerk, Jenny Elliott said they had not. Mayor Pro Tem Jennings questioned the Town cleanup for Raylrode Daze. Mayor said he would have a sign up sheet out and he would need about three workers. Mayor Pro Tem Jennings asked about the plans to feed the officers for Raylrode Daze. Councilman Ott said he would like the Town to try and use one of the businesses in town to prepare the meals for the officers.

Councilman Blankenship asked if the sidewalks in town would be trimmed and edged. Mayor Pro Tem Jennings said they started today.

Councilman Whisenhunt said he would like to begin enforcing the address signs. He said it is hard to find an address when checking water.

Councilman Ott asked how much did the Town charge for a table at the Farmer's Market. Councilman Gregory Oliver said five dollars per table.

Councilman Oliver said the Town owns buildings that need to be secured before someone gets hurt. Councilman Oliver recommended to take plywood and secure the buildings.

**New Business:** Councilman Whisenhunt said the pump at the lagoon was becoming difficult to regulate the sulfur dioxide. He said he has a quote from J&J White for \$6300 to repair the pump. Councilman Whisenhunt made a motion to approve the quote for J&J White to repair the pump at the lagoon. Councilman Oliver seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Councilman Whisenhunt said the police department needs more equipment. He said he has a proposal for around \$10,000 worth of equipment the police department could use. He would like to see if penny money would pay for the equipment.

**Public Comments:** Wendy Boone asked why the Town only had one maintenance worker. Mayor Pro Tem Jennings said the Town is looking to hire one more worker.

Charles Bamberg asked what the hours for the Raylrode Daze clean up would be. Mayor Pro Tem Jennings said it would be Friday and Saturday night.

Johnny Goodwin said the Mayor and Council are doing a good job. He said the town's citizens should support the Mayor and Council.

Valerie Gadson said she has had a drastic increase in her water bill. Councilman Whisenhunt said he had checked her meter twice and the water did go through the meter.

Naomi Manigo said someone has thrown trash in her mother's yard. Mayor Miller said if she could find an address on any of the trash she could report them.

**Items for Information:** Councilman Oliver said some jobs are not safe for only one person to work alone. Councilman Oliver said he felt the Town's maintenance worker should not cut grass alone at the lagoon. Councilman Whisenhunt said Nelson has a phone so he could call if he needed help or Paul Byrd or Joe Breaker could go with him.

Mayor Miller said the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jenny Elliott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Jenny Elliott  
Town Clerk