

**Town Council
Regular Session
February 2, 2004
7:30 PM**

After due notice to the press. Town Council met in Council Chambers of the Town Hall. Mayor and three Council Members were present. Absent was Sandra Gantt.

1) MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS:

January 5, 2004 Work Session 6:30 PM
January 5, 2004 Public Hearing 7:30 PM
January 5, 2004 Regular Session 7:30 PM
January 24, 2004 Work Session 9:00 AM

After reviewing the above minutes. James Allen made a motion to accept minutes as written. Leroy Galloway seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Copies of the above minutes were made available to the:

2) PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

3) POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Mayor Burdette appointed life long resident of Pendleton Jerry Sloan, Jr. as interim Police Chief. This position will be for only one to six months until a permanent Police Chief is hired. Mr. Sloan having many years in Law Enforcement is very qualified for this service. Mayor Burdette stated that Mr. Sloan would give updates to a Committee, which consist of Frank Crenshaw, Sandra Gantt and herself.

4) ANDERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPDATE- LEE LUFF;

Mr. Luff President and CEO of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce stated in his update that the Anderson Chamber would make an effort to find out needs in all municipalities in Anderson County. Mr. Luff stated that it would be a welcomed opportunity to work with Pendleton with any needs that might arise. Councilman James Allen thanked Mr. Luff for bringing this update to Council.

5) CLEMSON AREA TRANSIT SERVICE UPDATE-AL BABINICZ:

Al Babinicz Executive Director and Bob Folsom Service Manager and Supervisor of the Clemson Area Transit System gave a brief overview of the CAT bus service. Mr. Babinicz stated that CAT is the largest fare free system in the United States. Mr. Babinicz and Mr. Folsom pointed out the many advantages that this system has. When Pendleton residents who have no means of transportation to school, work, or just for shopping, the Clemson Area Transit is here for them. The Cost to the Town of Pendleton is \$20,000.00. Mr. Folsom stressed that the use of the CAT bus by numerous people is an asset to the Town. James Allen asked if they anticipated any increase in the future. Mr. Babinicz stated that there are no up coming increases for Pendleton

6) RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LOCATION OF THE HERITAGE CORRIDOR:

Mayor Burdette read a Resolution supporting the Pendleton District Commission as the relocation site for the Heritage Corridor Discovery Center of Region One. Frank Crenshaw made a motion to allow Mayor Burdette to sign the Resolution as read. James Allen seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Burdette asked for additions to the Agenda. Frank Crenshaw made a motion for the additions to the Agenda. James Allen seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Request for Funds for the Heritage Corridor Discovery Center:

Mayor asked Council to consider in the event that Pendleton is chosen; appropriating \$5000.00 to help off set the location fees. James Allen made motion to allocate the \$5000.00 funds. Leroy Galloway seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Request Funds for Bleacher Repair at Veterans Park

A quote for \$1200.00 was obtained for bleacher repair at Veterans Park. James Allen made motion to allocate the \$1200.00 for the repairs. Frank Crenshaw seconded. Vote was unanimous.

A Request from Jo McConnell for the use of The Village Green for the Spring Jubilee April 3&4 2004.

Frank Crenshaw made a motion to grant the proposal for the use of the Green. James Allen seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Burdette stated that the funds from the above requests would come from the General Fund, Balance Account.

7) EXECUTIVE SESSION-PERSONNEL MATTER:

Mayor Burdette state that Council was able to complete the Work Session at 7:00PM therefore, Council voted to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.. However, no decision was made during this session, but did discuss a matter to be voted on this evening. That would be to bring the compensation of the Administrator to the mid-point of the compensation range for this position. Frank Crenshaw made a motion to increase the Administrator’s pay to the mid-point level per the compensation study conducted in 1999. Leroy Galloway seconded. Vote unanimous.

Mayor Burdette thanked everyone in attendance.

7) The Town Council Meeting for February 2, 2004 was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: _____

Mayor: _____

Council:

Ward 1: _____

Ward 2: _____

Ward 3: _____

Ward 4: _____