

MINUTES

ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, AT 6:30PM THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL HELD THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL COMPLEX. PRESIDING OVER THE MEETING WAS MAYOR BILLY CHAVIS. ALSO, PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WAS COUNCILPERSONS CYNTHIA FULLER, LEANNE TROUTMAN, GEORGE SUMMERSON. MAYOR CHAVIS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND BEGAN PROVIDING THE INVOCATION. MAYOR CHAVIS THEN READ THE PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS. COUNCILPERSON TROUTMAN MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA AS READ. COUNCILPERSON FULLER SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR OF MOTION. COUNCILPERSON FULLER THEN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 28, 2023, MEETING. COUNCILPERSON SUMMERSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR OF MOTION.

TO BEGIN THE MEETING MAYOR CHAVIS INTRODUCED BOBBY MONROE FROM HDL COMPANIES TO DO A PRESENTATION ON HDL COMPANIES AND WHAT THEY OFFER FOR BUSINESS LICENSES ENHANCEMENT. MR BOBBY MONROE STATED HDL A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE, PERMITS AND APPROVALS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW FOR PERFORMING SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF HOLLY HILL. HDL OPERATES IN 650 DIFFERENT STATES TO DISCOVER BUSINESS THAT DO NOT HAVE A TOWN LICENSE FOR SMALL TOWNS TO RECEIVE REVENUE FOR COMPANIES. HDL IS A 50/50 REVENUE FOR THE FIRST 2 YEARS AND WILL NOT RECEIVE FUNDS UNTIL THE TOWN OF HOLLY HILL RECEIVES FUNDS FROM THE BUSINESS THAT ARE MADE TO RECEIVE A LICENSE FOR THE TOWN OF HOLLY HILL.

COUNCILPERSON TROUTMAN ASKED IF HDL COMPANY RECOMMENDS DIFFERENT VENDORS THAT DELIVER TO LOCAL STORES (EXAMPLE (BREAD, SODA, CHIPS) TO APPLY FOR A BUSINESS LICENSE. COUNCILPERSON FULLER HAD QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT THE 50/ 50 CONTRACT WHEREAS HDL DOES NOT RECEIVE ANY FUNDS UNTIL THE TOWN OF HOLLY HILL DOES SO THROUGH COMPANIES THAT PURCHASE BUSINESS LICENSE.

A RESOLUTION WAS READ FOR TOWN OF HOLLY HILL TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSULTANT SERVICES WITH HDL SERVICES. COUNCILPERSON TROUTMAN MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT. COUNCILPERSON SUMMERSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION.

TOWN CLERK SHELIA WILLIAMS CONDUCTED THE 2ND READING ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HOLLY HILL TO UPDATE THE RATES. COUNCILPERSON FULLER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE ORDINANCE. COUNCILPERSON TROUTMAN SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION.

TOWN CLERK SHELIA WILLIAMS CONDUCTED THE 2ND READING OF THE ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF HOLLY HILL TO REGULATE THE USE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES/AIRCRAFTS AT HOLLY HILL AIRPORT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO. COUNCILPERSON FULLER MADE A MOTION

TO ACCEPT. COUCILPERSON TROUTMAN SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION.

AT THIS TIME MAYOR CHAVIS INTRODUCED TIFFANY PROVENCE AS THE NEW JUDGE FOR THE TOWN OF HOLLY HILL MUNICIPALITY COURT COUNCILPERSON TROUTMAN MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT. COUNCILPERSON SUMMERSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION. JUDGE MUCKENFUSS SWORN IN JUDGE TIFFANY PROVENCE.

TOWN ATTORNEY EXCUSED

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT TOWN CLERK SHELIA WILLIAMS HAD NOTHING TO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT COUNCILPERSON CYNTHIA FULLER HAD NOTHING TO REPORT AT THIS TIME

AIRPORT DEPARTMENT COUNCILPERSON SUMMERSON INFORMED THAT THE GRASS AND YARD MAINTENANCE NEEDED TO BE DONE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHIEF JOSHUA DETTER PROVIDEDE THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WITH THE DEPARTMENTS MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT. CHIEF DETTER THEN STATED THAT THE NUMBERS WAS LOW FOR THE MONTH DUE TO A JUDGE BEING IN PLACE. VEHICLES ARE STILL IN LINE TO BE COMPLETED. CHIEF DETTER WANTED TO APPLAUD ALL THE OFFICERS FOR ALL THE HARD WORK THAT WAS PUT IN FOR THE HURRICANE PREPARATIONS. MAYOR CHAVIS ADDED A THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED. AS CERTAIN AREAS HELD WATER UNTIL THURSDAY AND LATER DAYS WITH 13.5 INCHES OF RAIN IN 9 HOURS.

PLANNING AND ZONING DAVID TEAGUE STATED THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS CONTINUING WORKING ON THE COMPHERSIVE PLAN. ALSO, DECUSSION ON FOOD TRUCK REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES.

BOARD OF APPEALS /CODE ENFORCEMENT DIANE BERGEN WAS ABSENT NOTHING TO REPORT. GALYLE AUSTIN IS WORING WITH TWO PROJECTS WITH THE EVERGREEN AND HOLLY HILL ELEMENTARY WHICH IS MOVING RAPIDLY.

PUBLIC WORKS COUCILPERSON TROUTMAN INFORMED THAT THE TOWN WAS SPRAYED FOR MOSIQUTO AND THANKED EVERYONE FOR ALL THE HARD WORK.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- 1) ROBERT GOOTMAN IS NOW THE SPOKESPERSON FOR THE HOLLY HILL AIRPORT WITH 42 YEARS OF AVIATION EXPERIENCE. IF ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CALL 843-373-8011 OR EMAIL FLYINHELICOPTOR@GMAIL.COM
- 2) LILLIAN HUTTO HAD CONCERNS ABOUT THE DITCH IN FRON OF HER RESIDENT AND WHAT SHE COULD DO TO MAKE IT BETTER. MAYOR CHAVIS INFORMED HER ITS THE LOCATION OF THE DITCH AND DOING THINGS COULD WORSEN THE PROBELM. WAITING ON SURVEY AND

DEVELOPERS. THE TOWN, DOT AND ORANGEBURG WILL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE SOLUTIONS.

LILLIAN HUTTO NEXT CONCERNS WAS BUSINESS LICENSE FOR VENDORS AND THAT SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS CAN NOT AFFORD VENDORS FEES. MAYOR CHAVIS STATED ITS A FAIR SHARE TO DO BUSINESS IN THE TOWN LIMITS BUSINESS LICENSE IS A MUST.,

3) CHARLES SMITH SAID MOST OF HIS QUESTIONS WERE ALREADY ANSWERED.

4) DR WALTERS WANTED TO PUT THE TOWN OF HOLLY HILL ON SPOTLIGHT FOR THE NEW BUSINESS THE COPPER HOUSE FOR BRINGING LIFE TO HOLLY HILL.

5) THURMAN PHILLIPS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CONTRACT WITH ENVIROLINK.

COUCILPERSON TROUTMAN MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN UNTIL OCTOBER 2, 2023 AT 6:30 FOR OUR NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING. COUNCILPERSON FULLER SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR OF MOTION.