

**MINUTES OF TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING  
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 11, 2022  
TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM  
205 WEST PALMETTON AVE  
6:00 P.M.  
LEON SANDERS JR., MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**

- 1. Call meeting to order-** Mayor Shavonda Gay called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.
- 2. Invocation • Town Attorney, Douglas C Dominick,** led all present in the prayer.
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance** - Alderman Cook led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call** - Town Clerk Rolandria McCauley, performed a roll call and verified that all members were present. The following Board of Aldermen were present: Jeff Benson, Shanithia Gay, James Cook, Judith McGuffey and Emily Jennings.

- 4. Approve Agenda** -Mayor Shavonda Gay asked for a motion to approve the agenda. A motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Emily Jennings. All members voted in favor of the approved agenda.
  - a. Approve Minutes-** Mayor Shavonda Gay asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2022 minutes. A motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Shanithia Gay. All members voted in favor of the approval of the minutes.
  - b. Approve the Expense Report-Mayor** Gay asked for an approval for the expense report for September 2022. A motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Shanithia Gay to approve the expense report. All members of the council voted in favor of the reports.

**5. Department reports:**

Police Department - Mayor Gay reported that the Chief of Police had provided a written report activity of the Plain Dealing Police Department. In September there were 393 total calls, 107 traffic stops and 22 violations.

Public Works Department- Kevin Whitton reported that there will be contractors in Town next week and that they are currently marking the lines that were broken so that there will be a record going forward.

Attorney Doug Dominick gave an update on the bridges that are needed to be repaired. There should be funding available by the end of the year.

**6. OLD BUSINESS- THERE IS NONE**

## 7. NEW BUSINESS-

- A. PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE #4 OF 2022- being an ordinance to Amend Ordinance #2 of 2022 Section 30-3-Industrial water rates and Sewer rates (outside of the city limits) of ARTICAL I-IN GENERAL OF CHAPTER 30 UTILITIES of the Code of Ordinance of the Town of Plain Dealing. Mayor opened the floor for public hearing. No comments were made so the public hearing was declared closed by the mayor.
- B. THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN WILL CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #4 OF 2022- being an ordinance to amend Ordinance #2 of 2022- Section 30-3 Industrial Water rates and sewer rates (outside of the Town limits) of Article I -IN GENERAL OF CHAPER 30 UTILITIES of the code of Ordinance of the Town of Plain Dealing. Mayor Gay asked for a motion to approve Ordinance #4 of 2022. A motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Jeff Benson. All members were in favor of the considering the ordinance adoption.
- C. Community Center applications-  
Dianne Paysinger- Bolinger Gathering- December 17, 2022  
Tarmeisha Harris- Christmas Dinner- December 25,2022

**Council Remarks-** James Cook reported that he was pleased with the cleanup that has occurred. He also stated that the website looks good. Mr. Cook also stated that the property standards should be updated.

Jeff Benson stated that he will move forward with the cemetery project. He is waiting for the current owner so that the donation process can be completed.

**Mayor's Comments-** Pressure Made Riders will have a Trunk O Treat on October 22, 2022 at the Community Center from 12-3 P.M. All Citizens are invited.

Adjourn: A motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Shanithia Gay to adjourn the meeting. This motion passed with all members voting in favor thereof. Meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM

Approved by:

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Rolandria McCauley

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Shavonda Gay