**Lee Town Council**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**January 4, 2022**

Mayor: James E. Bell

Council President: Joyce Bethea

Council: Edwin McMullen & Ronnie Bass

Town Manager/Clerk: Sona Hayslett

Attorney: Rhett Bullard - Absent

County Commissioner: Brian Williams - Absent

Absent: Erika Robinson & Dianne Beck

Mayor Bell called the meeting to order.

**Amend or Update Agenda**

Council reviewed the agenda.

**Mayor asked for a vote:**

**Action Item**:

A motion to accept the agenda was made by Councilman Bass. Councilman McMullen seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

The Minutes for the December 7, 2021 Regular Council Meeting were reviewed by the Council.

**Mayor asked for a vote:**

**Action Item**:

A motion to accept the minutes as printed for the December 7, 2021 Regular Council Meeting was made by Councilman Bass. Council President Bethea seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

**Public Comments:**

None

**Old Business:**

1. The Council reviewed the updated list of Past Due accounts.

**New Business:**

1. Discussion was made regarding the absences of Councilwoman Robinson due to sickness.

**Mayor asked for a vote:**

**Action Item**:

A motion to excuse Councilwoman Robinson for her absences due to sickness was made by Councilman McMullen. Council President Bethea seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

**Fire Department:**

No Report

**Town Manager:**

1. We are waiting on a date to be scheduled from Dataflow to put both lift stations on 1 alarm system.

2. Thank you to Edwin and Brian McMullen for hanging the Christmas light pole decorations.

3. The next event planning meeting will be held this Thursday, January 6, at 5:30 p.m.

4. The Clean-up Madison event is scheduled to be held on Saturday, February 26, 2022.

5. We will hold a Planning and Zoning fee schedule workshop with Renee Demps, Lee Planning Consultant. The workshop will be on Tuesday, February 1st, at 6:00 p.m. before our regular Town Council Meeting.

Bills:

 Utility: **#3201-3212; ACH #534-541**

 Utility Deposit Account: **#1589 - 1590**

 Debt Service Account: **No Activity**

General: **#9195-9215; ACH #1366-1382 EFT#1201 – 1207**

**Mayor asked for a vote:**

**Action Item**:

A motion to pay the bills was made by Councilman McMullen. Council President Bethea seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

**Attorney Rhett Bullard:** Absent

**County Commissioner Brian Williams:** Absent

**Council Member Comments**:

Councilman Bass: None

Councilwoman Beck: Absent

Councilwoman Robinson: Absent

Council President Bethea: None

Councilman McMullen: None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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James Bell, Mayor

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 Trisha Burke, Deputy Clerk