

TOWN OF COHUTTA

Council Meeting

15 January 2019

Present - Mayor: Ron Shinnick

Members of the Council: Shane Kornberg, Sheila Rose, Greg Fowler
and Sandy Clayborne

Town Attorney: Todd Johnson

Meeting was opened at 6:03 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Pam Shinnick.

The Mayor presented to the Council the minutes of the 11 December 2018 Council Meeting. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 11 December 2018 Council Meeting. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the minutes of the 11 December 2018 Council Meeting. Greg Fowler seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

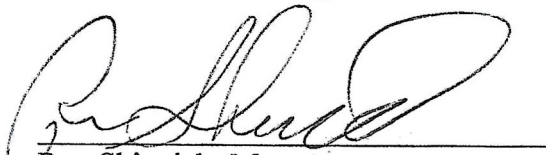
The Mayor presented to the Council the Financial Review for the Town. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Financial Review for the Town. Sheila Rose moved to accept the Financial Review for the Town. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

Matters of Information:

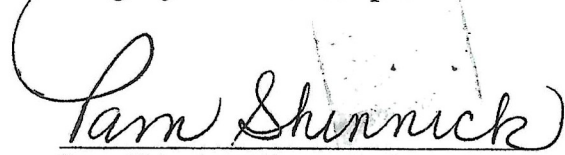
- Fiftieth Anniversary – April 2019 Planning Meeting Jan 22 @ 6:00 pm
- Thank You letter to Pilgrim's Pride
- Letter re: Veteran's Memorial from John Parrott
- Norfolk Southern Grant received for \$2000
- Paving Improvements for 2019
- Personnel Manual Committee- Sheila Rose and Sandy Clayborne to serve
- Property on Cleveland Highway and Strain Road
- Verizon Cell Phone Tower

The Mayor presented to the Council the bids received to cut trees around Town Hall. The lowest bid was from Paul Bunyan Tree service for \$6500. *Greg Fowler made a motion to accept the bid from Paul Bunyan Tree service for \$6500. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

Being no further business the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Shane Kornberg moved to adjourn the meeting. Sheila Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm



Ron Shinnick- Mayor



Pam Shinnick- Town Clerk

TOWN OF COHUTTA

Council Meeting

5 February 2019

Present - Mayor: Ron Shinnick

Members of the Council: Shane Kornberg, Greg Fowler
and Sandy Clayborne Absent – Sheila Rose

Town Attorney: Todd Johnson

Meeting was opened at 6:08 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ellison Knight, Local Scout.

The Mayor presented to the Council the minutes of the 15 January 2019 Council Meeting. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 15 January 2019 Council Meeting. Greg Fowler moved to accept the minutes of the 15 January 2019 Council Meeting. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Financial Review for the Town. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Financial Review for the Town. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the Financial Review for the Town. Greg Fowler seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

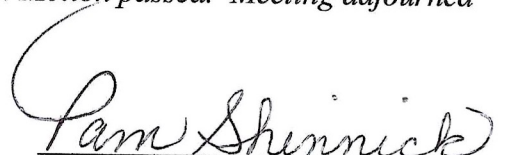
Greg Fowler moved to amend the agenda with the addition of the Weather Siren Test and the correction of the next meeting date to March 5. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Matters of Information and Discussion:

- Fiftieth Anniversary – April 2019 Planning Meeting Feb 7th @ 6:00 pm
- Bank Building/Historic Center – Donation of Historic Items
- Financial- W2's, 1099's have been handed out; LMIG money received
- Refrigerator in Community Building - Replacement
- Liquor License Request – Cohutta Food Mart
- Wolfe Street Repairs – Culvert Replacement
- Additional Street Lights on Cohutta-Varnell, Red Clay and Bryant Roads
- Weather Siren February 6 at Noon

Being no further business the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Shane Kornberg moved to adjourn the meeting. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm


Ron Shinnick- Mayor


Pam Shinnick- Town Clerk

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TOWN OF COHUTTA

Council Meeting

5 March 2019

Present - Mayor: Ron Shinnick

Members of the Council: Shane Kornberg, Sheila Rose
and Sandy Clayborne Absent – Greg Fowler

Town Attorney: Todd Johnson

Meeting was opened at 6:01 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Shane Kornberg.

