

TOWN OF ARCADIA LAKES
COUNCIL MEETING
September 7, 2017

Town Council of Arcadia Lakes met on September 7, 2017, at the Town Hall Conference Room. Mayor Huguley opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

SEPTEMBER MINUTES: The August, 2017 minutes were approved with corrections.

ATTENDING were Mayor Mark Huguley; Mayor Pro Tem Don Davis; Council members: Peter Chesney, Linda Jackson, and Michael Smith. Also attending were Attorney Charles Cook, Town Clerk Christine Murphy; Richland County Election Director, Rokey Suleman, Town Judge applicant Barbara Kanwat, and new Town residents, Melissa and Jay Evans.

Mayor Huguley introduced Mr. Rokey W. Suleman, Richland County Voter Registration and Elections Director. Mr. Suleman talked about how the county can run local elections, deadlines, Absentee Ballots, Notices, etc. He said that their employee, Becky Brown, will have a training session for the Town's poll Workers, on October 19th .

County Magistrate, Barbara Walker Kanwat, introduced by Mayor Huguley, has applied for the Arcadia Lakes Judge's job, with a very impressive resume'. Judge Caroline Streater recently resigned to work for Forest Acres.

RENTAL PROPERTY: After discussion, Mayor Huguley moved that Section 7-315 and 7-305 be amended, to add section "e" to require rental property owners, who do not reside in town, to register their rental property. Mr. Davis seconded the motion, which was approved.

BEAUTIFICATION: Mr. Chesney reported that the flower bed by Mr. "Tint" on Two Notch and Arcadia Lakes Drive, is 90% complete. Flowers will be planted shortly, he said.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mayor Huguley moved that council go into Executive Session, for the purpose of receiving legal advice on litigation. No action will be taken during Executive Session. Upon returning to open session, council may take action. Mr. Smith seconded the motion, which was approved.

After coming out of Executive Session, Mayor Huguley moved that the Town Attorney reaffirm the Town's position of record in litigation. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

INVESTMENT: After discussion, Mayor Huguley moved that the total sum to be invested by the Town is \$500,000. Mr. Chesney seconded the motion, which was approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Christine W. Murphy, Town Clerk