

VARNVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, February 10, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Nathaniel "Nat" A. Shaffer, other officials present Mayor Pro-Temp Alexander Campbell, Councilman Kevin Brown, Councilman Ronald Williams, Councilwoman Doris Sheffield, Councilwoman Linda Cooler and Councilman Joseph Williams, others – Fire Chief Allen Dean, Chief Tyrone Smith, Clerk Seneinka Jones, Tonya Walker, Ronnie Walker, Liz Thomas and Tee Thomas.

- 1.1 Invocation – Mayor Pro Temp Alexander Campbell
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance – All in attendance
- 1.3 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Compliance – Clerk - Seneinka Jones

2. Consent Agenda Items

- 2.1 Approval of the agenda – Approved, all in favor.
- 2.2 Approval of minutes - All was in favor.

3. Public Comments and/ or Introductions

3.1 Tonya Walker – Ms. Walker appeared before the Council requesting a little help with Pamela Lane until SCDOT can repair the road. Mayor Shaffer stated he would speak with Blake Hodges to see what the County can do. Much discussion was made about the road still being privately owned. The town and other governmental bodies were limited with what assistance they could provide until ownership of the road was conveyed over to a public body.

4. Unfinished Business:

- 4.1 N/A

5. Public Hearing: N/A

6. Reports of Department Head and Committee:

6.1 **Mayor Report:** Mayor advised the Council of the upcoming Town Election. Councilman R. Williams and Councilman J. Williams filed for Council Seats and Mayor Shaffer; Councilwoman Sheffield filed for the Mayor's Seat.

Chief Smith Report: Chief Smith reports about a burglary at Varnville Elementary during the holidays. Juvenile Suspect was detained.

Chief Allen Dean Report: N/A

7. New Business:

7.1 Request for sponsorship for Girls State by the American Legion Auxiliary #108

Motion was made by Councilwoman Cooler to send (2) girls to Girls State in the amount of \$360 per girl. Seconded by Councilwoman Sheffield. All were in favor.

8. Executive Session

8.1 The Mayor will inform / update the Council on current or former legal matters pertaining to property / liability

9. Regular Session

9.1 The council will take action on executive session matters if necessary

No actions were taken Information only.

10. Adjournment: With no objections, Mayor Shaffer adjourned the council meeting at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Seneinka Jones

Town Clerk