The Mayor presented to the Council the minutes of the 5 February 2019 Council Meeting. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 5 February 2019 Council Meeting. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the minutes of the 5 February 2019 Council Meeting. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Financial Review for the Town. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Financial Review for the Town. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the Financial Review for the Town. Sheila Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Annexations of Tax Parcels 11-062-01-52, 11-062-01-072 and 11-062-01-059 with this being the First Reading. *The Mayor asked for a motion to annex Tax Parcels 11-062-01-52, 11-062-01-072 and 11-062-01-059 with this being the First Reading. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the annexations of said tax parcels with this being the first reading. Sheila Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

A motion was presented to the Council by Council Member Sheila Rose to name the road in front of the Veterans Memorial to Leo Way. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

The Mayor presented to the Council the amended Qualifying Fee for all offices for the Town of Cohutta to \$75. *The Mayor ask for a motion to amend the Qualifying Fee for all offices for the Town of Cohutta to \$75. Shane Kornberg moved to amend the Qualifying Fee for all offices for the Town of Cohutta to \$75. Sheila Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

Matters of Information and Discussion:

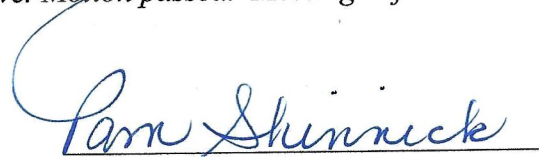
- Fiftieth Anniversary – April 2019 Planning Meeting March 12th @ 6:00 pm
- Election, Tuesday March 19th SPLOST and School Board (Special Election)
- Daylight Savings Time starts this Sunday, March 10th
- Census Meeting held on February 20th
- Norfolk Southern Communication Tower

- Whitfield County Road Projects in Cohutta
- Weather Siren March 6th at Noon

Being no further business the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Shane Kornberg moved to adjourn the meeting. Sheila Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm



Ron Shinnick- Mayor



Pam Shinnick- Town Clerk

TOWN OF COHUTTA

Council Meeting

02 April 2019

Present - Mayor: Ron Shinnick

Members of the Council: Shane Kornberg and Sheila Rose

Absent – Greg Fowler and Sandy Clayborne

Town Attorney: Todd Johnson

Meeting was opened at 6:02 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Assistant Chief of Police Kyle Moreno.

The Mayor presented to the Council the minutes of the 5 March 2019 Council Meeting. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 5 March 2019 Council Meeting. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the minutes of the 5 March 2019 Council Meeting. Sheila Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present and the Mayor voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Financial Review for the Town. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Financial Review for the Town. Sheila Rose moved to accept the Financial Review for the Town. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present and the Mayor voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Annexations of Tax Parcels 11-063-06-000, 11-063-01-000 and 11-063-05-000 with this being the First Reading. *The Mayor asked for a motion to annex Tax Parcels 11-063-06-000, 11-063-01-000 and 11-063-05-000 with this being the First Reading. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the annexations of said tax parcels with this being the first reading. Sheila Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present and the Mayor voted in the affirmative. Motion passed. (Parcel No. 11-063-05-000 already in town)*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Jake Brake Ordinance for the Town with this being the First Reading. *The Mayor asked for a motion to implement a Jake Brake Ordinance with this being the First Reading. Shane Kornberg moved to implement a Jake Brake Ordinance with this being the First Reading. Sheila Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present and the Mayor voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

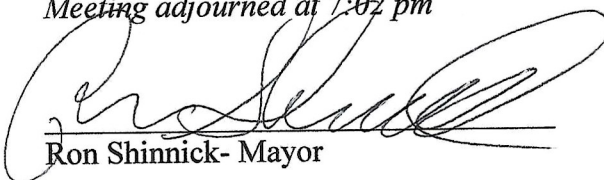
The Mayor presented to the Council that the Town was advertising a lot from the Windwalker Subdivision and it would go out on bids. *The Mayor asked for a motion to proceed with the process of taking bids and to set a reserve. Sheila Rose moved to proceed with the process of taking bids and setting a reserve. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present and the Mayor voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

Matters of Information and Discussion:

