

Town of Triana Regular Council Meeting
Monday, July 8, 2024
6:30PM

The meeting was called to order by the mayor. The clerk was asked to call the roll.

Councilmember George Ragland – Present
Councilmember Casey Whitman-Present
Councilmember Levoneia Ayers-Present
Councilmember Erica Hopkins-Present
Councilmember Jason Garstka-Present
Mayor Mary Caudle – Present

Members present constitutes a quorum.

Attorney Caleb Ballew and the clerk Sharron Humphrey were also present.

Motion by Councilmember Whitman to approve the minutes dated June 24, 2024, Councilmember Ayers second the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Caudle's Report: Town had its 1st official meeting discussing dividing the Town of Triana into districts. She stated right now we vote at large. They also talked about changing from a Town to a City because of the growth and population. She stated this meeting was the first step in the process. She thanked all those for coming out.

Work Session scheduled for Monday, July 15th to discuss where the town is with Code Enforcement, this will help with developing a process and staying on top of it.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Fire & Police: Mayor Caudle reported Fire Dept. responded to 4 medical calls, 6 fire calls which resulted in 1-inside fire, 3- fire alarms and 2-outside fires. 1 medical call and 1 wreck.

Chairperson Ragland reported Police Dept. traveled 2,719.2 miles, made 10 traffic stops, wrote 5 warning citations, 5 traffic citations, 64 calls for service, 0 arrests and 7 reports.

Chief Powell submitted a training class request for Officer Sanders to attend. The training will be held in Fultondale, Alabama on July 30 – Aug. 1. Total costs \$420.00. The council approved.

Mayor Caudle reported that she has 2 applications for fire fighter positions. She stated she and the Chief will be doing the official interview.

Finance: No Report

Utility: Councilman Whitman sprayed town for mosquitos on July 3rd.

Park & Recreation: Chairperson Ayers reported that we have one application for the Park Rec position.

Mayor Caudle stated there is a group wanting to have a Triana Reunion in the park on Saturday, August 10th, they want to have 3 food trucks. The group wants to know if the town could waive the license fee for that one day. She stated they would be required to have a permit from the health department.

Motion by Councilmember Ragland to waive the fee this one time for the food trucks. Councilmember Ayers seconded the motion. Roll call, Ragland-yes, Hopkins-yes, Garstka-yes, Whitman-yes, Ayers-yes and Caudle-yes. Unanimous consent, motion carried.

Mayor Caudle stated people coming to the event can also bring their own food.

Streets & Cemetery: Chairperson Garstka reported that speed cushions and signage have been installed in Bridgemill. He thanked everyone for their help.

Councilmember Ragland reported that the streets on Carr Lane and 6th Steet needs repair. Mayor stated she will look into it.

Public Comments:

Roy Seay asked council when they would be repairing Landess Cir. Mayor Caudle stated at last meeting she stated that Landes Cir would be at the top of the list for repair, but we could not do anything until some of that construction is cut down. She stated it's first on the list for repaving not repairing.

Reed Lewis, a Cub Scout working towards becoming an Eagle Scout stated he was asked to bring a problem in the community to the council. He stated one problem that he sees is that there are more people in the city and not a lot of jobs or places to go. Mayor Caudle stated they are working hard trying to find different revenue bases.

Councilman Whitman stated there are different places in town that we designate as being commercial zone that will not be allowed for people to build houses. It has to be for a business or restaurant.

Councilmember Hopkins asked Reed Lewis what he would like to see in this community, if he was mayor today and what kind of jobs would he bring in or what would like to do. He started Top Golf and a family-owned restaurant.

Councilmember Ayers stated to Lewis as he continues with his need for badges to please keep coming back to council meetings they would love to assist him.

Moved and properly seconded to adjourn.

Date approved July 27, 2028
Sharron Humphrey
Sharron Humphrey, Town Clerk-Treasurer
Mary Caudle
Mayor or Chair pro-Tempore