

TOWN OF ARCADIA LAKES
COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 2014

The Town of Arcadia Lakes Council met Thursday, February 6th at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room.

ATTENDING were Mayor Mark Huguley, Mayor Pro tem Don Davis; Council Members: Peter Chesney, Linda Jackson, and Rusty Onley. Also attending were Attorney Charles Cook, Town Clerk Christine Murphy, Deputy Margaret Fisher, and Captain Cole Porter, and Chenelle Williams, Richland County Storm Water, Town residents attending were: Peggy Smith, Bernie Gaudi, Carolyn Braswell, Jim Petrus, Sims Floyd, Randy Lawson, Alicia deMyhrer, Harriet Smoak, Merry and Benjamin Carr, Steve Brown, and Frank Lee.

Mayor Huguley opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

DEPUTY'S REPORT: Deputy Fisher reported that complaints of solicitors have been reported several hours or days after the person has been to their home. Be sure to report them immediately to the Sheriff's Department, so they can be checked out while they are still in the neighborhood. She advised residents not to open their door, but to let the solicitors know someone is home.

Captain Porter said the Sheriff's Department is having a Spaghetti dinner (dine-in or take-out) on March 1st, at Dentsville Baptist Church to help raise funds for the church. Since their sanctuary was condemned with major roofing problems, they are holding services in their Fellowship Hall. Deliveries will be from 11:00 to 12:30; Dining in or taking out will be from 12:30 'til 3:00. Tickets are \$7.00, and can be purchased at the door, Captain Porter said.

Councilman Don Davis asked about filing on line to report a car break-in. Deputy Fisher said that you can, but they can't get any evidence on line. She said to be extra careful on rainy and cold nights, when cars and people are at home, and more car break-ins occur.

The Arcadia Lakes Crime Watch meeting has been re-scheduled for February 24th at 6:00 PM, at the Tree of Life Congregation, Mayor Huguley said.

JANUARY MINUTES: Mayor Huguley asked if there were corrections or additions to the January minutes: Mr. Davis moved that the minutes be accepted as submitted; Mr. Onley seconded the motion, which was approved, and included Special Called Meeting on January 22nd.

SPEED DISPLAY SIGN: Mayor Huguley reported that the speed display sign from Arcadia Lakes Drive, could be repaired for a cost of \$1,368.00. Mayor Huguley moved that payment in the amount of \$1,368.00 be approved for repairs to the sign, with funds taken from Capital Equipment budget item; Mr Chesney seconded the motion, which was approved. After short discussion, Mayor Huguley said he would like to offer an amended motion to approve the amount as specified before, with the addition of a reasonable amount to include a surge protector; Mr. Chesney seconded the motion, which was approved. An application has been filed with DOT for an encroachment permit to place a speed display sign in their right-of-way on North Trenholm Road, Mayor Huguley reported.

RECORDING DEVICE: Christine Murphy said she was looking into a new recording device for town meetings, and had checked with Forest Acres, per Mr. Chesney's recommendation. Mr. Davis suggested that she also check with Blythewood clerk, who uses a recorder with multiple microphones.

BEAUTIFICATION: Mr. Chesney reported that beautification of Cary Lake/Trenholm Road area will depend on whatever DOT will allow them to do. He said he might have a report at the next meeting.

SEWAGE OVERFLOW:

Mrs. Peggy Smith reported that there had been two sewage overflows in the Town recently. Raw sewage was draining into the lake, Mr. Gaudi said. East Richland had come out twice, and ran a Rotor Rooter type instrument into the line; sent camera through and recorded what they saw. They had five trucks and ten people and fixed the problem quickly, Mr. Gaudi said.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS: Mayor Huguley said that it was suggested to him that The town have an art show, maybe in a parking lot, to sell as well as show.

PET WASTE STATIONS: Ms. Chenelle Williams, from Richland County Storm Water Division, reported how important it is to contain dog waste and not have it run into waterways, people's yards, etc. Waste Stations are available now, which are bag dispensing systems, and are very handy when walking your dogs, she said.. After discussion, Mayor Huguley asked Alicia deMyrer to research neighborhoods that might be interested in getting a bag dispensing system. There will be one free one offered by the county.

RECYCLING BINS: Mayor Huguley reported that he has had a request for tops for the Town's recycling bins. There is an ample supply of bins in stock now, he said. Christine had checked on lids and black ones are available for \$5.50 each, plus freight. If anyone is interested in buying a lid, call Amick Equipment Company in Lexington.

BAGGING YARD DEBRIS: Discussion was held concerning bagging or putting yard debris in containers. Mayor Huguley said it is a contractual agreement with the garbage collector. Arcadia Lakes does not have the large clam shell like the county or city has, and it is important to keep debris from washing into the lakes, Mayor Huguley said. Mrs. deMyhrer said that residents should accept responsibility for keeping the lakes and Neighborhoods cleaned up, by not having yard debris blowing around, or washing into The lakes.

CARY LAKE: Mr. Chesney reported that Cary Lake has been lowered, and should be down for about two more weeks. A diver has been hired and is making inspections on the lake and dam. They are coordinating the inspections with Spring Lake and Forest Lake, with some pipes discharging water from one lake to the next, that need replacing.

SIGN- IN IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK: Mayor Huguley reminded everyone that if they wish to speak at council meetings, please sign in.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Christine Murphy, Town Clerk