

A motion by Liz Davis to purchase fire extinguishers, seconded by Phillip Flippen, was rescinded on a motion by Charles Errickson, seconded by Eugene Wells, Jr., to table the issue until the Fire Marshall is contacted.

The yearly donation to the Fire Department is in the Budget and therefore does not need to be voted on. The State money request by the Fire Department is being handled by Noah Davis.

On the issue of renewing the Ladies Club lease, it was suggested that Interim Mayor Deborah Kennedy speak with Nelly Garnett first.

A motion by Charles Errickson, seconded by Liz Davis, to allow the use of the conference room for tutoring at no charge, passed on a unanimous voice vote of all AYES.

A motion by Peery Wells, seconded by Phillip Flippen, to close the office at 12:00 P.M. on Christmas Eve passed on a unanimous voice vote of all AYES.

The Christmas Open House discussion was tabled until the November meeting.

A motion by Thomas Pettus, seconded by Peery Wells, to donate \$100.00 to the Christmas Parent Program, Passed on a unanimous voice vote of all AYES.

A motion by Eugene Wells to re-evaluate the purchase of the QB payroll package in December, seconded by Charles Errickson passed on a unanimous voice vote of all AYES.

As for the condition of the Shephard building, due to damage done from the excessive amount of rain received over the past weekend, Interim Mayor Deborah Kennedy has a meeting about this on October 9<sup>th</sup> at the County Admin. Building with Robbie Mason, the County Administrator, John Hess, the County Building Inspector, Lauren Pugh with CRC, and other officials.

A motion by Eugene Wells, seconded by Charles Errickson, to hire Derrick Thompson for the position of Town Sergeant passed on a roll call vote as follows: AYES: Charles Errickson, Eugene Wells, Liz Davis, Peery Wells, Sr., Thomas Pettus, and Phillip Flippen. NAYS: None, by unanimous vote.

A motion by Charles Errickson, seconded by Phillip Flippen, to hire both Vickie Cliborne and Stephanie Clay as full time clerks at 30 hours per week, passed on a roll call vote as follows: AYES: Charles Errickson, Eugene Wells, Liz Davis, Peery Wells, Sr., Thomas Pettus and Phillip Flippen. NAYS: None, by unanimous vote.

There being no further business to discuss, Eugene Wells made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Liz Davis, passed on a unanimous voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

  
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Deborah Kennedy, Interim Mayor

  
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Vickie Cliborne, Deputy Clerk