

MINUTES

Town Council
Budget Work Session
5:30PM

June 7, 2004

Town Hall Conference Room

After due notice to the press Town Council met in the Council Chambers of Town Hall
Mayor and all council were present.

- 1) Town Council met to discuss the town's budget FY 2004-2005. The Town Administrator presented copies of two different drafts of the proposed budget. Council decided to hold another work session to discuss the budget further on June 14, 2004 at 6:30 PM.

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7:30PM

Council Chambers of Town Hall

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- 1) **Minutes of Prior Meetings:**
May 3, 2004 Regular Session

Minutes were read for the May 3, 2004 Regular session meeting. After a typographical correction in Item # 6, Frank Crenshaw made motion to approve the minutes as read. James Allen Seconded. Vote was unanimous.

- 2) **Public Comments:**

Mrs. Selena Peppers was inquiring about the status of the needed repair work to the bridge on Jackson St. Mayor Burdette stated that she and the Administrator would be attending an Anderson County Department of Transportation meeting June 14, 2004 to find out more information about this.

- 3) **Recognition to Chares Kemp for 25 years of loyal service to the Town of Pendleton.**

Mayor Burdette presented Charles Kemp, Assistant Public Works Director, a plaque commemorating his 25 years of service to the Town of Pendleton. Mayor and All of Council gave their appreciation to Charles for his dedication for the last 25 years.

Charles received applause from everyone in attendance for his loyal service to the Town.

4) Presentation of Surgery Center Clemson—Dr. Joseph Parsis

Dr. Parsis, an Ophthalmologist in Clemson asked Council for a letter of support or a resolution for a certificate of need for a new Surgery Center to be built in Clemson. Sandra Gantt made a motion that Council write a letter of support for the certificate of need. James Allen seconded.

Vote was 4 to 1 with Mayor Burdette opposing.

5) Request to hold Fall Festival on Village Green---Kelly Nicholson

Kelly Nicholson requested the use of the Village Green for the Fall Festival October 2, 2004. Mrs. Nicholson also asked if Exchange Street could be closed from 9 AM-5PM. The Ride for Raptors will also take place during Fall Festival. Mrs. Nicholson and Mr. Rick Hane will be working together so that the two events can take place the same day. Frank Crenshaw made a motion that council honor Mrs. Nicholson's request. James Allen seconded. Vote unanimous.

6) Request to hold Farmers Market on Village Green---Jo McConnell

On behalf of the Pendleton Area Council and the Pendleton Merchants Guild Jo McConnell requested the use of the Village Green for a "Farmers Market". This would include the placement of farmers and their vehicles along Mechanic St. with some producers on the Village Green. The dates for these events would be July 15th through August 12 from 4-7PM. Also Mrs. McConnell asked if Council would waive Business Lic. Fee or if they could buy a special events licenses covering all 5 weeks. Sandra Gantt made a motion the above request be granted and a special events licenses be allowed. James Allen seconded. Vote was unanimous.

7) Request to hold Fund-raising event at Doghouse—Don Peppers

Don Peppers requested the use of the Doghouse June 10, 2004 at 7PM for a fund-raising event for "Camp Proverbs". A Camp that concentrates on showing young men ages 13-15 that there are many chances for them in their future to further their education or finding out what they really want to do with their life. Sandra Gantt made a motion to grant this request. James Allen seconded. Vote unanimous.

8) Tom Vegod- Request to hold Street Dance on Exchange Street.

Mr. Vegod, on behalf of the Merchants Guild, request that Exchange Street be blocked off for a street dance, June 25, 2004 and July 16, 2004. from 5-10 PM. with the festivities beginning at 7PM. Mr. Vegod also requested that the public restrooms remain open during this time. Frank Crenshaw made a motion that this request be granted. James Allen Seconded. Vote unanimous

9) First Reading of "An Ordinance to Amend the Town of Pendleton's Budget FY 2003-2004.

Item # 9 was postponed. Because of computer problems this Item was not available. A Work session will be held June 14, 2004 at 6:30PM at Town Hall to have the Budget ready before July 1st.

10) Discussion of quote to repair fence at Veterans Park.

Frank Crenshaw would like to get another quote, but stated that he would approve up to \$1400.00 for repair, Therefore, Frank Crenshaw made a motion to approve up to \$1400.00 for fence repair at Veterans Park. Sandra Gantt seconded. Vote was unanimous.

11) Addition to the Agenda. Sale of cars from the Police Department.

Leroy Galloway made a motion that this addition be added to the Agenda. James Allen seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chief Sloan presented a list of 6 vehicles that the Town should sell. The list included 2 confiscated vehicles and 4 police vehicles. Council agreed to accept sealed bids for the vehicles and to set a minimum on each vehicle. If the minimum is not met, Council has the right to refuse the bid. If the vehicles are not sold through the sealed bid process, vehicles will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Frank Crenshaw made a motion that the sell of these vehicles be handled in this manner. Leroy Galloway seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Burdette thanked everyone for attending the June 7, 2004 Town Council Meeting.

12) Executive Session-Contractual Matter

Sandra Gantt made a motion to enter into executive session. James Allen seconded. Vote was unanimous. Sandra Gantt made a motion the go out of Executive Session and enter back into Regular Session. Frank Crenshaw seconded. Vote Unanimous.

Frank Crenshaw made a motion to stop the condemnation process on lot #6 in Oakview Subdivision, belonging to Charles and Martha Myers. This lot was needed to build a water booster pump station on and was being condemned through Eminent Domain per State Law. Mr. And Mrs. Myers sold lot 6 and the new owner has agreed to sell the lot to the Town. James Allen seconded. Vote Unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting of June 7, 2004 was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: _____

Mayor: _____

Council:

Ward 1: _____

Ward 2: _____

Ward 3: _____

Ward 4: _____