

**Town of Honea Path
Council Meeting
September 19, 2023
6 PM**

Mayor Christopher Burton called the regular meeting to order. Members present, Earle Ashley Ward 1 council member, Sheila Caldwell, Ward 2 council woman, Rebecca Robinson, Ward 4 council woman, and Dot Evans, Ward 5 council woman and Ward 6 - Mayor Pro Tempore Jim Taylor.

Mayor Christopher Burton asked Jason Mitchell to pray. Mayor Christopher Burton asked the group to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Mayor Christopher Burton asked the council to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2023, meeting. Evans made a motion to accept the minutes stated above, as written. Taylor seconded the motion. All approved the minutes. All in favor, it is so ordered, 5 to 0.

Mayor Christopher Burton thanked all citizens who attended the meeting tonight and reminded everyone of the Honea Path's upcoming November 7, 2023 election for Mayor and council wards 2, 4 and 6.

Mayor Christopher Burton stated that the Youth Council would be swearing in new members: Dellah Johnson, Bryce Mitchell, Dustin Jenkins, and Callie Johnston. Mayor Burton swore in the new members and Emma Phillips held the Bible.

Sam Gilmer passed out the Milestone books to the new members.

Taylor made a motion to adopt the Ordinance and Agreement for LRS (see attached) and it was seconded by Evans, and the motion passed.

Mayor Christopher Burton tabled the discussion on the Green Street Rezoning request, so that the council could go into executive session for a legal briefing from the Town attorney.

Mayor recommended that Mr. Greg McElhannon and Marsha Smith be appointed to the HP Zoning Committee. Taylor made a motion to approve the above individuals. Caldwell seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Taylor made a motion to amend the agenda to include a special presentation to the HP Museum and it was seconded by Robinson, and the motion passed.

Mayor Burton and Councilman Taylor recognized the chair of the Honea Path Stinger Committee, Mr. Randy Scott. Mr. Scott then recognized Tommy Moss and Ron Gambrell. Both individuals spoke on the history of the team and their coach, Mr. Sonny King. Both men presented team jerseys to the Mayor and Councilman Taylor for them to present the jerseys to the Town Museum.

Mr. Sam Gilmer reminded the council about the Senior Place open house on September 21, 2023, at 11:00 AM; and the State of the Town address by Mayor Burton on September 28, 2023, at 7 PM.

Robinson made a motion to go into executive session. Taylor seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Taylor made a motion to come out of executive session. Robinson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Town attorney King spoke on the Green Street rezoning request. He stated that the Town has to place a notice in the newspaper for a public hearing and the Zoning Committee needed to issue their recommendation.

Taylor made the motion to adjourn. Caldwell seconded, all voted on favor.

Mayor Christopher Burton

Amanda Porter, Clerk & Treasurer