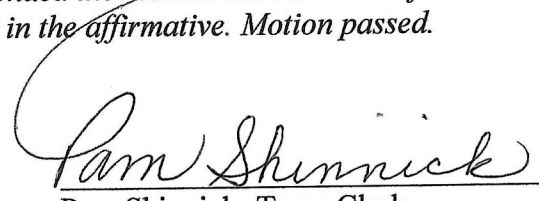
- Fiftieth Anniversary – April 2019 Planning Meeting April 16th @ 6:00 pm
- GA DOT Wolfe Street and Highway 71
- Community Center Repairs
- Weather Siren April 3rd at Noon

Being no further business the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Shane Kornberg moved to adjourn the meeting. Sheila Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present and the Mayor voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm



Ron Shinnick- Mayor



Pam Shinnick- Town Clerk

TOWN OF COHUTTA

Council Meeting

06 May 2019

Present - Mayor: Ron Shinnick

Members of the Council: Shane Kornberg, Sheila Rose and Sandy Clayborne

Absent – Greg Fowler

Town Attorney: Todd Johnson

Meeting was opened at 6:10 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Town Attorney Todd Johnson.

The Mayor presented to the Council the minutes of the 2 April 2019 Council Meeting. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 2 April 2019 Council Meeting. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the minutes of the 2 April 2019 Council Meeting. Sheila Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Financial Review for the Town. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Financial Review for the Town. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the Financial Review for the Town. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Annexations of Tax Parcels 11-063-06-000, 11-063-01-000, 11-062-01-059, 11-062-01-052 and 11-062-01-072 with this being the Second Reading. *The Mayor asked for a motion to annex Tax Parcels 11-063-06-000, 11-063-01-000, 11-062-01-059, 11-062-01-052, and 11-062-01-072 with this being the Second Reading. Sheila Rose moved to accept the annexations of said tax parcels with this being the second reading. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Jake Brake Ordinance for the Town with this being the Second Reading and the changes noted in Section 3-40-6-14 and 30-40-8-70 of the addition of the words Jake Brake. *The Mayor asked for a motion to implement the Jake Brake Ordinance with this being the Second Reading with the said additions. Shane Kornberg moved to implement a Jake Brake Ordinance with this being the Second Reading with the said additions. Sheila Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

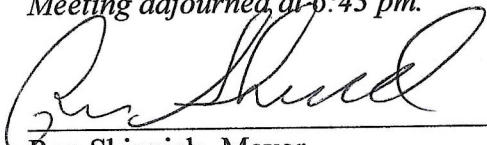
The Mayor presented to the Council that the Town was receiving sponsorship money from the City of Varnell for the 4th of July Fireworks.

The Mayor presented to the Council that the Cemetery was in the final stages of plotting the additional acreage and that after discussion further research will be done before establishing fees.

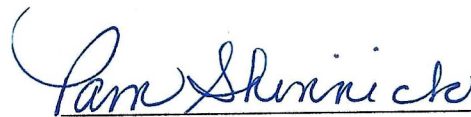
Matters of Information and Discussion:

- Fiftieth Anniversary – Review
- Ownership Change – Cohutta Food Mart
- New Street Lights – Red Clay, Cohutta-Varnell and Bryant Road
- Sewer Update
- Norfolk Southern Letter – Regarding the movement from the proposed crossing at Wolfe Street to the crossing at Old Apison Road

Being no further business or public comments the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Sheila Rose moved to adjourn the meeting. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.



Ron Shinnick- Mayor



Pam Shinnick- Town Clerk

TOWN OF COHUTTA

Council Meeting

11 June 2019

Present - Mayor: Ron Shinnick

Members of the Council: Shane Kornberg, Sheila Rose, Sandy Clayborne and Greg Fowler

Meeting was opened at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jevin Jensen.

