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Minutes

November 14, 2005

Present: Councilman Wade Thomas
Councilman Eddie Cape
Councilman B.J. Ivie
Councilman Fred Johnson
Councilwoman Violet Dawe

Stuart Hendrick – Oconee Enterprise

Monthly Business:

1. Postponement of presentation/adoption of the financial statement for the month of Oct. 05 (Eddie; B.J.; all in favor)
2. Presentation/approval of the October Draft Minutes (Eddie, Fred; all in favor).

Old Business:

City Park

1. The Mayor and Council discussed the following topic(s) concerning the park:
 - a. Mayor Thomas recognized Councilman Johnson and Citizens Steve Holtzman, David Lawrence and his wife for their efforts during the November 5th park improvement work day.
 - b. Councilman Cape recommended that the park would benefit from a “seasonal” trash pickup service and offered to check on the possibilities.
 - c. Councilman Johnson was asked by the Mayor to look at possible additions to the children’s playground area to be added in the spring.
 - d. Councilwoman Dawe continues to seek possible Boy Scout participation for the proposed nature trail.
 - e. Mayor Thomas will investigate the possibility of acquiring used bleachers for the ball field area.
 - f. Landscaping with native shrubs was suggested by Councilwoman Dawe, who will provide a list to select from (including June Wax Myrtle).

- g. Councilman Ivie will work on the entrance culvert, park benches and Christmas tree lights
- h. Council agreed that an additional gated driveway for the park might be the best solution for traffic congestion/parking during peak use times.

Law Enforcement Update:

Mayor Thomas reported that Sgt. Brooks continues to patrol our city streets: performing license checks and enforcing No Thru Truck procedures in accordance with the Oconee County Sheriff's Department regulations.

Mayor Thomas reported horses in the park that left "droppings" which the owners failed to clean up. The Mayor asked Sgt. Brooks to check on the matter.

Work Session:

Councilwoman Dawe recommended that the Council consider an appropriate date for a possible work session in January or February to discuss.

New Business:

1. Councilman Cape suggested a humidifier might be useful for City Hall.
2. Mayor Thomas reported new city limit signs would be placed as needed.
3. Mayor Thomas reported that a new waterline would be placed along Highway 186 in the next few months. The new installation requires a small additional "right-of-way" to be permitted by two land owners.
4. Mayor Thomas informed Council that while the county portion of Elder Road was resurfaced this year, the city's request is on next year's list.

Mayor's Update:

Mayor Thomas presented an updated version of Oconee County's ordinances to the Council.

Council Concerns/Requests for Next Months Meeting:

No new items were presented

The meeting was adjourned: by a unanimous vote (Eddie; B.J. all in favor)

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff D. Thomas - Mayor