

TOWN OF BRIGHTON  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN MEETING

May 13, 2014

7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jeff A. Scott at 7:00 p.m. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Boy Scout Troop #260. Phillip Mathis gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Jeff A. Scott, Mayor  
Phillip Mathis, Alderman  
Jim Wyatt, Alderman  
Melissa Sartain, Alderwoman  
Sarah Crocker, Alderwoman

Absent:

**Others Attending:** Mike Durham, Police Chief  
Kinney Bridges, Fire Chief  
Bonnie Baker

**Guests:** Ann Blackmon, Debbie Walker, Boy Scout Troop #260 and Woodlawn Subdivision Residents (A list of some of the residents who were present is attached).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Alderwoman Sartain made a motion to approve the minutes from April 8, 2014 as written. The motion was seconded by Alderman Mathis. The motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT/PAYMENT OF BILLS:

There was a discussion regarding the recent upgrade of four of the computers at City Hall at a cost of \$4,070.00.

Alderman Wyatt made a motion to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Alderman Mathis. The motion passed.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

The residents of the Woodlawn Subdivision spoke of their concern regarding the speeding in their neighborhood. The speed limit there is 25 mph. They talked of their fear of a child being hit by the speeders and would like to have speedbumps installed in the streets. Mayor Scott reminded them of the emergency units that come into the subdivision for the rescue of those who have an issue, they would not be able to travel as quickly. Our Police Department will continue to patrol that area and be vigilant in ticketing speeders. If you will make a call to us when you observe this, we will respond very quickly. We want this community to be a safe one. There was also a discussion on setting up a neighborhood watch program.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Fire Department: Chief Kinney Bridges presented the monthly status report.

He said the ISO man was here Tuesday morning. We don't know the results yet. Mayor Scott said there is an issue with the fire truck bay, we are going to get it fixed with reinforced concrete.

Police Department: Chief Mike Durham presented the monthly status report.

He asked if they could purchase radios for patrol cars. He said he needed \$5,700.00 to purchase more of the radios. We bought the hand-held radios through the Drug Fund.

Alderwoman Crocker made a motion for the Town of Brighton to provide for the purchase of the radios for the patrol cars. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Sartain. The motion passed.

Public Works: Mayor Scott presented the monthly status report for the Public Works Department since Public Works Director, Matalee Hall was absent. Mayor Scott reminded everyone that if a septic tank has to be pumped because of grease, the homeowners will have to pay for the pumping.

PARK AND RECREATION REPORT:

On September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a Festival or Celebration the first weekend after Labor Day, we are working to raise money for playground equipment. The minutes from the last meeting are included.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT:

The minutes from the last meeting are included.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS:

Mayor Scott reported that paving on Brighton Clopton Road up to Tinkler Hill will begin in two or three weeks. Also, a watering system has been installed for watering the flower baskets for all but about nine of the baskets that are not on the system. This should eliminate having to water them everyday.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Wyatt made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Crocker. The motion passed, we stand adjourned.

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Jeff A. Scott, Mayor

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Bonnie Baker