

Town of Port Royal

Work Session/Council Meeting October 7, 2014

The Port Royal Town Council met on Tuesday October 7, 2014 for a Work Session/Council Meeting.

The meeting was properly advertised in the Post Office and on the front door of the Town Hall.

Members present were Mayor Nancy Long, Vice Mayor Jim Heimbach, Bill Henderson, Phyllis Sue Carpenter, Monica Chenault, and Della Mills. Gladys Fortune was absent.

A quorum was established.

Bill Wick, Town Manager, and Terri Harrison, Clerk/Treasurer, were also in attendance.

Announcements:

Jim Heimbach stated that he had been invited by Jeff Black to attend a meeting that Ruther Glen is having with their water customers who are served by Aqua. He stated that he will be leaving Port Royal around 6:15 on Thursday and invited anyone wishing to ride with him. Mayor Long stated she would like to ride over with him.

Date for Public Presentation of USDA Rural Development – Kenny Reynolds plans are to come in on November 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

Discussion on Water System:

Mayor Nancy Long stated that she feels that the County felt that our getting the Boundary Line Adjustment was partly based on our keeping and maintaining our own water system.

Vice Mayor Jim Heimbach said that it was explicitly stated that that Boundary Line Adjustment was for many reasons, not solely for the repair of our existing water system.

Resolution was made by Vice Mayor Jim Heimbach and seconded by Bill Henderson proposing that the Town Council make a formal vote at the regular meeting of the Port Royal Town Council on November 18, 2014, at 7:00 PM on what we are going to do with our water system, whether we will privatize or pursue grants. Motion carried.

Report on meeting with Tourism Director:

The Director of Tourism, Kathy Beard, planned to meet with Nancy Long and Bill Wick on Charter Day to discuss the upcoming Garden Tour and the Booth Tour. She did not show up at the event. Mayor Long will reschedule another meeting. The tours are in April 2015. The idea is that the Town will partner with the County. At this time, the town has no responsibility, and the County is doing all the planning.

Town Ordinance Review:

Chapter 4 – Della Mills. The council reviewed up to Chapter 4, page 15, Discharge of Firearms. The review will continue at the next Work Session/Council Meeting.

Motion was made by Jim Heimbach to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Bill Henderson. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted
M. Therese Harrison