

**Town of Yemassee Council Meeting
December 12TH, 2017
6:30 P.M.**

Town of Yemassee Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday December 12th, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Municipal Center, in Yemassee, South Carolina. Present: Mayor Colin Moore, and Council Member(s) – Michelle Hagan, Chuck Simmons, Peggy O’Banner. Staff present: Misty Reardon Clerk to Council, Matt Garnes Assistant Town Clerk and Gregory Alexander Chief of Police.

INVOCATION/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- 1.1 Invocation was given by Council Member O’Banner.
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance was given by Council Member O’Banner.

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: Entire Council were present.

DETERMINATION OF NOTICE OF PRESS: Press has been notified by fax and email

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

- 4.1 Council Member O’Banner made the motion to approve the agenda for December 12th, 2017 second by Council Member Hagan. All in favor.

ACTION ON MINTUES FROM NOVEMBER 14TH, 2017:

- 5.1 Council Member Simmons made the motion to approve the council meeting minutes for November 14th, 2017 second by Council Member O’Banner. All in favor.

ANNEXATION:

- 6.1 Council Member O’Banner made the motion to annex the 0.41 acres of Mr. Thomas Bruce & Amparo Ceballos Risse property located at 27 Poston Drive, Yemassee, SC 29945 into the City limits of Yemassee, second by Council Member Simmons. All in Favor.
- 6.2 Council Member Hagan made the motion to annex the 1.0 acres of Mrs. Leola Robinson property located at 220 Bing Street, Yemassee, SC 29945 into the City limits of Yemassee, second by Council Member O’Banner. All in Favor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- 7.1 Chief Alexander informed Council Member (s) and citizens that a shooting occurred on November 16th 2017 by Fennell Elementary School, and a high speed chase on I-95 which lead Yemassee officers into Colleton County, all suspects in both incidents have been arrested. Chief Alexander expressed his appreciation on how his officers handle both situations.

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT:

- 8.1 Council Member O’Banner made a motion to adopt the State of South Carolina Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement for Emergency and Disaster Response/Recovery, second by Council Member Hagan. All in Favor.

FESTIVALS:

- 9.1 Council Member (s) decided to leave the option open for anyone that wanted to participate in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Garden of Light Committee, Inc. parade held in Ridgeland, South Carolina on the 13th of January, 2017.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- 10.1 Mr. Don Brant wanted to invite Council Member (s) and citizens to a Prayer Meeting in January located next to the Dollar General, the exact dates and time will be determined on a later time but Mr. Don Brant just wanted to make a public announcement about the Prayer Meeting.
- 10.2 Council Member Simmons wanted to give a special thanks to Mr. David Tuten and Mr. Mark Brown for helping repair the basketball court benches.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- 11.1 * Council Member Hagan made the motion to go into executive session, second by Council Member O'Banner. All in Favor.
- * Council Member O'Banner made the motion to come out of executive session, second by Council Member Hagan. All in Favor.
- * Council Member O'Banner made the motion to approve the Christmas Bonuses for the employees, second by Council Member Hagan. All in Favor.

MEETING ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Hagan, second by Council Member O'Banner. All in Favor.