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Minutes

September 12, 2005

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

Monthly Business:

1. Presentation of the financial statement for the month of July (Eddie; B.J.; all in favor)
2. Approval of the July Draft Minutes (Eddie, B.J; all in favor).

Old Business:

City Park

1. The Mayor and Council discussed the following topics concerning the park:
 - a. Planting of fall/winter flowers under park sign.
 - b. Planting of "native shrubs;" or junipers, privy hedge, box woods, etc...
 - c. Recommendations for \$2000 each year for "minor" playground equipment improvements.
 - d. Nature trail improvements this winter
 - e. Park work day (date to be established at the October meeting)
 - f. Possibility of bleachers to be placed at the ball field (for the spring season)
 - g. Placement of benches around the track before the end of October
 - h. New park signs have been purchased to replace those stolen
 - i. Mayor Thomas will present Pavilion drawings in October (seeking ideas)

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.

Additionally, Mayor Thomas reminded the Council that next month will be the first anniversary of the city's new law enforcement plan – and that it will be up for consideration/renewal.

Streets:

1. Mayor Thomas recommendations concerning the L.A.R.P. program (as agreed upon by council): Plantation Road and Hillsboro Road..
2. Ongoing concerns with water drainage off of Highway 186 were discussed, and Mayor Thomas requested that Councilwoman Dawe assist him with information pertinent with preparing a letter for the state D.O.T.

Election Qualifying:

1. Election qualifying will be this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00p.m. Post 3, 4, and 5 will be open for election. The Oconee Enterprise has been advertising these dates, along with qualification info, for the past two weeks.

New Business:

Work Session:

1. Councilwoman Dawe recommended the council consider a work session for the review of subdivision regulations, river frontage protection, roads, etc. Mayor Thomas suggested that it might be best to wait until after the election.

Galaxy Cable Company:

1. Galaxy Cable Company asked for permission to sell the company at the end of the month. The Mayor and Council agreed to the sale as long as all parts of the current franchise agreement remain in place.

Mayor's Update:

Mayor Thomas reported to the Council that he has submitted FEMA form 81-29 to the Department of Homeland Security per FEMA's request

Council Concerns/Requests for Next Months Meeting:

No new items were

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff D. Thomas - Mayor