## Town of Triana Regular Council Meeting Monday, August 25, 2025 6:30PM

Mayor Caudle called the meeting to order. Roll call:

Councilmember George Ragland - Present Councilmember Erica Hopkins-Present Councilmember Theresa Nelson-Present Councilmember Casey Whitman-Present Councilmember Levoneia Ayers-Present Mayor Mary Caudle – Present

Members present constituted a quorum.

Legal counsel Caleb Ballew and the clerk Sharron Humphrey were also present.

Motion by Councilmember Whitman to approve the minutes dated August 11, 2025. Councilmember Ayers second the motion. Motion carried.

**Mayor Caudle's Report**: Setting up meeting with public to introduce the Comprehensive Plan on Sept. 15, 2025, at 5:30PM.

## **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

Fire Dept.: Chairperson Ragland reported that the Fire Dept. responded to 2 fire alarms, 11 medical calls, 1 outside fire and 1 structure fire, total of 15.

Police Dept. traveled 1,761 miles, made 9 traffic stops, 9 warning citations, 0 traffic stops, 40 calls for service, 3 arrests and 13 reports.

Finance: No Report

**Utility**: Chairperson Whitman reported that we were waiting on the estimate from the contractor to make repairs to the leak on 6<sup>th</sup> Street. We have a minor leak in the Savannah Subdivision on Harold Murphy. We still have an open work order for Landess Cir. He stated Madison Utilities will come back to make the necessary repairs once parts come in.

Mr. Whitman reported that Huntsville Utilities doing the billing switch over is causing the delay with the street light installation on 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Landess Cir. He stated he had been looking over the map to determine the next area for placing streetlights.

**Parks and Recreation:** Chairperson Ayers reported the following: The library has their September calendar out. They are asking everyone to go to their new Home/Event page to get a list of their activities.

They are looking for amazon boxes the size of sheets of paper this will be for a project that they're working on and plastic bottle caps will be needed in the Springtime.

Ms. Roach asked the council what the priority of Triana is. What is the foundation of Toney's, the Foster's and the Fletcher's that they stood up on for this town. The mayor stated the whole Town is being prioritized.

Councilmember Ayers stated there was a lot of funding, grants funding back then. She stated it wasn't the town providing things for us. We had Alabama A&M Univ. and UAH that came into the town by way of Mayor Foster. She stated they brought the funding and the people in. She stated our forefathers did a great job and they did it with assistance. She stated the Housing Authority has always been apart of the Town of Triana.

The mayor stated they created a Comprehensive Plan with the residents, she stated they went through and listed improvements for the town and they prioritized them from the list. She stated the safety of the town, water and sewer, providing fire and police safety of the residents was their main priority. She stated we get as much assistance from the county as possible. As things pop up, we do what we can with what we have, it's not like we are ignoring anything or anybody.

Moved and properly seconded to adjourn.

Date approved

Sharron Hymphrey, Town Clerk, Treasurer

Mayor or Chair Pro Tempore.