

Town of Triana Regular Council Meeting
Monday, May 12, 2025
6:30pm

The mayor called the meeting to order. Roll call:

Councilmember George Ragland - Present

Councilmember Erica Hopkins _ Present

Councilmember Theresa Nelson - Present

Councilmember Casey Whitman -Present

Councilmember Levoneia Ayers -Present

Mayor Mary Caudle-Present -Present

Members present constituted a quorum.

Legal counsel Caleb Ballew was present via zoom and the clerk Sharron Humphrey was present.

Approval of minutes: Motion by Councilmember Whitman to approve the minutes dated April 28, 2025. Councilmember Ayers second the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Caudle's Report: Had a meeting with TARCOG last week. They will be helping us with our next comprehensive plan. They will begin collecting the data needed. We will also be applying for the grant for the park bathrooms. We will be doing a survey to collect demographic information. The information gathered will also be used for the comprehensive grant as well.

The mayor stated we are 1 in 3 cities and if we used the Madison County data it would make the town look like we have more per capital. She stated the goal is to start at the end of the month. Signs will be made and put out, calls will go out, we will knock on doors on-line surveys. We are Trying to figure out how to reach everyone. She plans to send information to the council to help get the word out. She stated our goal is to reach 100% but that 90% will give us what we need.

Councilmember Hopkins asked how long survey would be available.

The mayor stated they will start in the last week of May and run until 2weeks. If there is no response, then we will reach out to people face to face or until we get through. The Grant is due on 1st of July.

The mayor stated that Sharron is trying to set up a meeting with the insurance for anyone interested in getting Life Insurance.

Reminder: May 24 the ribbon cutting for the Veterans Park and then have grand opening for Fire Station; we will do a tour then serve refreshments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Fire & Police Chairperson Ragland reported that Fire Dept responded to 1 fire alarm, 1 structure fire, 1 wreck and 12 medical calls, 1 outside fire total 16.

The Police Dept. traveled 1,431 miles, made 17 traffic stops, issued 8 warning citations, 5 traffic citations, 27 calls for service, 2 arrests and 7 reports.

Finance: Chairperson Hopkins presented the Bank Reconciliation Statement ending April 30, 2025.

Motion by Councilmember Hopkins to approve the Bank Reconciliation Statement dated April 30, 2025.

Councilmember Nelson second the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Caudle reported that AT&T were installing Fiber Optic Cable in the town for faster internet service.

Utility: No Report

Parks & Recreation: Chairperson Ayers reported that she attended a volunteer event on Saturday. She stated she was able to get some contacts for Enable Food Bank of Madison County & United Way. She stated United Way has a ride share program where they come out and pick up people and take them to job certification programs, screenings, job fairs and medical appointments.

Councilmember Ayers stated she and the mayor met with 707, the 256 Youth Sports Organization regarding football. They want to utilize the athletic field here. They have 62 kids registered for tackle football and cheer. They anticipate being a tri-county league and they want to use this site only as a practice site 3 days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:15 with a possible 4th for walk-through. They will be submitting proof of liability insurance to the town they will have waivers on all children and participants. They only want to utilize the field from July – Nov., five months. They are willing to do in-kind services.

The Parks & Rec Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27th at 5:30 to discuss usage of the athletic field.

Streets & Cemetery: Chairperson Nelson reported that she received a phone call stating the street sign at Wall Triana and Advent Dr was down. They are asking that it be posted back up as soon as possible. The street sign at The Ervin Cir and Wall Triana Street sign is also down.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Chairperson Whitman reported that Planning & Zoning met last Monday, he stated the developer for Evergreen Mills phase II submitted their 2nd phase for construction. He stated planning and zoning has signed off on the plans, construction should be starting in June.

Public Comments:

Jurlene Rogers had a question about her water, she stated she is still having issues with the water pressure.

The mayor stated we have a work order with Madison Utilities to flush out the lines.

Fire Chief Beddingfield stated they have started flushing the lines.

The mayor asked her to check her water lines to make sure there are no cracks in the lines.

Larry Harris asked the residents to know before the election what district they are in.

The mayor stated their plan is before declaring the election their goal is to have two public meetings, sending out letters as with county. We will have 8 workers at different tables for each District.

The mayor will assign which councilmember will chair that committee.

Moved and properly seconded to adjourn.

Date approved _____

Sharron Humphrey, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Mayor or Chair Pro Tempore