

Mayor Julius Jones:

- Called the regular meeting of Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Jeff Washington, Jennifer Williams, and Wanda Whetstone. Councilmember Daniel Jackson entered the meeting minutes after the call to order.
- Led Council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Declared quorum and welcomed all.
- Requested a motion to approve Council Minutes for May 11, 2020. Councilmember Washington motioned; Councilmember Whetstone seconded motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
- Requested a motion of approve Emergency Council Minutes for June 2, 2020. Councilmember Jackson motioned; Councilmember Washington seconded motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
- Welcomed Chief Lin Shirer to share the Police Report.

Chief Lin Shirer with the Police Report:

- Discussed the police car grant, the vehicle and all vendors for outfitting.
- Discussed pre-planning of next car grants.
- Discussed settings of hardware and functioning of programs within the police vehicles. Explained how the systems link up and download once the vehicles pull up to the Police Department/Town Hall, that the vehicles have to remain running to provide power to the systems while they are linked.
- Not very much prepared for a report due to COVID closings, report would be extensive to cover activity of the department for those months.
 - Approximated: 7 vehicle changes (each one apprehended), a couple stolen vehicles, stolen tags, drugs charges, stolen car parts discovered and subjects apprehended.
 - Biggest issue right now is solicitation at gas stations/stores in town and trespassing. Discussed jailing individuals not correcting the issue. Some of same individuals becoming violent. Warned public, stressed that public be careful.
- Any questions?
 - Councilmember Washington asked about the older Charger that is coming off the road. Chief stated that he and the Mayor discussed pulling the Charger, the Crown Vic, along with the older town equipment (mowers, etc) and set up dates for viewing and accept sealed bids. Base amounts will be set for the town to guarantee least amount acceptable.
 - Councilmember Williams asked if there was a date set for the auction, Chief stated there is not a date set yet.
 - Councilmember Williams asked where the funds from the auction will be placed. Chief stated the funds would be processed through the general fund and, if needed, transferred to their respective accounts.

- Councilmember Washington asked if SRO Prochaska had contact about Meals on Wheels. Chief informed Councilmember Washington that they would discuss Meals on Wheels after the meeting adjourned.

Mayor Julius Jones on the Mayor's Report:

- School lunches will be provided by Orangeburg County School District starting today and will continue through July 24, 2020, on Mondays and Thursdays. Each pick up day students will be provided with meals for the full week.
 - Councilmember Williams asked where this pickup was and asked for clarification on dates and times. Mayor Jones reiterated and stated information was placed on our website as well.
- Meal on Wheels provided to senior citizens. The Police Department, Councilmember Washington and Mayor Jones have been working with Meals on Wheels to deliver 5 meals a week to local senior citizens.
 - Councilmember Williams asked if Meals on Wheels was for senior citizens or students. Mayor Jones clarified.
- Orangeburg County and Family Health Centers are providing free, mobile COVID-19 testing, dates scheduled were rescheduled due to weather conditions. Testing reconvened, approximately 150 tests were administered. A special thanks to Orangeburg County and Family Health Centers, Inc, for their services. Family Health Centers will be back in the community in June. Dates, time and locations provided.
- Don't forget to Vote. Voting available here at Town Hall as well as Aiken Electric Cooperative. The polls are open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.
- Census – please do not forget to complete your census form. Census workers are now in the community. We saw three today. They are here to assist you in completing your census form. The Census results, as far as Orangeburg is concerned: Livingston is #1 in completing their census, with 51.9% complete. Neeses is #2 at 50%. Orangeburg is #3. North is #13 with 35.3%. Encouragement to complete the census forms of all citizens.
 - Councilmember Washington asked if census workers will be going around to homes. Mayor Jones stated they would and Chief requested citizens please be nice to the workers.

Mayor Julius Jones on New Business:

- January 2020 to February 2020 financial statement - Asked if there were any questions from Council. There were none.
- Reading of Ordinance 2020-01, adopting the Town's new fiscal year budget for 2020-2021.
 - Motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-01 by Councilmember Jackson. Councilmember Washington seconded motion. All in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Mayor Julius Jones opened the floor for Council Projects:

- Councilmember Whetstone:
 - Free COVID-19 testing offered through Prisma Health to be determined.
 - Needs 25 people to sign up for breast exams before the mobile unit will schedule to come out. If you have insurance they will take your copay.
- Councilmember Jackson did not have an update.
- Councilmember Washington: Will be working with the parks as soon as they reopen.
- Councilmember Williams: All grants and projects at standstill due to COVID-19.

Mayor Julius Jones stated there was no written request for public comments.

Mayor Jones asked for a motioned for adjournment:

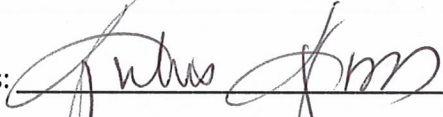
- Councilmember Washington made motion to adjourn; Councilmember Whetstone seconded motion. All in favor. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 7:23PM.

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, July 13, 2020**.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie M. Ott

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Clerk of Court

Mayor Julius Jones: 

Council Members: 

Daniel Jackson: _____

Jeff Washington: 

Wanda Whetstone: _____

Jennifer Williams: 