

TOWN OF STEELE

COUNCIL MINUTES – August 19, 2019

The Town Council of the Town of Steele, Alabama, met in Regular Session at 6:30 PM on Monday, August 19, 2019 at Steele Town Hall. Upon roll call the following members were present:

**Present: Roger Adams, Mayor
Richard Reynolds, Councilmember
Brent Dunn, Councilmember
Philip Gleason Jr., Councilmember
Rick Barnes, Councilmember
Nancy Miller-Borg, Councilmember**

Absent: None

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Adams, who led everyone in a word of prayer.

The Town Council having read the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on Monday, August 5, 2019, motion was made by Councilmember Barnes to approve the minutes, seconded Councilmember Gleason Jr. and approved by the Town Council.

**Ayes: Barnes, Gleason Jr., Reynolds, Dunn and Miller-Borg.
Nays: None.**

The July financial reports were distributed for review and approval at the next meeting.

Mayor Adams reported the next scheduled Council meeting would fall on Labor Day, a holiday. The Council meeting will instead be held Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

The Ashville High School Varsity Cheerleaders have requested permission to hold a roadblock on Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 8:00 AM -12:00 Noon. They filed a signed rules form with the Town. Motion was made by Councilmember Barnes to approve the roadblock for the Ashville High School Varsity Cheerleaders on August 24, 2019, seconded Councilmember Miller-Borg and approved by the Town Council.

**Ayes: Barnes, Miller-Borg, Reynolds, Dunn and Gleason Jr.
Nays: None.**

The Town has received a contract from M4A for meals for the seniors for FY 2020. The contract can be canceled by either party with 30-days notice. Councilmember Miller-Borg made a motion to approve the FY 2020 contract for meals with M4A, seconded Councilmember Reynolds and approved by the Town Council.

**Ayes: Miller-Borg, Reynolds, Dunn, Gleason Jr. and Barnes.
Nays: None.**

Mayor Adams presented Resolution 2019-010 committing to a 2020 Census Partnership. Councilmember Barnes moved to approve Resolution 2019-010 committing to a 2020 Census Partnership, seconded Councilmember Reynolds and approved by the Town Council.

**Ayes: Barnes, Reynolds, Dunn, Gleason Jr. and Miller-Borg.
Nays: None.**

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Mayor Adams presented Resolution 2019-011 regarding a transportation plan for usage of funds from the Rebuild Alabama Act (a graduated gasoline tax). Councilmember Barnes moved to approve Resolution 2019-011 regarding a transportation plan, seconded Councilmember Miller-Borg and approved by the Town Council.

Ayes: Barnes, Miller-Borg, Reynolds, Dunn and Gleason Jr.
Nays: None.

Mayor Adams presented an invoice for Titanic Weed Killer for use in the sewer lagoons for eradication of duck weed. The price for a 5-gal tub was \$354.95 plus \$53.24 for shipping for a total of \$408.19. Councilmember Dunn moved to approve the invoice of \$408.19 for Titanic Weed Killer, seconded Councilmember Reynolds and approved by the Town Council.

Ayes: Dunn, Reynolds, Gleason Jr., Barnes and Miller-Borg.
Nays: None.

A recommendation was made for use of Eliminator Weed Killer which is reported to work as well as Titanic for aquatic weed control. Their price for a 5-gal tub was \$183.17 plus \$39.99 for shipping for a total of \$223.16 and we will need another treatment in the near future. Councilmember Miller-Borg made a motion to purchase Eliminator Weed Killer for \$223.16 from the sewer/garbage account, seconded Councilmember Barnes and approved by the Town Council.

Ayes: Miller-Borg, Barnes, Reynolds, Dunn and Gleason Jr.
Nays: None.

Councilmember Dunn reported a commercial dumpster had been in use by citizens for a week and was full. He will request Advanced Disposal to pick up the dumpster.

Councilmember Miller-Borg reported that Buffalo Rock has agreed to donate beverages, banners and a service trailer for the National Night Out.

The Town of Steele has hired Whit Burttram as a full-time police officer. He will attend the Police Academy starting August 26, 2019 at a cost of approximately \$2,800.00. Some of this amount will be rebated by the State of Alabama. Councilmember Miller-Borg made a motion to approve the expenditure of sending Whit Burttram to the Police Academy, seconded Councilmember Gleason, Jr. and approved by the Town Council.


Ayes: Miller-Borg, Gleason Jr., Reynolds, Dunn and Barnes.
Nays: None.

Mayor Adams requested we post the position of part-time Town Clerk for scheduled and/or unscheduled absences of the Town Clerk. The employee would be used on an as-needed basis. He asked that the council members to consider an acceptable salary for the position and to bring suggestions to the next Council meeting.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of August 19, 2019, Councilmember Barnes made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second Councilmember Dunn, adjourned at 6:56 PM.

The minutes were taken by Councilmember Miller-Borg in the absence of Town Clerk Jessica Martin.

Nancy Miller-Borg - Councilmember



Roger Adams - Mayor