

**TOWN COUNCIL  
CALLED MEETING  
JUNE 24, 2009  
6:00PM**

**MINUTES:**

After due notice to the press, Mayor and Town Council met in the Conference Room of Town Hall. All Council were present with the exception of the Mayor who was absent by prior notice. Mayor Pro-tem, Frank Crenshaw presided over the meeting.

**1) Discussion of Fire Department – Chief Pruitt, Pendleton Fire Department:**

Chief Bobby Pruitt gave Council an update about a FEMA grant the County is working on with the Fire Department which will allow the Fire Department to build a new building. The Fire Department is talking with Dr. & Mrs. Cooper to try and obtain their vacant lot adjoining the old Police Department. The grant requirement states the property must be in the Fire Department's name. Chief Pruitt was asking if the town would sign the property over to the Fire Department if the grant is obtained and if the Fire Department ceases to exist the property would revert back to the town. The Administrator asked if Dr. Cooper's lot and the town lot are combined would the Fire Department agree to the property reverting back to the town if the Fire Department ceases to exist. Chief Pruitt said yes. Frank Crenshaw asked if there was a space in the plans of the new facility for a Police Department if the town ever decided to establish its Police Department again. Chief Pruitt stated that he believed there would be sufficient room to build another Police Department in the parking lot of the new facility.

Sandra Gantt made a motion to provide the Pendleton Fire Department with a letter stating the town would deed the old Police Department property located at 108 South Depot Street to the Pendleton Fire Department with the stipulation that if the Fire Department ceases to exist, the property, along with the property if obtained from Dr. Cooper, will revert back to the Town of Pendleton. Bruce Kalley seconded. Unanimous.

**2) Discussion of Pendleton Farmers Market:**

Bruce Kalley made a motion to take over the Farmer's Market from the Pendleton Area Council at their request. The salary for the position of the Farmer's Market Director will begin at \$8.00 an hour but will possibly increase if additional vendors are obtained for the Market. Sandra Gantt seconded. Unanimous.

Sandra Gantt asked if the ACTS/Riverside Classes 30 year reunion could be placed on the town sign. The Administrator stated she would give the information to Public Works to put on the town sign.

**3) Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAYOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL:**

**WARD 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WARD 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WARD 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WARD 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

