

**TOWN OF HONEA PATH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WATKINS BUILDING
JUNE 15, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

Mayor Christopher Burton – Q & A Session – Facebook – 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Christopher Burton called the regular Council meeting to order at 6 pm. The Mayor asked Captain Kevin Elder to pray. All stood for the pledge to the flag. Members present: Mayor Christopher Burton, Beverly Crawford, Clerk/Treasurer, Leslie Walker. Town Administrator: Council members: Earle Ashley, David Fields, Jean Perrett, Rebecca Robinson, Dot Evans and Jim Taylor.

Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes from May 18, 2021. Fields seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Mayor Burton stated in his opening remarks that there will be a discussion later in the meeting concerning the July 3rd event.

Mayor Burton recognized Lynn Wooten, business owner and citizen. She addressed Mayor and Council about a council member who has been making complaints to DHEC and the License Board about her business. She stated that she has followed all the guidelines for running her business. She asked Mayor and Council to affirm that if a council member moves out of their ward, should they then resign. The Mayor expressed that if a council member moves out of the ward currently served, he/she would have to step down. Mayor Burton asked Attorney Jimmy King to expand on this issue. Attorney King stated that Mayor and Council under S. C. State law has no power to do anything to suspend a Council member if they move out of their ward. If Council member is arrested for a crime, the Governor would remove the Council member from office, and then a special election would be held. He further expressed the Town hasn't had this issue, and there would have to be documentary proof of Council member not living in their ward to move forward with any action. He also stated that any citizen has the right to have an inspector check on businesses if they feel there is something wrong with the way a business is run, or if they feel the business doesn't have the proper license.

Mayor Burton stated the Corner Creek Basin Proposal – Phase 2 will be addressed when Mr. Keith Dunn with Dunn & Shirley Consulting Engineers is available to discuss this proposal, hopefully in July.

The Mayor gave a detailed agenda of all the activities that will be taking place on July 3rd, and stated this event will be the first 4th of July celebration, and asked that everyone that can to please attend.

Matt McCullough stated he has received the new Kenworth sanitation truck, but is still waiting on the trailer.


Dot Evans reminded everyone of the Children's Theatre Camp that will be here on July 12th featuring "Alice in Wonderland."

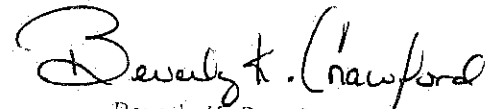
Town Administrator, Leslie Walker, presented the FY2021-2011 budget. She expressed there is a deficit in Water & Sewer and also the General Fund.

Taylor made a motion to go into Executive Session for contractual issues and legal advice. Seconded by Robinson. All in favor, and the motion passed.

Taylor made a motion to go out of Executive Session. Seconded by Robinson and the motion passed.

Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Robinson seconded. All voted in favor, and the meeting was adjourned.


Christopher Burton
Mayor


Beverly K. Crawford
Clerk/Treasurer

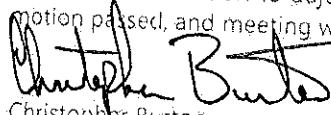
**TOWN OF HONEA PATH
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
WATKINS BUILDING
JUNE 21, 2021
12:00 P.M.**

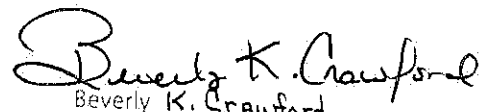
Mayor Christopher Burton called the meeting to order, and asked Council member Earle Ashley to pray. Members present: Mayor Christopher Burton, Beverly Crawford, Clerk/Treasurer, Leslie Walker, Town Administrator; Council members: Earle Ashley, Rebecca Robinson, Dot Evans, and Jim Taylor

Mayor Burton asked Mr. Keith Dunn -Dunn & Shirley Engineers to explain the Corner Creek Basin - Phase 2 Project. He stated that on June 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m, the Town received two bids for the reference project. The lowest bid was submitted by Tugaloo Pipeline, Inc. in the amount of \$230,150.00 for the Base bid. He further expressed that references were checked on both bidders for this project. The work will be done at no cost to the town, as this is a grant. See attached Resolution that is drafted and will have to be sent to SCDHEC for approval.

Taylor made a motion to approve above recommendation. Robinson seconded. All in favor. Two Council members absent. Motion was passed.

Taylor made a motion to adjourn. Ashley seconded. All in favor with two Council members absent. The motion passed, and meeting was adjourned.


Christopher Burton
Mayor


Beverly K. Crawford
Clerk/Treasurer