The Mayor presented to the Council the minutes of the 6 May 2019 Council Meeting. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 6 May 2019 Council Meeting. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the minutes of the 6 May 2019 Council Meeting. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

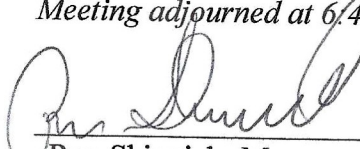
The Mayor asked for the suspension on the report to the Council of the Financial Review for the Town due to the Annual Audit. *The Mayor asked for a motion to suspend the report of the Financial Review of the month due to the Audit. Sheila Rose moved to suspend the report of the Financial Review of the month due to the Audit. Greg Fowler seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

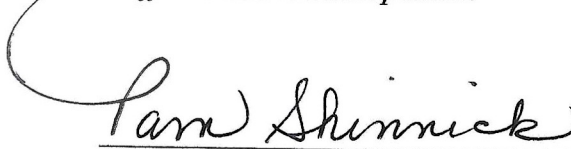
The Mayor presented to the Council a donation request from the Catoosa County Sheriff Department for the containers and tower at the former Training Center for the Volunteer Fire Department. *The Mayor asked for a motion to donate the containers and tower at the former Training Center to the Catoosa County Sheriff Department. Greg Fowler moved to donate the containers and tower, provided the Whitfield County Fire Department did not want the tower, to the Catoosa County Sheriff Department. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

Matters of Information and Discussion:

- Andrews Chapel – Possible Renters
- July 4th – 4 p.m. til dark
- Barbershop Property
- Pavilion – Establishment of Rules

Being no further business or public comments the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Greg Fowler moved to adjourn the meeting. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.


Ron Shinnick- Mayor


Pam Shinnick- Town Clerk

No Council
Meeting held
in
July 2019

TOWN OF COHUTTA

Council Meeting

13 August 2019

Present - Mayor: Ron Shinnick

Members of the Council: Shane Kornberg, Shelia Rose and Sandy Clayborne

Town Attorney: Todd Johnson

Meeting was opened at 6:01 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Todd Johnson.

The Audit Report for the Town for the Fiscal Year 2018 was presented to the Council by Alex Walcott of the Accounting Firm Estes & Walcott.

The Mayor presented to the Council the minutes of the 11 June 2019 Council Meeting. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 11 June 2019 Council Meeting with the noted correction. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the minutes of the 11 June 2019 Council Meeting with the noted correction. Shelia Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Financial Review for the prior months. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Financial Review for the prior months. Shelia Rose moved to accept the report of the Financial Review for the prior months. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the resignation of Council Member Greg Fowler. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the resignation of Council Member Greg Fowler. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the resignation of Council Member Greg Fowler. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Appointment of Greg Fowler as Chief of Police. *The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the Appointment of Greg Fowler as Chief of Police. Shelia Rose moved to accept the Appointment of Greg Fowler as Chief of Police. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

Chief Fowler presented the Public Safety Report to the Council.

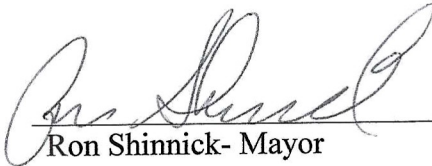
The Mayor presented to the Council the appointment of Nick Conner to the SPLOST Committee. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the appointment of Nick Conner to the SPLOST Committee. Sandy Clayborne moved to accept the appointment of Nick Conner to the SPLOST Committee. Shelia Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council a Resolution for the Whitfield County Hazard Mitigation Plan. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Resolution for the Whitfield County*

aforementioned parcels with this being the Second Reading. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present and the Mayor voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Shane Kornberg moved to adjourn the meeting. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present and the Mayor voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.


Ron Shinnick- Mayor


Pam Shinnick- Town Clerk

TOWN OF COHUTTA

Council Meeting

3 September 2019

Present - Mayor: Ron Shinnick

Members of the Council: Shane Kornberg, Shelia Rose and Sandy Clayborne
Town Attorney: Todd Johnson

Meeting was opened at 6:02 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Cael Poston.

