

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 August 20, 2019 5:30 pm

Ohatchee Town Council met on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 5:30 pm at the Municipal Complex for a pre-council work session. Members present were Mayor Steven Baswell, Councilmembers Anthony Crosson, Butch Mitchell and Teresa Lott. Councilmembers Celesia Jennings and Perry Howard were absent. Mayor Baswell declared a quorum present and the work session was called to order. There were no questions on the minutes from the work session or meeting held July 16, 2019 and there were no questions on the invoices presented for payment.

Mayor Baswell began a discussion of Agenda items. Mayor will also be asking for approval to adopt the Rebuild Alabama Transportation Plan for FY 2020. Mayor Baswell explained to Council what the requirements are in order for us to receive our percentage of the gas tax. In addition to adopting a Transportation Plan each year we will have to open an additional checking account, separate from the others, for the State of Alabama to deposit our portion. We will also have to submit a report at the end of the year detailing how the funds were spent.

The second Agenda item is the approval of doing some additional Right of Way mowing for Mohawk Home Owners Association. Mayor Baswell had checked with Attorney Ron Allen about the best way to go about it and it was suggested to have the Association pay the cost for the Maintenance Department's overtime to do it. He feels it can be done in about eight hours on a Saturday. We would bill the Association for wages and expenses involved with the cutting. It should total between five and six hundred dollars per cutting.

Mayor Baswell needed to add an additional item to the Agenda. He will be asking for approval to increase Blake McGlaughn's wages by one dollar an hour due to him gaining his certification. The raise would take effect with the next pay period.

Other Business:

The work session was adjourned at 5:55.

Ohatchee Town Council Meeting
August 20, 2019
6:00 p.m.

The Town Council of Ohatchee met on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex for their scheduled meeting. Members present were Mayor Steven Baswell, Councilmembers Anthony

Crosson, Butch Mitchell and Teresa Lott. Councilmembers Celesia Jennings and Perry Howard were absent. Mayor Baswell declared a quorum present and the meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

The minutes of the work session and council meeting held on July 16, 2019 were presented for consideration. Councilmember Teresa Lott 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 \$3,347.98 were presented for payment. Councilmember Butch Mitchell 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 Adopt the Rebuild Alabama Transportation Plan for Fiscal Year 2020. Councilmember Butch Mitchell made a motion to adopt, seconded by Anthony Crosson. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Mayor Baswell called for a motion to approve additional ROW cutting for Mohawk Estates Home Owners Association. Councilmember Butch Mitchell made a motion to approve, seconded by Teresa Lott. All voted aye, except Mayor Baswell who abstained from the vote.

Mayor Baswell called for a motion to approve increasing Blake McGlaughn's pay by One - Dollar per hour to be effective next pay period. Councilmember Teresa Lott made a motion to approve, seconded by Butch Mitchell. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Other Business:

Mayor Baswell had spoken with the Driveway Doctor about the cost of paying the lower end of Mohawk Road. He said it could be done for \$25,000.00. Mayor Baswell called for a motion to approve hiring him to pave that area for a cost not to exceed \$25,000.00. Councilmember Butch Mitchell made a motion to approve the expenditure, seconded by 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 Teresa Lott. Meeting adjourned at 6:10.

Alzame E. Frederick
Town Clerk

St E Sawall
Mayor

Celestia Jennings
Council Member

Bob M. [unclear]
Council Member

Cathy Coan
Council Member

Council Member

Council Member