

**SNEADS TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 10, 2007**

The Town Council of the Town Of Sneads, Florida met in regular session at the Sneads Town Hall on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

President Greg Lewis called the meeting to order with the following present:

Greg Lewis, Donovan Weeks, Mike Weeks,
Jimmy L. Wright, Councilmembers.
Marcus Green, City Attorney
Ed Kilpatrick, City Manager
Burt McAlpin, Police Chief
Sherri Griffin, City Clerk

and the following were absent:

Ricky Whittington, Councilman.

Jimmy L. Wright made a motion to adopt the minutes held in June, 2007 as presented. Mike Weeks seconded. All voted aye.

Ed Kilpatrick told the Council he has received two request for donations from the Town as follows: (1)Rev. William Walker of Shady Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church to assist with school supplies for Grand Ridge and Sneads students. (2)Harold Dunham for the Panhandle Panthers Baseball Team to help sponsor their travel to the State Tournament in St. Petersburg, Florida. Jimmy L. Wright made a motion to donate \$100.00 to each. Mike Weeks seconded. All voted aye.

Burt McAlpin told the Council that they may want to revisit the section on the Sexual Offenders-Sexual Predators Ordinance concerning temporary residence due to they could possible stay then come back. Burt McAlpin told the Council the Ordinance may be fine it is just the temporary residence section they may want to look further into. Jimmy L. Wright asked Attorney Marcus Green to review.

Ed Kilpatrick presented the Council with the Managers Report. (See Attached) In presenting the Managers Report Ed Kilpatrick told the Council that the Town Of Sneads has been selected as low bidder of dry matter for the land application of sludge. This bid still has to be approved by Bay County and submitted to the Town for Council approval. Once contract is approved it will take about 60 days for "notice to proceed". Ed Kilpatrick also told the Council only 35 or 40 acres will be utilized for handling the sludge with an estimated income of \$204,800.00 annually that can be used in the water and sewer account.

Ed Kilpatrick told the Council that the final documents have been signed approving the grant for the water main extension and the approximate completion date is May, 2008.

Ed Kilpatrick told the Council that he has contacted Bailey Barefoot with the Department Of Corrections concerning managing their water system. Mr. Barefoot told Mr. Kilpatrick that their current contract should expire sometime this year. Ed Kilpatrick told the Council he asked that the Town Of Sneads be on the bidding list.

Attorney Marcus Green told the Council that the Town had the second unemployment hearing concerning Jerry Tramel and lost due to the Town's evidence is hearsay at this time and does not recommend appealing right now. Attorney Marcus Green told the Council that if Jerry Tramel is found guilty of the charges then the Town can re-open at that time and feels then the decision can be overturned.

Helen Grice asked the Council about items that were left by one of her renters who moved and left beside the road and does she need to get rid of or will the Town pick up? Greg Lewis told the Council the policy is clear on what the Town will pick up and felt some citizens are abusing the system. Mike Weeks told the Council they voted unanimously previously to pick up couches, chairs, etc., but will look back in the minutes. Mike Weeks told the Council he felt the Town needs to notify the citizens about every six months on what the Town is able to pick up. After discussion, Council agreed to pick up what is out there now and looking at purchasing a piece of equipment that would make these pickups easier in upcoming budget.

Mike Weeks told the Council that the Town needs to look into using Town labor to install the water extension to save on costs.

Mike Weeks asked Ed Kilpatrick if there has been any plans to get Glen Allen some help at the Treatment Plant. Ed Kilpatrick told the Council that he has spoken to Glen Allen and was informed that there is a one week course for training on the new equipment the Town has acquired. Mr. Kilpatrick told the Council they also discussed sending a couple of more people on staff to this training. Mr. Kilpatrick told the Council they also discussed that Glen Allen would like to be placed on salary.

Council discussed mosquito spraying and spraying on a regular basis all through Town. Ed Kilpatrick to check on regulations if this has to be done on a complaint basis only.

Donovan Weeks told the Council the Town needs to look into getting someone else dual certified at the Treatment Plant in upcoming budget.

Jimmy L. Wright made a motion to pay all approved bills. Donovan Weeks seconded. All voted aye.

Motion to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. by Jimmy L. Wright.

Respectfully Submitted,

APPROVED:

Sherri B. Griffin
City Clerk

GREG LEWIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT