

DAYTON TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 2009

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor L.J. Purcell, Vice Mayor Donna H. McCormick, Donna W. Bodkin, Steven J. Dean, Lisa R. Halterman, Charles T. Long, Gregory L. Trissel and Carolyn H. Ware.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Lynn Suter, Attorney; Rick Chandler, Town Superintendent; Chief Donald Conley; Mr. Bucky Berry, Salvation Army; Lelan Siler; Daily News Reporter; and many local citizens.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor L. J. Purcell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed the guests. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor L.J. Purcell and the invocation was led by Councilperson Donna W. Bodkin.

MINUTES: Mayor L. J. Purcell asked for any corrections to the minutes of the October 12, 2009 Town Council meeting. Mayor L. J. Purcell moved to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2009 as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilperson Dean, and passed unanimously by Council.

THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 12, 2009 COUNCIL MEETING WERE APPROVED.

NOVEMBER 2, 2009 COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES: Mayor L. J. Purcell moved to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2009 Council Workshop. Mayor L.J. Purcell moved to approve the minutes of November 2, 2009 as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilperson Long, and passed unanimously by Council.

THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2009 COUNCIL WORKSHOP WERE APPROVED.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Rick Chandler reported that this was moved to December 14, 2009 Town Council meeting.

COMMENTS BY MR. BUCKY BERRY: Mr. Berry gave presentation on Salvation Army and their goal for Christmas 2009. He thanked the Town of Dayton for all their support. Mr. Berry reported that they are running low on Turkeys this year and passed out report on their needs (report attached). The Salvation Army mobile unit will be set up at the Bank parking lot at from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., on December 5, 2009 for the Christmas Parade. They will be collecting food and accepting donations.

WATER SYSTEM REPORT: Lelan Siler

Mr. Lelan Siler gave presentation on the Water System and passed out report (report attached). Mr. Silver stated that the town should be proud of their Water Treatment System. Mr. Siler gave information on locations of wells and their use and capacity. Additionally, Mr. Siler also gave information on their storage tanks and their use and capacity. Councilperson Bodkin asked what their main need was and Mr. Silver stated that they could use an extra storage tank would be needed. There were some discussion and questions from Councilmember's.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Charles T. Long

Councilperson Long reviewed Planning Commission meeting minutes and presented information from Eddie Brumbaugh, Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance. Additionally, Mr. Long highlighted that signage was one of the most important things. Mr. Brumbaugh suggested that Jane Beasley from the Town of Woodstock come to do a presentation. Mr. Chandler has contacted by no response. Mr. Chandler also mentioned that it was decided that Councilmember's would go to some different locations to look at what they have done with their towns. John with the Merchants association was asked about the signage; they are working on it and should be ready after January 1, 2010. The merchants also mentioned that this Saturday they are having an open house and all are welcome. Mayor L.J. Purcell mentioned to merchants about having an open house at the Cottage a new business located in the old Town Hall building. One citizen gave thanks to the town for the revitaliation program and for finishing up the Wall Restoration.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Conley

Chief Conley reviewed the police report (report attached). Chief Conley highlighted that he had contacted the milk company about their trucks using engine brakes to let them know it was a concern. Additionally, Chief Conley reported that the Dayton Police Department received a grant for \$1246, which will be used towards the in-car computers. The click-it-or-ticket program will start November 15-21, 2009 for seatbelt violations. Chief Conley also reported that attorney is working on new ordinance for junk vehicles and hope to be completed by the December 14, 2009 meeting. Lynn Suter is working on New Road Acquisition and will have a soon as they get more information. There was some discussion from the citizens about the click-it-or-ticket program.

STAFF REPORT: Rick Chandler

Mr.Chandler reviewed the Staff Report (report attached). The HRSSA project is almost completed. Mr. Chandler highlighted that Petit Landscaping will be putting the Christmas tree on the SW corner instead of along the fence and he will contact Dominion about the lighting. Hotltzman Oil installed biodiesel tank last Friday and they are promoting the "go green program". Mr. Chandler gave recognition to those who helped finish the Wall Restoration and they are working on putting in a pull off area for people to look at. Mr. Florey is working on making a bronze plaque to put up there.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sewer Authority: Rick Chandler

Mr. Chandler reported that the wastewater treatment plant is operating well, and all the permits were met for the month.

Finance: Donna McCormick

Councilperson McCormick passed out financial report (reports available upon request).

Community Development: Charles Long

- Mr. Long gave information on the Town Council Christmas Party will be held on December 6 9 (correction), 2009 at 6:30 p.m., at the new Fellowship Hall at the Dayton United Methodist Church.
- Mr. Long also asked that if anyone would like to help with the December 5, 2009 Christmas Parade, please contact him.
- Mayor L.J. Purcell asked the Merchants if they would like to have a parade, but right now their schedule is too full.

Personnel: Carolyn Ware

Councilperson Ware reported that they will meet the week following Thanksgiving.

Facilities: Steven Dean

Councilperson Dean reported on Ashby Street sidewalk will be completed next year and on Thomson Street they put in sidewalk only on the eastside.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Wall Restoration was completed.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion my Mayor L.J. Purcell to reappoint Byron “Dan” Lee to ZBA for a term expiring 6/30/10 and to reappoint Roger Shoemaker to the ZBA for a term expiring 6/30/2014, seconded by Councilperson Dean, and passed unanimously by Council.

OPEN FORUM: None

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS:

- Mayor L.J. Purcell thanked Mr. Bucky Berry for sharing his information on the Salvation Army.
- Council had some discussion on the completion of the Wall Restoration. Councilperson Ware showed her appreciation of the town providing those who helped dinner.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion by Vice Mayor Donna McCormick to approve payment of the Town’s bills for the month of October, Councilperson Ware noted a discrepancy in the amount. Mr. Chandler noted that there was one bill that was taken out and not paid. Motion by Vice Mayor McCormick to approve the Town’s bills, seconded by Carolyn Ware, and passed unanimously by Council.

PAYMENT OF THE TOWN'S BILLS FOR THE 30-DAY PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2009 WAS APPROVED.

There being no further business to come before Council, a motion to adjourn by Councilperson Long, was seconded by Councilperson Dean, and passed unanimously by Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

L.J. Purcell, Mayor

Angela Propst, Recorder

