

TOWN OF STEELE

COUNCIL MINUTES - February 21, 2017

The Town Council met on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 6:30 p.m.. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Adams. Present on roll call were Mayor Adams, Reynolds, Dunn, Barnes and Miller-Borg.

Motion made by Miller-Borg approving prior minutes, 2nd Barnes & approved by Council.

Ayes: Miller-Borg, Barnes, Reynolds and Dunn.

Nays: None.

Mayor Adams invited Alexis "Lexi" Harrison, a Steele Jr. High School 8th grade student, to the Council Meeting. Lexi won the local school Spelling Bee and also won the St. Clair County Spelling Bee, going 22 rounds winning on the word "tremendous", advancing her to compete in the 2017 Alabama State Spelling Bee. Mayor Adams presented Lexi with a plaque for all her hard work and wished her luck when she advances to the State Spelling Bee in March. Also, it was the first time St. Clair County school teachers and administrators could remember a Steele Junior High School student winning the County Spelling Bee in at least the past quarter century.

Mayor Adams let the council know we received the invoices from Hydra Service that includes the purchases of the sewer pumps, bracket, installation, mileage and service calls. The total of everything combined is \$13,715.00, \$2,412.00 more than what we had discussed at the last meeting. After discussion, motion was made by Barnes to approve the \$2,412.00 extra for the mileage, service calls, and installation, 2nd Reynolds & approved by Council.

Ayes: Barnes, Reynolds, Dunn and Miller-Borg.

Nays: None.

Mayor Adams passed out an Ordinance, restricting tobacco use of any kind on Town property and vehicles, for the Council to look over before the next Council Meeting.

If weather permitting, the contractor is going to start the excavating work on the Storm Shelter this week.

Miller-Borg shared an invitation to a breakfast reception on Monday, February 27, 2017 at St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Clair to recognize State Senator Jim McClendon upon his new position as chair of the Senate Health Committee. The reception and breakfast will take place at the hospital from 8:00-9:00 a.m., but there is no formal program.

The Town Clerk, Jessica Martin, has a Clerk's Institute Class March 29-31, 2017, in Birmingham that will go towards the credits necessary to get certified as a Municipal Clerk. Motion was made by Barnes to pay the \$265 registration fee, mileage & food expenses, 2nd Miller-Borg & approved by Council.

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The Magistrate, Samantha Chapman, has a Municipal Magistrate Seminar on Friday March 10, 2017 with the registration cost totaling \$325. Motion was made by Barnes to pay the \$325 registration fee, mileage & food expenses for Samantha Chapman, 2nd Miller-Borg & approved by Council.

Ayes: Barnes, Dunn, Reynolds and Miller-Borg.

Nays: None.

Philip Gleason Jr. wasn't present, but asked Mayor Adams to bring up the 4th of July music information.

KB Sounds - \$1,000 for 5 hours with a group band, Kudzu Junkies, that will provide a sound system and stage lighting.

Nerdy Boy Productions - \$950 that will have a sound system and the option for karaoke.

The Relics - \$300 for 3 hours with a group of 2 men that will have a sound system.

After discussion, motion was made by Barnes to go with KB Sounds, The Kudku Junkies, for the 4th of July, 2nd Dunn & approved by Council.

Ayes: Barnes, Dunn, Reynolds & Miller-Borg.

Nays: None.

Gleason Jr. had talked with Sam the balloon man and he charges \$125 for the 1st hour, and \$75 each hour after.

Miranda Cater, who also does balloons and that helped at the National Night Out, charges \$60.

Nancy is waiting to hear back from Pucker Powder about whether or not they can be here.

Mayor Adams informed everyone that the Town of Steele will featured in the Discover St. Clair Magazine edition on April 6th. Mayor Adams spoke with Paul South, the editor, and also the publisher Carol Pappas recently about the Town. Carol asked if the Town would be interested in purchasing an ad for the magazine. After discussion, Mayor Adams is going to speak with Carol some more before we decide on anything.

Reynolds spoke with David Riley, the man that cleans the floors, about getting the new Fire Station floors waxed. It would be \$350 for 3-4 coats & the stripping, after the first time he can start doing a partial stripping that will cost less. Motion was made by Barnes approving to pay the \$350 to wax the floors at the new fire station, 2nd Miller-Borg & approved by Council.

Ayes: Barnes, Miller-Borg, Reynolds and Dunn.

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Dunn is working on the Spring Cleanup day and would like to combine the Spring Cleanup Day with the day the United Fellowship and Outreach of Steele (UFOS) have "Serve Day" at the school before summer. It would be easier on the volunteers that are helping.

Dunn is also working on a proposal for what's considered trash on "garbage pickup" day.

Dunn will be speaking with Discover magazine on Friday about the UFOS.

The next UFOS meeting will be on Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

The Library is asking for \$500 for the Easter egg hunt they plan to have in April.

The librarian, Lynda Fann, spent \$103 on Easter supplies at Walmart & Dollar General. Motion was made by Barnes to reimburse Fann the \$103, 2nd Dunn & approved by Council.

Ayes: Barnes, Dunn, Reynolds and Miller-Borg.

Nays: None.

Barnes mentioned that the migrant program is moving to Ashville instead of Steele. Barnes thinks we need to start thinking of ways to help our school.

Miller-Borg mentioned to everyone about the Certified Emergency Response Team (CERT) program, a way to help first responders, which will start in about 2 weeks every Thursday night from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in Springville. Miller-Borg spoke with Ashville's Mayor about combining Ashville & Steele and coming together to help each other out if something happens. Does anyone know of any volunteers that would like to participate and help?

There being no further business, motion made by Barnes to adjourn, 2nd Miller-Borg, adjourned at 7:25 p.m..



Roger G. Adams - Mayor



Jessica Martin - Town Clerk