

TOWN OF STEELE

COUNCIL MINUTES - July 15, 2019

The Town Council of the Town of Steele, Alabama, met in Regular Session at 6:30 PM on Monday, July 15, 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 asked Councilmember Dunn to lead everyone in a word of prayer.

The Town Council having read the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on Monday, July 1, 2019, motion was made by Councilmember Miller-Borg to approve the minutes, seconded Councilmember Barnes and approved by the Town Council.

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

Mayor Adams requested the Town Council to review the June financial reports and approve at the next Council Meeting.

Caesar Segura, was present, representing the athletes from Steele playing sports at Ashville High School. Mr. Segura was requesting the Town to purchase a sponsorship for the Ashville Sports Foundation that would benefit the majority of the sports at Ashville. Councilmember Miller-Borg made a motion to purchase the bronze package sponsorship of \$750.00. The motion died for a lack of second.

After discussion, motion was made by Councilmember Reynolds to purchase (4) four banner package sponsorships for \$1,200.00 to the Ashville Sports Foundation, seconded Councilmember Dunn and approved by the Town Council.

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

Cindy Anderson, a resident of Steele that lives on Chandler Mountain Road and was at the last Council Meeting, was present again. She previously stated that she would like the speed limit reduced on Chandler Mountain Road. Mayor Adams had informed Ms. Anderson that Chandler Mountain Road is a County Road, not a Town owned road and that he and the Town Council would discuss the different options to handle this matter. Ms. Anderson informed the Mayor and Town Council that she contacted the St. Clair County Commissioner regarding this issue. Mayor Adams advised that he would have the police officers patrolling the area and monitoring the speed as the area is under the Town of Steele police jurisdiction.

Mayor Adams would like the Town Council to sign the agreement with the St. Clair County Commission that was approved at the July 1, 2019 Council Meeting regarding the drive pipe at 5318 Beason Cove Road. The agreement was signed by the Councilmembers.

Mayor Adams stated that we need to appoint someone for the County Board of Equalization. Several suggestions were offered by the Council Members. Councilmember Barnes nominated John Wilcox Jr., as long as he agrees.

Mayor's comments:

- The resurfacing of Lakeview Street is partly finished and they are waiting on the ground to settle over the new culvert before the job can be completed.
- He has contacted Dan Dahlke, the County Engineer, and the drive pipe at 5318 Beason Cove Road will be placed soon.

He has spoken with Scott Dean an interested renter for the grocery store building. Mayor Adams stated that the rental value has increased due to the previous tenant's repairs and he asked if the Council thought \$800.00 monthly would be acceptable? Mayor Adams mentioned that Mr. Dean will have a feed/seed store, tractor and lawnmower parts and several hardware supplies.

Motion was made by Councilmember Miller-Borg approving the \$800.00 rent for Mr. Scott Dean at the grocery store building, seconded Councilmember Reynolds and approved by the Town Council.

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

Councilmember Dunn mentioned that the UFOS, United Fellowship Outreach of Steele, is sponsoring a back to school family movie night this year instead of doing a "Back to School Bash". Councilmember Dunn would like to reserve the ballfield for Saturday, August 10, 2019 for this event.

After discussion, motion was made by Councilmember Barnes approving the reservation of the ballfield to the UFOS on Saturday, August 10, 2019 for a family movie night, seconded Councilmember Reynolds and approved by the Town Council.

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

Councilmember Gleason Jr. informed everyone that we had thirty five (35) entries for the Car Show on July 4th. He stated that we had such a great turnout this year and he thanked everyone for their support.

Mayor Adams informed everyone that we donated the \$405.00 proceeds from the Car Show towards the "Are You Okay" program for the senior citizens.

Mayor Adams informed the Town Council that the Town will be participating in the "Back-To-School Sales Tax Holiday" which will be the third full weekend of July, beginning at 12:01 AM on Friday, July 19, 2019 and ending at twelve midnight on Sunday, July 21, 2019.

Councilmember Miller-Borg has made a 4th of July list that includes all the expenses that were spent this year and a list of all the volunteer's for the inflatables.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of July 15, 2019, Councilmember Barnes made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded Councilmember Miller-Borg, adjourned at 7:15 PM.


Jessica Martin - Town Clerk


Roger Adams - Mayor