

**TOWN OF MEGGETT  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** April 24, 2017      **Time:** 7:00PM      **Location:** SCPA Building 4770 Highway 165

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<b>Call to order by:</b>	Mayor Herrington
<b>Type of Meeting:</b>	Council Meeting
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Mayor Herrington
<b>Minutes:</b>	Stephanie Smith

<b>Roll Call:</b>	Mayor Herrington	P	Angela Watts	P
A = Absent	Tommy Butler	P	Andy Gowder	P
P = Present	Tom Hutto	A	Stephanie Smith	P
	Keith McCarty	A		

**Prayer given by:** Mr. Smoak

**Pledge led by:** Mayor Herrington

Approval of Minutes from previous Council Meeting held on: February 27, 2017.

**Motion made by:** Council Member Tommy Butler moved to approve minutes.

**Seconded by:** Council Member Angela Watts seconded the motion.

**In Favor:**

Mayor Buster Herrington  
Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler  
Council Member Angela Watts

**Opposed:** None

**Conclusion:** Minutes approved.

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**Big Spring Clean Up:**

Mayor Herrington recapped the Big Spring Clean Litter Clean Up on April 22<sup>nd</sup> with details from the day's activities. Our winning team this year was named the "Trash Talkers", members were Mrs. Trudy Herrington, Council Member Angela Watts, Mr. Mike Watts, Council Member Tommy Butler and Mr. Larry Cummins. Areas included in the litter pick up were Highway 165, Ethel Post Office Road, Wilson Road and part of Toogoodoo Road.

**ANNEXATIONS:**

Mayor Herrington explained, a few more properties have been added to the list, council plans to close out this phase of the annexation process in May and move forward with the next phase in the near future.

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**FEMA Update:**

*Town Administrator, Stephanie Smith, updated Mayor Herrington and Council on the progress of the Town and FEMA regarding the reimbursement process. She is still gathering quotes for the repair work on the bridge at Roxbury Park and the repair work needed in the SCPA Building.*

**Pump Station:**

*Mayor Herrington explained the new building was built for the Pump Station, the fans and lights have been installed including electrical and Gary will continue to monitor the station.*

**Council Member Reports:**

**Building and grounds given by: Mayor Buster Herrington**

*Mayor Herrington reported the oak trees between the SCPA building and Town Hall will be removed and replaced with trees whose root systems will not compromise the two buildings. He has discussed repairs for the front of the SCPA building with contractors and the pond at Meggett Park has been treated by Mike Leatherwood.*

**Financial report given by: Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler**

*Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler stated that the Town's general account went up \$30,000, the Wastewater account went up \$5118.00 and the Meggett 1925 account stayed the same. The only out of the ordinary expense was related to Hurricane Matthew.*

*The 2016 Audit has been completed by Murdaugh and Associates, Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler suggested staying with Murdaugh and Associates for the 2017 audit.*

**Grants and Special Reports given by: Council Member Tom Hutto**

*Mayor Herrington reported for Council Member Tom Hutto, permits for the Picnic Shelter project are in the final stages and should be ready in the next week.*

**Communications given by: Council Member Keith McCarty**

*none*

**Roxbury given by: Council Member Angela Watts**

*Council Member Angela Watts shared that Tom Austin, Roxbury Park Caretaker, reported all new equipment was running good and grounds maintenance should run smoothly with the new equipment. Also, the Clemson Bird Naturalist Club donated mulch to Roxbury Park.*

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**Public Comments:**

- *Ken Schilling: requested Council address the issue that ditches in Meggett are overgrown and need to be cleaned out.*
  
- *MEDUCARE Representative Wes McAden: Provided an update on air ambulances, service providers and new air service locations for our area. Due to the new and additional services in our area, Mr. McAden asked if the Town would reconsider enrolling into a municipality plan.*

*Meeting concluded at 7:18pm.*