

# TOWN OF OHATCHEE

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*"Biggest Little Town in the U.S.A."*

Steven E. Baswell  
Mayor

Celesia S. Jennings  
Council Member Place No. 1  
J.M. "Butch" Mitchell  
Council Member Place No. 2

Anthony Crosson  
Council Member Place No. 3  
Teresa G. Lott  
Council Member Place No. 4  
Perry R. Howard  
Council Member Place No. 5

**Ohatchee Town Council  
Pre-Council Work Session  
July 17, 2018  
5:30 pm**

Ohatchee Town Council met on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Municipal Complex for a pre-council work session. Members present were Mayor Steven Baswell, Councilmembers Anthony Crosson, Perry Howard, Celesia Jennings and Butch Mitchell. Councilmember Teresa Lott was absent. Mayor Baswell declared a quorum present and the work session was called to order at 5:30.

There were no questions on the minutes from the work session or meeting held June 19, 2018 and there were no questions on the invoices presented for payment.

Mayor Baswell informed council that representatives from NRG Savers would be making a presentation during the session.

Mayor Baswell informed council that he had spoken to the architect about the addition to the Senior Center building. They were in the middle of another project at this time but would give us the cost estimate as soon as they are free.

Mayor Baswell will be asking council to approve revising the annual leave policy for the Police Department so that it will be the same as all other Town employees. The way the leave policy is currently written, new police officers have to wait a year before earning annual leave. It is felt by both the Mayor and Chief Oden that officers should accrue hours the same as other employees. There were no questions about revising the policy.

Representatives from NRG Savers were given the floor to address council about their product. They provide an energy saving product that they say will save up to thirty percent (30%) on our power bill. The product would be guaranteed for twenty (20) years at a cost of approximately \$2499.00 plus \$100.00 installation cost. The council will consider their proposal and get back to them if it is decided it is in the best interest of the Town to make the purchase.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Mayor Baswell stated that the parking lot at the new ball field had been done using tar and gravel but did not turn out as well as it could have. The company will not bill us until the lot is done to our satisfaction, even if they have to put on an additional layer.

We had hoped to have the access road at the Industrial Park ready to bid out by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Due to the difficulty in coming to an agreement with ALDOT on several matters, it is not at that point yet.

The work session was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

**Ohatchee Town Council Meeting  
July 17, 2018**

The Town Council of Ohatchee met on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 6:10 p.m. at the Municipal Complex for the scheduled meeting. Members present were Mayor Steven Baswell, Councilmembers Anthony Crosson, Perry Howard, Celesia Jennings and Butch Mitchell. Councilmember Teresa Lott was absent. Mayor Baswell declared a quorum present and the meeting was called to order.

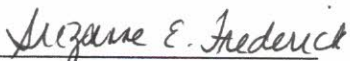
The minutes of the work session and council meeting held on June 19 2018 were presented for consideration. Councilmember Butch Mitchell made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Councilmember Anthony Crosson seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Invoices in the amount of \$11,761.34 were presented for payment. Councilmember Perry Howard made a motion to approve the payment of the invoices as presented. Councilmember Butch Mitchell seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Mayor Baswell called for a motion to approve revising the annual leave policy for the Police Department to make it the same as other employees. Councilmember Butch Mitchell made a motion to approve the change in policy, seconded by Councilmember Anthony Crosson. All voted aye. Motion passed.


Being there no further business to come before the Council, a Motion to Adjourn was made by Councilmember Perry Howard and seconded by Butch Mitchell.

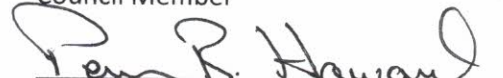
Meeting adjourned.


  
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