**MINUTES**

**TURBEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**MARCH 9, 2021**

**6:30 p. m.**

**Members Present:** Mayor Kathryn Turbeville, Councilmembers Herbert Mims, Judy Coker,

Doyl Gray and Tammy Hicks

**Others Present:** Town Clerk Kaitlin Alexander, Town Administrator Bill Taylor, Public Works Director Ellis Evans, Clarendon County Councilman Benton Blakely

1. Mayor Turbeville called the town council meeting to order at 6:30 pm and declared that a quorum was present. **Councilmember Mims** offered the invocation.
2. Mayor Turbeville requested consideration of the meeting agenda. **Councilmember Mims** made a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember** **Coker** and passed by unanimous vote.
3. Mayor Turbeville asked if anyone was present who wished to address council. County Councilman **Benton Blakely** discussed an issue involving the county council. He asked if Turbeville was planning on having the Puddin’ Swamp Festival this year. Mayor Turbeville said that some members of the planning committee were considering the possibility of hosting the event in the late fall, but no decision has yet been made. Councilman Blakely said that the reason he asked was because if the festival was going to be held that the group might consider making a presentation to the county council as they will soon be making funding decisions on the upcoming Clarendon County annual budget.
4. Mayor Turbeville introduced for council’s consideration the minutes from the February 9, 2021 regular council meeting. A motion was made by **Councilmember Hicks** to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember Mims** and passed by unanimous vote.
5. Public Works Director Ellis Evans stated that day-to-day activities are being performed with little issues and that Albert Cooper has recently trimmed the trees in town. Mayor Turbeville noted that Albert had done an excellent job with the trees.
6. **Councilmember Doyl Gray** stated the lights on his street do not work like they should and that additional lights might need to be added in the neighborhood. Mayor Turbeville informed Gray that if he would provide the utility pole numbers and locations to town hall that the clerk would forward to Duke Energy.
7. There being no further business, **Councilmember Gray** made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember Mims** and passed by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at **7:00 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Kaitlin Alexander**

Town Clerk