

TOWN OF WINFALL

December 09, 2024

WINFALL TOWN HALL

The regular monthly meeting of Winfall Town Council was called to order by Mayor Preston White at 5:00 p.m.

Those in attendance were as follows: Mayor Preston White, Councilwoman Valery McDonald, Councilwoman Cynthia Cunningham, Councilwoman Debera Long, Councilwoman Arnetta Ormond, Attorney Crowe, and Town Clerk Valerie Jackson.

1. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:** Invocation was led by Mayor White; Pledge of allegiance was led by the Town Council.
2. **Conflict of Interest:** None to Declare a motion was made by Councilwoman Cynthia Cunningham to move forward, Councilwoman Debera Long Second the motion and so carried, all yes.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Councilwoman Cynthia Cunningham made a motion to approve the Agenda, Councilwoman Arnetta Ormond second the motion and so carried, all yes.
4. **Approval of Minutes 11/12/2024:** Councilwoman Debera Long made a motion to approve the Town minutes with any necessary changes, Councilwoman Cythia Cunningham second the motion and so carried, all yes.
5. **Financial Report:** Councilwoman Cynthia Cunningham made a motion to approve this month financial report, Councilwoman Arnetta Ormond second the motion and so carried, all yes.
6. **Old Business**
 - A. **Schedule Date for Future workshop- No workshop for December:** Councilwoman Valery McDonald made a motion to postpone December's workshop and will resume January 27,2025 at 5:00 p.m.
 - B. **Southern Software upgrading in process:** Town Clerk Valerie Jackson reported that the new software update will be February 18th in a two-day training in office.

New Business

- a) **Roads & Ground Employee change/ pay:** Councilwoman Valery McDonald made a motion to raise now full-time employee Dante' Johnsons pay to \$17.50 per hour as head of Roads & Ground, councilwoman Arnetta Ormond second the motion and so carried, all yes.
- b) **Christmas Bonuses; Employees/ Council members:** Councilwoman Debera Long made a motion for full time employees receive \$100 and part-time employees receive \$50 for a Christmas bonus, Councilwoman Valery McDonald second motion, all yes.
- c) **Beautification Committee/ Christmas Contest Information:** The Leslie White Christmas Decoration contest will continue the Mayor and Town Council will ride around and choose a 1st,2nd, and 3rd place, winner will be announced at the January 2025 Council meeting.
- d) **Christmas Parade Winners Presentation:** Councilwoman Valery McDonald made a motion to wait until next year for parade competition, Councilwoman Arnetta Ormond second the motion and so carried all yes.

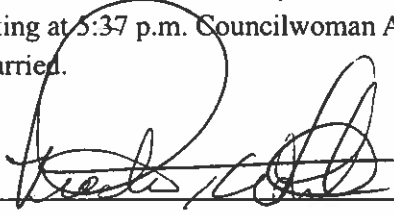
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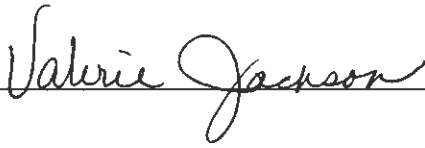
- **Sewer:** Councilwoman Debera Long reported, the contractor has done 27 sewer clean outs that's 90% of them have been fixed.
- **Police:** Mayor White reported sheriffs are still patrolling and suggested that the council speak with the CPA to see what the budget is if we have a Part-time police officer.
- **Fire:** 4 service calls,3 accidents, fire training November 23rd
- **Roads & Ground:** Need to replace passenger side headlight and driver side taillight.
- **Tourism:** Doing Christmas parade this year. There was grant put in to put a plaque in front of Middle School for the Historic History of School.

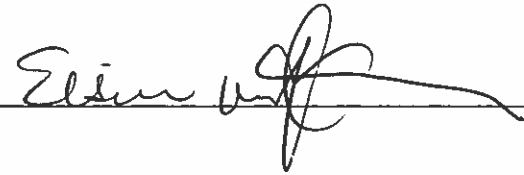
- **Zoning:** One permit submitted.
- **Recreation:** Nothing to report.
- **Grants:** Councilwoman Debera Long reported will know about AFA Grant in February.
- **Attorney:** Attorney requested to speak with Fire Chief about Contract with town.

Mayor White: Mayor White stated the parade was outstanding, excited about next years, Happy Holidays to everyone.

Adjourn: Councilwoman Cynthia Cunningham made a motion to adjourn meeting at 5:37 p.m. Councilwoman Arnetta Ormond second the motion and so carried.

Mayor:  _____

Town Clerk  _____

Minutes written by deputy clerk  _____