

Councilmember Hopkins reported that the Finance Committee will meet on Nov. 18th. She stated each Department is asked to give an update to budget plans, she's asking that they be sent to her as soon as possible.

Utility: Chairperson Whitman stated that they have 2 street lights pending to be installed. Councilman Ragland reported that the light in front of Town Hall is out.

Councilman Whitman reported that EOS has completed the Lead & Copper study. They have identified 7 homes that have galvanized pipes. He stated letters have been sent out to the home owners.

Parks & Recreation: Chairperson Ayers reported the following: She and the mayor met with Mr. Cotton regarding using the gym on Saturdays. She stated once everything has been reviewed, he may get started.

- The P&R Committee will be meeting on Nov. 25th at 6:00pm to discuss recreation activities.
- The General Election held in the gym went well, everything was spaced out and it ran smoothly.
- Recovery Ministry will hold a revival held from Friday, Nov. 15 – Sunday, Nov. 17th in the Triana Park.
- Junita's Christmas Toy Drive will be held on Dec. 14th from 10:00am – 12:00noon. In the new Fire Station, maybe.

The mayor stated their goal is to close-out the project with the Fire Station the 1st week in Dec.

Streets & Cemetery: No Report

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

The mayor reported everything had gone well with the districting in Triana, she stated the County will start work getting everything prepared and out for the election.

Councilmember Hopkins asked how did the council get an extra year to their 4-year term, she asked where can she find out.

Councilmember Whitman stated its posted on the state's website.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Roy Seay asked council about installing a caution light near the Ayers driveway on Landess Cir. He stated a light is needed.

The mayor stated they have to decide what type of light to have installed. She stated they should have one installed around the same time as when the road will be repaired.

Mr. Seay stated theirs a hole near Joe Bell's house he asked will that be repaired.

The mayor stated yes it will be repaired.

Mr. Seay stated there were some stone placed on the side of the street on Draper Dr. to help with the drainage have been removed.

The mayor stated she will look into it.

Fire Chief Beddingfield stated he issued a burn permit for the property owner on Swanncott. He stated that he was on the site making sure the brush was safe to burn.

Moved and properly seconded to adjourn.

Date approved Nov. 25, 2024

Sharon Humphrey
Sharon Humphrey, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Mary LaJoie
Mayor or Chair Pro Tempore

Town of Triana Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 12, 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
Mayor Mary Caudle – Present

Members present constituted a quorum.

Attorney Caleb Ballew was present via zoom and the clerk Sharron Humphrey was also present.

Approval of minutes: Motion by Councilmember Whitman to approve the minutes dated October 28th. Councilmember Ayers second the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Caudle's Report: The Park Grant was awarded to 11 participants. The town was number 12. Mayor stated she will keep working and applying until we get awarded.

- Sewer project has been closed-out. We are waiting on the 3rd phase from the state she stated we should know something soon.
- She has received two names for the vacant council seat, she stated council will accept nominations until Nov. 20th. Mayor stated persons must a resident living in Triana for 90-days and a registered voter.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FIRE & POLICE: Chairperson Ragland reported that the Fire Dept responded to 13 calls, 6-medical calls, 6-fire calls, issued 1-burn permit and responded to 1-motor vehicle accident.

Police Dept. traveled 1,803 miles, made 6-traffic stops, issued 4-warning citations, 2-traffic citations, responded to 35-calls for service, made 2-arrests and wrote 4-reports.

Councilman Ragland also reported council met in a work session to discuss off-duty employment for the police officers. He stated Chief Powell was asked to work up a policy for them to review.

Councilman Ragland asked about retiring the weapon for former Chief Walker. Mayor Caudle stated she will get with the Police Chief.

Finance: Chairperson Hopkins presented the Bank Reconciliation Statement ending October 31, 2024 for approval.

Motion by Councilmember Hopkins to approve the Bank Reconciliation Statement ending Oct. 31st. Councilmember Ragland 2nd the motion. Motion carried.