Cael Poston from Boy Scout Troop 89 asked the Council to consider a donation to enable him to construct outdoor tables for Cohutta School for his Eagle Project. *The Mayor asked for a motion to donate \$400 for Cael Poston's Eagle Scout Project to construct outdoor tables at Cohutta School. Shane Kornberg moved to donate \$400 for Cael Poston's Eagle Scout Project to construct outdoor tables at Cohutta School. Shelia Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the minutes of the 13 August 2019 Council Meeting. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 13 August 2019 Council Meeting. Sandy Clayborne moved to accept the minutes of the 13 August 2019 Council Meeting. Shelia Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the minutes of the 29 August 2019 Council Meeting. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 29 August 2019 Council Meeting. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the minutes of the 29 August 2019 Council Meeting. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Financial Report. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Financial Report. Shelia Rose moved to accept the Financial Report. Sandy Clayborn seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Annexation of Theresa and Eddie Hall, Parcel 11-082-06-000 with this being the Second Reading. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Annexation Request of Theresa and Eddie Hall, Parcel 11-082-06-000 with this being the Second Reading and subject to the recommendation of the Planning and Land Use Committee at their meeting the last Tuesday of this the month of September. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the Annexation Request of Theresa and Eddie Hall and afore mentioned parcel number with this being the Second Reading and subject to the recommendation of the Planning and Land Use Committee at their meeting the last Tuesday of this the month of September. Shelia Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Annexation of David Anderson, Parcel 11-085-40-000

with this being the Second Reading. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Annexation Request of David Anderson, Parcel 11-085-40-000 with this being the Second Reading and subject to the recommendation of the Planning and Land Use Committee at their meeting the last Tuesday of this the month of September. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the Annexation Request of David Anderson and afore mentioned parcel number with this being the Second Reading and subject to the recommendation of the Planning and Land Use Committee at their meeting the last Tuesday of this the month of September. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Annexation of Gary Chastain, Parcel 11-085-02-000 with this being the Second Reading. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Annexation Request of Gary Chastain, Parcel 11-085-02-000 with this being the Second Reading and subject to the recommendation of the Planning and Land Use Committee at their meeting the last Tuesday of this the month of September. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the Annexation Request of Gary Chastain and afore mentioned parcel number with this being the Second Reading and subject to the recommendation of the Planning and Land Use Committee at their meeting the last Tuesday of this the month of September. Shelia Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

Chief Fowler presented the Public Safety Report to the Council.

Matters of Information:

- Weather Siren Test will be conducted tomorrow, September 4th @ Noon.
- District 1 GMA Meeting will be held at the Ringgold Depot on Wednesday, Sept 18th @ Noon.

The Mayor asked for a motion to allocate up to \$300 for Fall Decorations for the Corner of Hwy 71 and Wolfe Street. Shelia Rose moved to allocate up to \$300 for Fall Decorations for Corner of Hwy 71 and Wolfe Street. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

The Mayor presented to the Council and asked for their approval to sell the Tahoe, MR-1, Crown Vic and other miscellenous and outdated equipment. *The Mayor asked for a motion to sell the Tahoe, MR-1, Crown Vic and other miscellenous and outdated equipment. Shane Kornberg moved to sell the Tahoe, MR-1, Crown Vic and other miscellenous and outdated equipment. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the recommendation of the Planning and Land Use Committee to permit the placement of cell phone towers for the eight properties that were reviewed. Shelia Rose moved to approve the recommendation of the Planning and Land Use Committee to permit the placement of cell phone towers for the eight properties that were reviewed. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

The Mayor presented to the Council the request of the Police Department to purchase three new Radar detection units at \$1200 per unit. *The Mayor asked for a motion to purchase three*

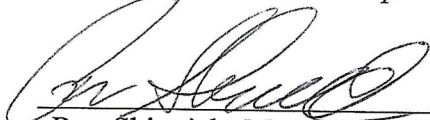
new Radar detection units at \$1200 per unit. Shane Kornberg moved to approve the purchase of three new Radar detection units at \$1200 per unit. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

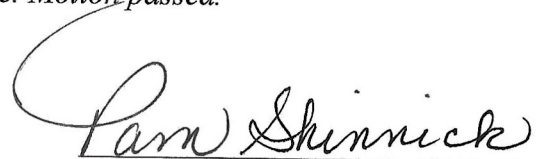
The Mayor presented to the Council an ammendment to convert the House on Wolfe Street from rental use to Town use. The Mayor asked for a motion to ammend the House on Wolfe Street from rental use to Town use. Shaned Kornberg moved to ammend the House on Wolfe Street from rental use to Town use. Shelia Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

The Mayor asked for a Resolution that there will be no infrigment of Second Amendment Rights regarding shooting firearms on one's property as long as such actions are conducted in a safe manner and in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Shane Kornberg moved to adopt a Resolution that there will be no infrigment of Second Amendment Rights regarding shooting firearms on one's property as long as such actions are conducted in a safe manner and in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Being no further business or public comments the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Sandy Clayborne moved to adjourn the meeting. Shelia Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.


