

**Town of Triana Regular Council Meeting**  
**Monday, June 24, 2024**  
**6:30PM**

The meeting was called to order by the mayor. The clerk was asked to call the roll.

Councilmember George Ragland – Present  
Councilmember Casey Whitman-Present  
Councilmember Levoneia Ayers-Present  
Councilmember Erica Hopkins-Present  
Councilmember Jason Garstka-Present  
Mayor Mary Caudle – Present

Members present constitutes a quorum.

Attorney Caleb Ballew and the clerk Sharron Humphrey were also present.

Motion by Councilmember Whitman to approve the minutes dated June 10, 2024, with correction.  
Councilmember Ayers second the motion. Motion carried.

**Mayor Caudle's Report:**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Fire & Police:** Chairperson Ragland reported Fire Dept. responded to 8 EMT Calls, 1 motor vehicle accident and 2 fire alarms total of 11.

Police Dept. traveled 1,968 miles, made 12 traffic stops, wrote 9 warning citations, 6 traffic citations. 39 calls for service, 1 arrest and 6 reports.

Mayor Caudle reported town has hired a police officer, her name is Tychena Sanders. Ms. Sanders was sworn in by Attorney Caleb Ballew.

Mayor Caudle stated Tychena Sanders comes to us from Birmingham, Al where she was a former police officer. She now lives in the Madison area.

**Finance:** No Report

**Utility:** No Report:

**Park & Recreation:** Chairperson Ayers reported that the town's librarian will be having a program in October at the library. She is looking for information to plan the event on the 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday or Anniversary of the library. She is looking for photos, newspaper articles or any clippings as it relates to the library. Councilmember Ayers stated more information on the event is to come.

Ms. Ayers stated the librarian has given a listing of the dates for the summer readings and events they have going on. She will give this information to everyone as well and post it on Facebook.

Ms. Ayers stated Councilman Whitman's son and daughter has been attending the Lego event along with over 100 other kids at the library.

Mayor Caudle reported the town received a check from Senator Orr in the amount of \$15,000.00 to go towards assisting with what is needed at the library.

Councilmember Ayers reported that Veteran's Park looks nice for those who have not seen it.

**Streets & Cemetery:** Chairperson Garstka reported there were some complaints from the residents on the placement of the speed cushions, he stated Southern Sealing should be able to determine where to place them. He is still waiting for the installation date.

**RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS:**

Motion by Councilmember Ayers to authorize and approve an application for the ADECA CDBG Community Enhancement Grant, Resolution 2024-02. Councilmember Ragland second the motion. Motion carried.

Councilmember Ragland asked if the porta-potties had been delivered to the park. Mayor Caudle stated there is one there that's ADA accessible and the others should be there this week.

Councilmember Ayers stated they should be placed in the park until further notice, no cutoff date given.

Councilmember Ragland stated we need to spray for mosquitos. Mayor Caudle stated if someone could place the sprayer on the truck she would volunteer.

Councilmember Hopkins congratulated Levonia Ayers on her appointment as the President of the Board of Directors for Community Action Partnership Organizations.

Councilmember Hopkins reported that the CAC meeting held on June 18 went well, she stated they talked about a financial literacy program that suppose to be coming to Triana. She stated the young lady who spoke about is from Alabama A&M and she stated it is a program for children and parents. They will be required to complete six lessons and upon completion they will receive a \$200.00 Savings Bond and it is in partnership with Synovus Bank. He stated more information and details will be forthcoming.

Councilmember Hopkins reported that she saw some disturbing things in the streets of Bridgemill Ave. while walking in her neighborhood. She stated she came across some explicit material on the street. Mayor asked, did she report this to the police if not, that she needs to report it to the Police after the meeting.

**Public Comments:**

Theresa Nelson reported that the second entrance to Landess Cir has been paved. Mayor Caudle thanked Ms. Nelson for helping her to notify the residents.

Larry Harris asked if the town was going to spray for mosquitoes. Mayor Caudle stated yes, we are. She stated we are not asking for volunteers because of our insurance.

Roy Seay asked the council if has the subdivision districting been finalized. Mayor Caudle stated they will be discussing districting subdivisions. She stated starting July 8<sup>th</sup> the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting they will go over zoning for districting only.

Moved and properly seconded to adjourn.

Date approved July 8, 2024

Sharon Humphrey  
Sharon Humphrey, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Mary Caudle  
Mayor or Chair Pro Tempore