

**Stoneville Town Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
October 4, 2016  
7:00 PM**

**Present:** Present were Mayor Ricky Craddock, Mayor Pro-tem Chuck Hundley, Councilwoman Lori Armstrong, Councilmen Bill Farris, Henry Thornton and Jerry Smith.

Also present were Town Manager Kenneth Gamble, Human Resource/Finance Officer Joanna Dalton, Town Clerk Sherri Darnell, Police Chief Frank Moore, Police Captain Brandon Rivera, Police Administrative Assistant Perry Webster, Fire Chief Tim Brown and Town Attorney Ellis Martin of Smith, Moore, Leatherwood.

**Welcome:** Mayor Ricky Craddock welcomed the assembly. After the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation, Mayor Craddock called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Mayor Ricky Craddock asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the last meetings. With no corrections, Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Thornton made the motion to approve the minutes. Councilwoman Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Agenda:** Mayor Ricky Craddock asked if there were any adjustments to the originally submitted Agenda. With no adjustments Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to approve the Agenda. Councilman Farris made the motion to approve the Agenda. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

**Resolution of Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Week:**

After reading the resolution, Mayor Craddock asked for a motion of adoption. Mayor Pro-tem Hundley made the motion to adopt the resolution. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

**Appointments to Board of Trustees of Local Firemen's Relief Fund:**

Fire Chief Brown informed the Council that three members of this board would be rotated off and he would like to have Chuck Hundley, Trey Belton and Barry Smith appointed to fill these positions. Councilman Smith made the motion to approve these three members to the board. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

**FY 2016-2017 Budget Amendment:**

HR/Finance Officer Dalton explained that this amendment adjusts our General Fund budget for revenues received after July 1, 2016 as well as reducing revenues at the end of FY 2015-2016. Councilman Farris made the motion to accept this budget amendment. Mayor Pro-tem Hundley seconded the motion. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

**Public Comments:**

Mr. Paul Ewing of Southern View Mobile Home Park advised Council that all of the meters had been replaced and a copy of end reads of old meters and new meter numbers had been given to Town Clerk Darnell.

**Old Business:** None

**Town Manager's Report:**

Town Manager Gamble reported that our Ad Valorem taxes are showing a lower return rate this year since the county removed the early payment discount. 7.4% this year as opposed to 31% last year.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July committee met on September 19<sup>th</sup>, reviewing survey responses and sponsor level framework were discussed. Plans were made to develop a brochure and approach major industries in Western Rockingham County.

The Senior Appreciation Breakfast sign up and attendance rate increased this year. Congratulations to Joanna Dalton for organizing this event and thanks to all staff and family members that came to lend a hand. Mike Moore of Rockingham County Radio has agreed to MC the event next year.

The Fall Festival had great weather and record breaking support for this annual Rotary fundraising event. Town Hall and the Fire Department had booths this year.

The Water Meter Pilot Project is slated to start mid to late October. All Council members will test the residential meters and we will have test meters at Stoneville Elementary, Church Street MHP and Glass Dynamics.

Rural Water will be coming January 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM through 3 PM for training for the Council.

The pressure washing and painting work on Town Hall will begin October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Star News will be here on November 1<sup>st</sup> to record our holiday greeting at 6PM prior to our meeting.

**Executive Session:**

Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to enter into executive session. Councilman Farris made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

**Regular Session:**

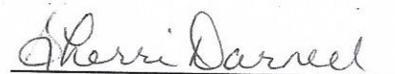
Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to return to regular session. Mayor Pro tem Hundley made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

Mayor Craddock stated that during executive session a personnel matter was discussed with no action taken.

**Adjourn:**

Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Armstrong made the motion. Councilman Farris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

  
Mayor Ricky Craddock

  
Town Clerk Sherri Darnell

