

TOWN COUNCIL
August 2, 2004
7:30 PM
Regular Session

MINUTES

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

1) Minutes of Prior Meetings

Minutes were read from prior meetings of
July 6, 2004, Regular Session
July 8, 2004 Called Meeting
July 21, 2004 Called Meeting

There were two corrections to the minutes of July 6, 2004 Regular session.
One being on page #2 (the millage rate of 145 would be an increase of \$30.00/yr.
should have read \$60.00/yr.) and page # 3 Public Comments the word peer
6 should have read fear. Corrections being noted, Leroy Galloway made motion to
accept the minutes with the two corrections being
made. James Allen seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Announcements prior to Public Comments:

- ◆ Mayor Burdette recognized Janie Garrison of Thompson Street, as being her appointee to serve on the Anderson County Human Relations Council to represent Pendleton.
- ◆ Also in attendance were Rev. Lon Abrams and a member of his church. Mayor Burdette stated that she, Sandra Gantt and Chief Jerry Sloan attended his church for a State Sunday School Convention. Mayor Burdette was very appreciative of having the opportunity of worshipping with them at their church.

2) Public Comments:

- ◆ Tim Hume of 504 South Mechanic St. stated he was very sad about the progress Pendleton Station is making. Also Mr. Hume questioned the local option sales tax and asked why can't we get this tax in Pendleton. Mayor Burdette explained that the Local Option Sales Tax is a one cent sales tax. State Law gives counties not cities the opportunity to hold a referendum on the Local Option Sales Tax. The county has had this on their ballots two times and both times it was voted down.
- ◆ Pendleton Station has met the County's hurdle but they still need sewer.
- ◆ Rosanna Scott, 119 Towns St., wanted to know why people can't park in front of her house. Mayor Burdette said she would ask Chief Sloan to check into this problem.

3) Recognition of Fred Hamilton and Rick Moore-July 4th Celebration

On behalf of the Pendleton Community, Mayor Burdette expressed thanks and commended Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Moore on their hard work and personal contributions they made to Pendleton's 2004 Fourth of July Celebration. It was a success and enjoyed by everyone.

4) Police Department Update- Chief Jerry Sloan

Before giving update Chief Sloan introduce Officer Tim Chapman and Officer Sam Bradshaw. Officers' Chapman and Bradshaw are replacements for officers who have been called for military duty. Chief Sloan recognized Cpl Jim Toole. Congratulations was given to Cpl. Toole on being awarded Officer of The Year. Chief Sloan gave an update on the Police Department for the month of July

5) Motion and Vote to allocate revenue from the sale of Police Vehicles to go toward the purchase of cages for the new Police Vehicles.

Chief Sloan stated that the Police Department had \$2850.00 from the sale of vehicles. There is one vehicle to sale remaining, with the asking price of \$2000.00. When sold, the total amount will be \$4850.00 to be used for the purchase of cages for the new vehicles. Chief Sloan said the cages cost approximately \$450.00/cages + \$75-\$100 to install. Frank Crenshaw made a motion that the money from the sale of vehicles be allocated for the purchase of cages. Leroy Galloway seconded. Vote was unanimous.

6) First Reading of an Ordinance to Resend Ordinance # 02-10 and Adopt the Town of Pendleton's Policy Manual Ordinance # 04-03.

This item was delayed until the next Council meeting.

Mayor Burdette asked for the Addition of two Items to the Agenda.

- ◆ Facility for Fire Department, EMS and Police Department
- ◆ Farmers Market Request

Frank Crenshaw made a motion that these items be added. James Allen seconded. Vote was unanimous.

7) Facility for Fire Department, EMS and Police Department.

Fire Chief David Crenshaw and Asst. Fire Chief Bobby Pruitt presented to Council, during the work session, a request to explore the possibility of a new facility to house all three of these departments. Sandra Gantt made a motion to go ahead with this request. James Allen seconded. Vote as unanimous.

8) Farmers Market

Would like to request permission to extend the farmers market on into September and would like to request an electrical outlet.

Exchange St. merchants are opposed to the farmers using some of the parking spaces on Exchange St.; this is taking space from their customers. These spaces are for public parking, and can't be reserved. Council would like to look further into this situation before making a decision.

9) Adjournment

There being no further business the August 2, 2004 Pendleton Town Council Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted _____

Mayor _____

Council:

Ward 1 _____

Ward 2 _____

Ward 3 _____

Ward 4 _____

