

Mayor Jacob P. Bailey called the regular monthly meeting of the Amherst Town Council to order on November 10, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 186 S. Main Street. Council members Bobby J. Bondurant, J. Paul Kilgore, Haney Mottley, and Richard Wydner were present. Harold Swisher was absent. Town Manager Jack Hobbs, Police Chief Kenneth Watts, Town Attorney Tom Berry, Director of Utilities Tom Fore and Office Manager Colan Davis were also present.

Arnett Green from Amherst Baptist Church gave an invocation.

Mayor Bailey recognized and congratulated Kenneth Bumgarner and Mike Mozingo on their election to the Town Council on November 3.

Region 2000 Local Government Council Executive Director Gary Christie gave a presentation on the Region 2000 Partnership's activities and work for the Town.

Mr. Bondurant made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Wydner to approve the minutes for the October 13 and 19, 2010 meetings as previously submitted. The motion passed 4-0. Messrs. Bondurant, Kilgore, Mottley and Wydner voted "Aye". Mr. Swisher was absent.

Mr. Mottley made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Bondurant to approve the FY10 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Town as presented in October with several minor corrections. The motion passed 4-0. Messrs. Bondurant, Kilgore, Mottley and Wydner voted "Aye". Mr. Swisher was absent.

Mr. Kilgore made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Mottley to approve the advertisement, job description and advertising plan, with several minor corrections, for a police chief to replace Chief Watts who has announced that he will be retiring effective June 1, 2011. The motion passed 4-0. Messrs. Bondurant, Kilgore, Mottley and Wydner voted "Aye". Mr. Swisher was absent.

A scoring system that would assist the Town in prioritizing water pipe replacement projects was discussed, refined and accepted by consensus.

The Council was reminded that Marshall Mays has resigned from the Industrial Development Authority, that it will need to appoint find a replacement for Mike Mozingo's citizen appointment to the Planning Commission due to his election to the Council, and that a few appointments will need to be made for terms that are set to expire on December 31.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 P.M.

Jacob P. Bailey
Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council