Ron Shinnick- Mayor


Pam Shinnick- Town Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-9-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF COHUTTA GEORGIA SUPPORTING
SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

WHEREAS, larger property owners coming into the Town have inquired about the effect of annexation on their rights to use a fire arm;

WHEREAS, the Town of Cohutta has no provisions regarding weapons that might restrict Second Amendment rights;

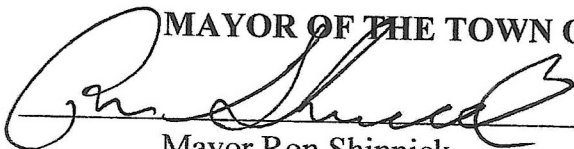
WHEREAS, State and Federal Law provide the only limits on use of firearms in the Town Limits of Cohutta, Georgia

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COHUTTA, GEORGIA:

The Mayor and Council declare that there will be no further restriction on the right to discharge firearms on one's property, so long as such actions are conducted in a safe manner and in accordance with State and Federal law.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED, APPROVED, and EFFECTIVE this September 3, 2019 and passed by unanimous vote.

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF COHUTTA


Mayor Ron Shinnick

ATTEST:


CLERK

**Town of Cohutta
Council Meeting
1 October 2019**

Present – Mayor Ron Shinnick

Members of the Council: Shane Kornberg and Shelia Rose

Town Attorney: Todd Johnson

Absent from the Council: Sandy Clayborne

Meeting was opened at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Pam Shinnick.

The Mayor presented to the Council the minutes of the 3 September 2019 Council Meeting. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 3 September 2019 Council Meeting. Shelia Rose moved to accept the minutes of the 3 September 2019 Council Meeting. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Financial Report. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Financial Report. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the Financial Report. Shelia Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the appointment of Dean Thompson to the Vacant Council Seat. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the appointment of Dean Thompson to the Vacant Council Seat. Shelia Rose moved to accept the appointment of Dean Thompson to the Vacant Council Seat. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the appointment of Danny and Julie Roach to the Cohutta Historical Committee. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the appointment of Danny and Julie Roach to the Cohutta Historical Committee. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the appointment of Danny and Julie Roach to the Cohutta Historical Committee. Shelia Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

Chief Fowler presented to the Council the Public Safety Report for the previous month. The Mayor presented to Chief Fowler a plaque for his service on the Council.

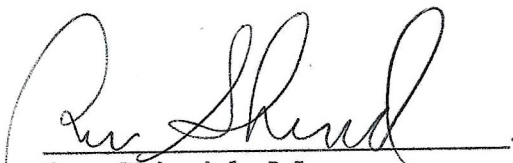
Kathryn Sellers of the NWGRL (NW Georgia Regional Library) Board presented to the Council the need for funding and asked them to consider a \$1000 annual contribution. *Shane Kornberg moved to make a \$1000 annual contribution to the NWGRL. Shelia Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

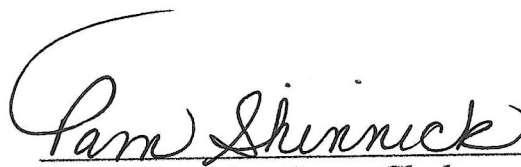
The Mayor presented to the Council the First Reading of the Hammontree, Hammontree, Pickard/Kluger, Tate, Brown, Newby and Moneta parcels to be zoned as they were presented to the County. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the zoning of the said parcels as they were presented to the County. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the zoning of the said parcels as they were presented to the County. Shelia Rose seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

Matters of Information were presented to the Council and those in attendance.

Being no further business, the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. *Shelia Rose moved to adjourn the meeting. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.


