

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, the news media and the public was notified of the time, date, and place along with a copy of the agenda of this meeting and a notice was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Batesburg-Leesville Town Hall and the Town's website no later than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 9, 2015

The Regular Council Meeting for the Town of Batesburg-Leesville, held in the Town Hall Complex, Building B, was called to order by Mayor Crapps at 7:00 P. M. Members present were Mayor Crapps, Council Members Taylor, O'Dell, Simpkins, Ricard and Fox. Council Members Penick and Mingo were absent.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Rev. David Edmond.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was held.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Simpkins with a second by Council Member O'Dell to approve the agenda. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE: 6 Approved 0 Denied

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Adoption of the minutes from the October 12, 2015 Regular Council Meeting was held. A motion was made by Council Member Taylor with a second by Council Member Simpkins to adopt. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE: 6 Approved 0 Denied

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crapps reported the next Regular Council Meeting will be December 14, 2015 here in the new Council Chambers.

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CENTRAL MIDLANDS - Council Member O'Dell

Council Member O'Dell stated he had no report.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ADVISORY COMMITTEE (E. P. A. C.)
Council Member Penick**

Council Member Penick was absent.

JOINT MUNICIPAL WATER/SEWER COMMISSION - Council Member Penick

Council Member Penick was absent.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Council Member Simpkins

Council Member Simpkins reported the committee met November 5, 2015. Reported the Chamber Banquet is November 12th; the Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 13th at 5:00. Reported the Town Manager gave an update from the Town; Herlong Chevrolet broke ground and is projected to open in the fall of 2016 and McDonalds is planning to renovate their restaurant.

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Funds and Agreement for Implementation of a Community Notification System

Assistant Manager, Seth Duncan, stated we have found through the limitations of our website, we need a more accurate way to inform our residents of news, information and emergencies. The CodeRED community notification system will allow us to send messages (voice, text, email, and social media) to residents and businesses in Batesburg-Leesville in order to publicize critical information quickly. Beyond external communication, this system will be utilized for enhancing internal communication as well. Approval is needed to enter into a 3-year licensing agreement with Emergency

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D. Acceptance of Results from the November 3, 2015 Election

Attorney Spradley read the certified results from the Lexington County Election Commission for the November 3, 2015 Election and Special Election in District 3.

The successful candidates are:

Special Election - District 3 - Stephen Cain

District 4 - Charles Simpkins

District 6 - Edward "Chip" Spradley

There were two other elections in which no one filed to run against the candidate in District 2 and District 8. Todd O'Dell - District 2 and James E. "Wiz" Wiszowaty - District 8 were the successful candidates. A motion was made by Council Member Taylor with a second by Council Member Simpkins to accept the results as presented. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE: 6 Approved 0 Denied

E. Recognition of Outgoing Council Members

Council Member Frank Fox was recognized for his service on Council and was presented a plaque by Mayor Crapps. Council Member Kathy Mingo, outgoing Council Member for District 6 was absent for the proceedings.

F. Swearing in of Council Members from the November 3, 2015 Election

Attorney Spradley administered the Oath of Office to Council Member O'Dell, Cain, Simpkins, Spradley and Wiszowaty. After each received the Oath of Office, they took their seat on Council.

MANAGER'S REPORT - Ted Luckadoo

Manager Luckadoo had no report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - No

**POSSIBLE ACTIONS BY COUNCIL IN FOLLOW UP TO EXECUTIVE SESSION -
None**

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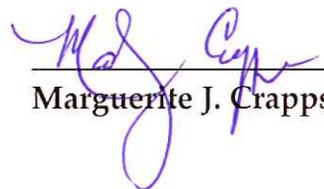
POTENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS FOR DECEMBER 14, 2015 MEETING - None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Wiszowaty with a second by Council Member Spradley to adjourn at 7:33 P. M. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

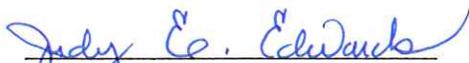
VOTE: 8 Approved 0 Denied

Approved this 14th day of December 2015.



Marguerite J. Crapps, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judy E. Edwards, Town Clerk