

Town of Iva
Council Meeting
October 13, 2008

10:00 a.m.
Council Chambers, Iva Town Hall

MINUTES

A meeting of the Iva Town Council was held on Monday, October 13, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Iva Town Hall, located at 204 East Street in Iva. In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, proper notification of the meeting was given.

Officials Present for the Meeting Were:

Mr. Bobby E. Gentry, Mayor
Mr. Elmer Powell, Council Ward One
Mr. Kenneth Norwood, Council Ward Two
Ms. Mary Forrester, Council Ward Three
Mr. Iber Neal Sutherland, Council Ward Four
Mr. Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Ms. Mary McCormac, Town Attorney

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gentry

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:

The invocation was offered by Ms. Forrester. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America the invocation.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from September 8, 2008 were presented to council for approval. Mr. Sutherland made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Powell seconded the motion. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

The minutes from October 6, 2008 were presented to council for approval. Mr. Sutherland made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Norwood seconded the motion. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

Ordinance 2008-006 Second and Final Reading:

Mayor Gentry presented Ordinance 2008-006 for second and final reading. There was no discussion. Mr. Sutherland made a motion to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance 2008-006. Mr. Norwood seconded the motion. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

Recognition of the Mayor's Proclamation for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Mayor Gentry proclaimed the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Iva. A proclamation was approved by the Mayor and read aloud during the council meeting. Mayor Gentry expressed his concern that all women be educated

Citizen Comments:

Mr. Henry Holley addressed the Mayor and Council. Mr. Holley asked for an update on the Junk Car and Junk Yard Ordinance. Mayor Gentry commented to Mr. Holley that the Police Department was addressing issues concerning the ordinance.

Mr. Holley also commented that he owns two businesses located in Iva and noticed that they were not listed on the Town of Iva website. Mayor Gentry commented that other businesses were left off the list unintentionally and has been added to the website.

Old/New Business

Mayor Gentry commented that Depot Days was a success and thanked the Independent-Mail for good coverage of the event. Mr. Sutherland commented that around 4,000 were in attendance at the event. Mayor Gentry commented on the Hwy 81 median installation project. He commented that the project will go out for bid soon and that construction will begin around the first week in November 2008. Mayor Gentry commented on the newly installed flag pole at the Iva Ball Field. He commented that shrubbery will be planted around the flag pole soon. Mayor Gentry commented that Seamon, Whiteside & Associates, Inc. is continuing to work on the DOT Beautification Grant to finalize it for DOT approval. Mayor Gentry commented that the town is continuing to work on a number of small grants, including PARD grants from the state.

Comments from Mayor and Council

Ward One: Mr. Powell addressed the issue of two mobile homes in his ward and the status of their citation. Mr. Powell commented that nothing has been done. Mayor Gentry commented to Mr. Powell that the Police Department was working with the property owners. Mr. Powell asked if time had expired on the two locations he reported. Mayor Gentry commented that time had not expired. Mr. Powell also commented that work needs to be done to clean-up East Lake Street Park.

Ward Two: Mr. Norwood commented that there were some drainage issues in his ward. He commented that he would speak to Mayor Gentry about the issues.

Ward Three: Ms. Forrester commented that a resident in her ward was concerned about activity occurring at a vacant mobile home. Ms. McCormac commented that the owner of the mobile home would need to get a trespass notice in order to stop anyone from going around or in the vacant mobile home.

Ward Four: Mr. Sutherland congratulated Ms. Forrester for winning second place in the pie baking contest at Depot Days. Mr. Sutherland also thanked everyone involved in the planning and coordination of Depot Days. Mr. Sutherland also commented on the newly installed lights at the downtown parking lot. Mr. Sutherland also commented that 27 individuals donated blood during Depot Days. Mr. Sutherland announced that the Iva Fire Department will sponsor "The Haunted Trail" on October 24, 25, 30 and 31.

Adjournment:

Mr. Sutherland made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Norwood seconded the motion. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tim Taylor
Town Clerk/Treasurer
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