Ron Shinnick- Mayor


Pam Shinnick - Town Clerk

TOWN OF COHUTTA

Council Meeting

12 November 2019

Present - Mayor: Ron Shinnick

Members of the Council: Shane Kornberg, Sandy Clayborne and Dean Thompson

Absent from the Council : Shelia Rose

Town Attorney: Todd Johnson

Meeting was opened at 6:03 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ryan Fowler.

The Mayor administered the Oath of Office to Dean Thompson.

The Mayor presented to the Council the minutes of the 1 October 2019 Council Meeting. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 1 October 2019 Council Meeting. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the minutes of the 1 October 2019 Council Meeting. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Financial Report. *The Mayor asked for a motion to postpone the Financial Report. Shane Kornberg moved to postpone the Financial Report. Dean Thompson seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the 2020 Budget with this being the First Reading. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the 2020 Budget with this being the First Reading. Sandy Clayborne moved to accept the 2020 Budget with this being the First Reading. Dean Thompson seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

Chief Fowler presented the Public Safety Report to the Council.

The Mayor presented the appointment of Nancy Fowler to the Murray-Whitfield County Library Board. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the appointment of Nancy Fowler to the Murray-Whitfield County Library Board. Dean Thompson moved to accept the appointment of Nancy Fowler to the Murray-Whitfield County Library Board. Shane Kornberg seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

The Mayor presented to the Council the Appointment of Shane Kornberg as Vice Mayor. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the appointment of Shane Kornberg as Vice Mayor. Sandy Clayborne moved to accept the appointment of Shane Kornberg as Vice Mayor. Dean Thompson seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

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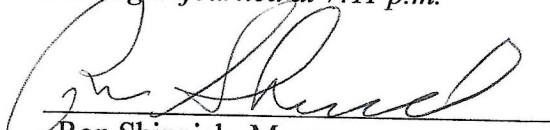
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The Mayor presented to the Council on Second Reading the Annexation of Gary Chastain, Parcel No. 11-085-02-000 subject to the Planning and Zoning Hearing recommendation. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept as Second Reading the Annexation of Gary Chastain and said parcel subject to the Planning and Land Use Committee recommendation. Shane Kornberg moved to accept on Second Reading the Annexation of Gary Chastain and said parcel subject to the Planning and Land Use Committee recommendation. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

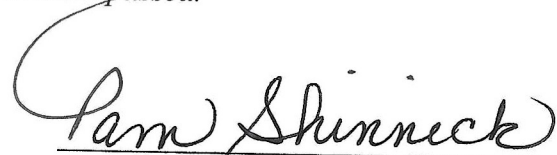
The Mayor presented to the Council on Second Reading the Placement of the 9 properties approved for cell tower placement in the newspaper. *The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the placement of the 9 properties for cell tower placement in the newspaper. Shane Kornberg moved to approve the placement of the 9 properties for cell tower placement in the newspaper. Dean Thompson seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative.*

Matters of Information:

Being no further business or public comments the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Sandy Clayborne moved to adjourn the meeting. Dean Thompson seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.



Ron Shinnick- Mayor



Pam Shinnick- Town Clerk

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TOWN OF COHUTTA
Council Meeting
7 December 2019

Present – Mayor: Ron Shinnick

Members of the Council : Shane Kornberg and Sandy Clayborne

Absent from the Council: Shelia Rose and Dean Thompson

The Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

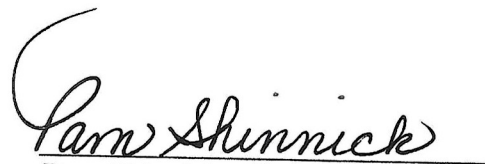
The Mayor presented to the Council the Second Reading of the Amended 2019 Budget. *The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Amended 2019 Budget with this being the Second Reading. Shane Kornberg moved to accept the Amended 2019 Budget with this being the Second Reading. Sandy Clayborne seconded the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.*

Chief Fowler presented the Public Safety Report.

Service Delivery Meeting is being held January 7th 2020, so the January Council Meeting will be held January 14, 2020.

Being no further business or public comments the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Shane Kornberg moved to adjourn the meeting. Sandy Clayborne second the motion. All members of the Council that were present voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.


Ron Shinnick – Mayor


Pam Shinnick – Town Clerk

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