

TOWN OF COUNTY LINE
Regular Meeting
April 12, 2021

I. Call to order

Mayor Arthur Self called to order the regular meeting of the Council at 7:00 pm on April 12, 2021 in the Town Hall. The invocation was given by Myrtle VanKleeck. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

II. Roll call

The roll call was had. The following persons were present: Mayor Arthur Self, councilor's Myrtle Van Kleeck, Eugene Kiley, Brenda Lowe, John King and Steve Brewer

III. Approval of Minutes and Financials

The Minutes from the March regular meeting were read. Brenda Lowe made the motion to accept. Seconded by Eugene Kiley. Motion carried.

The Financials for March were given. Steve Brewer made the motion to accept them as given. John King seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Reports of Officers

1. Councilman Brewer reported on a meeting he had with Commissioner Washburn. Comm. Washburn says that he accepts responsibility for our roads and will be glad to work with us. Councilman Brewer noted that the cost to Tar and Gravel a mile of road is \$27,000. Mayor Self says they will get with Comm. Washburn and negotiate these jobs, specifically Cobb Brazeel Rd and Smith Mill Road. He suggested that we use the MBCF

Funds to pay for this project. Brewer made a motion to pursue this negotiation. Councilman Kiley seconded. Motion carried.

V. Old Business

1. Matt Taylor with Carr, Riggs & Ingram, CPA, took the floor to go over our recent audit.
2. Mayor Self explained that our New Alarm system was now up and working.

VI. New Business

1. Mayor Self read several points of ACT#2021-157 recently signed by Governor Ivey.
 - a. It moves municipalities off the presidential election cycle.
 - b. To avoid constitutional issues caused by shortening an elected official's term of office, this onetime change requires extending the current term by 12 months.
 - c. This also moves qualification of candidates from July to June to provide more time for confirmation of a candidate's eligibility to appear on the ballot before the printing of ballots.
 - d. It shortens the run-off time from six weeks to four weeks to mirror county and state elections.
 - e. This also requires the clerk to file a copy of each certificate of election with the Secretary of State and the Alabama League of Municipalities.
2. Mayor Self asked for permission to replace the Welcome to County Line signs that have been damaged. The Clerk noted that this could be done for approximately \$300.00. Myrtle VanKleeck made a motion to proceed. John King seconded. Motion carried.
3. Mayor Self noted that we need to get with Blount County about replacing a Town Limits sign on Deans Ferry Road and also a street sign for Deans Ferry Road at the intersection of County Line Road.
4. Mayor Self explained that our MOU with Jefferson County is up for renewal. He read Resolution #2021-001 and the MOU agreement with Jeffco Commission to participate in the Region 6 debris removal contract. Steve Brewer made a motion to approve this resolution and the signing of the agreement. Eugene Kiley seconded. There was no vote.

VII. Resolutions & Ordinances

1. Mayor Self read the Zoning Ordinance #2021-002. Steve Brewer made motion to accept as read on the second reading. Eugene Kiley seconded. Vote was unanimous.

2. Mayor Self did a first reading on a new Nuisance Ordinance. This will be carried over to the next regular meeting and brought up for a vote.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Myrtle VanKleeck and seconded by John King. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy K. Kiley, Clerk