

**SNEADS TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2007**

The Town Council of the Town of Sneads, Florida met in regular session at the Sneads Town Hall on Tuesday, October 9, 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, Ricky Whittington; Councilmembers
Marcus Green, City Attorney
Ed Kilpatrick, City Manager
Burt McAlpin, Police Chief
Danielle Dickens, Deputy Clerk

and the following were absent:

Sherri Griffin, City Clerk

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

Ed Kilpatrick presented the Council with a letter from Bill Pevy, Sponsorship Chairman for the "East Jackson Relay For Life". Mr Pevy is requesting the Town to sponsor the event again this year by giving a \$500.00 donation. After discussion, Jimmy L Wright made a motion to give a donation to Relay for Life of \$500.00 for the sponsorship and to hold the check until they need it next year. Mike Weeks seconded. All voted aye.

Ed Kilpatrick presented the Council with a list of "Rules & Regulations" for the Sneads Recreation Park. (See attachment) Mr Kilpatrick explained to the Council that we needed some updated rules in place for everyone to follow at the Park. He believes that these rules would help out with some of the problems we have had in the past. Mike Weeks asked about the No Smoking Rule. Mr Kilpatrick explained that the "Clean Indoor Air Act", applies to both indoors & outdoors. He stated that cigarette butts were everywhere and this would help keep the Park clean. Donovan Weeks said he would like to see there be a designated area for smoking. After discussion, Council said to set up a designated smoking area and to change the language to say that. Mr Kilpatrick went over Section #4 of the Rules, saying that the Council needs to know what is going on and final say of any changes made at the Park; i.e. removal, alterations, destruction or construction. Council agreed. Greg Lewis said everyone needs to be made aware of these rules and that signs need to be put up and added onto the bleachers. Mr Kilpatrick said that signs would be up and that SRA & schools would receive copies as well. Mike Weeks made a motion to accept the "Rules & Regulations for the Park" with changes made. Jimmy L Wright seconded. All voted aye.

Mr Kilpatrick presented the Council with a letter from Harold Dunham, Pirate Baseball Club. (See attachment) The letter is requesting the approval of the proposal for a new fence structure. Mr Kilpatrick said he would like to research some more, before the Council approves it. Council discussed that it was a eyesore and a safety issue for citizens walking around the track not being able to see around it. Council agreed to table it until more research can be done on it.

Mr Kilpatrick gave Council an update on the Water Main Extension. He said that everything is moving along as planned and that he had received the application for the permit and is working on getting it filled out and turned back in.

Jack Glover, President of the Sneads Recreation Association (SRA) came before the Council. He presented a Financial Report from the SRA. He told Council that he came into the year being \$3500.00 in the hole. He stated that he is trying his best at getting the SRA out of the red, with the income that is coming in now. The Council asked how did it get to this point with the state tournament being held here. Mr Glover said that he can't seem to get any help from the last years officers as to how this occurred. No numbers, financial reports or even the bi- laws from last year have been turned over to him. He said he knows we should have made money off of the state tournament, but what happened no one knows. Burt McAlpin said that it sounded like it needed to be investigated. After discussion, Council agreed that they wanted Mr McAlpin and Mr Kilpatrick to look into last years financials. Mr Glover stated that he appreciated the Councils help and would keep them informed on things going on in the future.

Ed Kilpatrick gave his managers report. He informed the Council about the upcoming events. Sneads Homecoming Parade is October 19th, with lineup at 1:00 and start time 2:00 pm. Florida City Government Week is October 21st - 27th, we will try to get something going for it. Sharon Cox, JC Property Appraiser, Annual BBQ is November 8th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. Sneads Christmas is scheduled for December 14th, however so is Grand Ridge. We are going to contact them and see about making some changes and let you know a for sure date.

Mike Weeks asked Ed Kilpatrick when the trailer sitting on the sidewalk at Gainers is going to be moved. Mr Kilpatrick informed the Council that Mr Gainer had been sent a letter. Mr Gainer has said that he is going to move it. Mr Kilpatrick told Council that he had sent about eight letters in all out to property owners who need to get their properties cleaned up.

Ed Kilpatrick told Council that we were looking into getting someone certified in backflow testing for the Town. Mr Kilpatrick said he wanted to get more than just one person and was working on who to get.

Mike Weeks asked Ed Kilpatrick to get the numbers on overtime paid out this year for mosquito spraying by the next meeting. He stated that he wanted to do some research on the numbers to see if it would save the Town some money to have the sprayers work a 12-8 schedule.