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**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

July 12, 2011

6:30pm

**Council Present:** Mayor Virginia Turbeville, Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Kate Smith, Council Members : Gerald McElveen , Jason Newsome & Ty Green

**Media Present:** Kathy Gilbert of the Clarendon Citizen

**Employees Present:** Deborah Welch, Faye Atkinson, David Jones, & Patrick Goodwin, Ellis Evans

**Guest Present:** Jesse Welch, Miranda Welch, Benton Blakely, & Teress Edge

Mayor Turbeville called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and asked Jason Newsome to have the invocation.

Mayor Turbeville entertained a motion to adopt the printed agenda as amended. Councilman McElveen moved with Councilwoman Smith to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion passed

Mayor Turbeville called for a motion concerning the adoption of the minutes from the June 14, 2011 Public Hearing. Councilman Newsome moved with Councilman McElveen seconding the motion that the minutes be approved. Motion passed.

Mayor Turbeville called for a motion concerning the adoption of the minutes from the June 14, 2011 Regular Council Meeting. Councilman McElveen moved with Councilman Newsome seconding the motion to approve the minutes of June 14, 2011, Council Meeting. Motion Passed.

Mayor Turbeville welcomed all of our guests to the council meeting and called for Public Participation. Having no public participation, the Mayor moved on to the next item on the agenda.

Mayor Turbeville called for the Second & Final Reading of Ordinance 2011-10 Drug Screening Policy Amendment. Councilman McElveen moved with Councilman Newsome seconding the motion to approve the final reading of Ordinance 2011-10. Motion passed.

Mayor Turbeville called for the Second & Final Reading of Ordinance-2011-11 Election Commission. Councilman Green moved with Councilwoman Smith seconding the motion to approve the final reading of Ordinance 2011-11. Motion Passed.

49 Mayor Turbeville then called for the various departmental reports:  
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- 51 • **Parks & Recreation** – Councilman Newsome reported that regular baseball games were  
52 completed and the All Stars were still competing. Football was beginning registration.
- 53 • **Water/Sewer** – Councilman McElveen reported that things were going well, with grass  
54 being cut and round-up being applied.
- 55 • **Police** – Councilwoman Smith deferred to Acting Chief Jones for reports from the Police  
56 Department. He reported on several items he had been working on. Task Force, Vest  
57 Grant, Electronic Speeding Sign, Victims Assistance with Sheriff Garrett, Contract with  
58 Juvenile Justice. He has been in constant contact with Light-n-Up regarding the new  
59 police cars that are to be delivered July 13 or 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 60 • **Streets & Beautification** – Councilman Green reported that there was not much going on  
61 with Street projects.  
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63 Patrick Goodwin reported on a written report from Rusty Craven of USDA pertaining to the Water  
64 Expansion Project: Bid documents had been approved and will begin advertising by August 1,  
65 2011. The proposed plan is to dig by October, 2011. The Wastewater project is waiting on  
66 documents from Washington. There will be a called Council Meeting to sign these documents.  
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68 Mayor Turbeville presented her report as information.  
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70 Mayor Turbeville entertained a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of personnel  
71 issues. Motion made by Councilman Green with Councilwoman Smith seconding the motion to  
72 go into Executive Session. Motion passed.  
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74 Council went into Executive Session.  
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76 Mayor Turbeville entertained a motion to return to open session of council. A motion was made  
77 by Councilman Newsome with Councilman McElveen seconding to return to open session.  
78 Motion passed.  
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80 Mayor Turbeville announced that though discussion took place in executive session, no decisions  
81 were reached.  
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83 Councilman Newsome made a motion with Councilman Green seconding the motion to hire Mrs.  
84 Teress Edge as the Town Administrator effective August 8, 2011. Motion passed.  
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86 Councilman McElveen made a motion with Councilman Newsome seconding the motion to hire  
87 Captain David Jones as the Chief of Police effective immediately.  
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89 Mayor Turbeville called for unfinished or new business.  
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91 With no further business Councilman McElveen made a motion with Councilman Newsome  
92 seconding the motion to adjourn. Motion passed  
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94 Respectfully Submitted,  
95 Faye G. Atkinson  
96 Town Clerk