

WORK SESSION
SEPTEMBER 9, 2024
5:00 P.M.

The Town of Pine Mountain held a work session on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 5:00 P.M. in the Town Hall.

Mr. Bray opened the session with prayer.

Website Update

Lt. Nance reviewed the new website with the Mayor and Council. Everyone seemed happy with the new website.

Plans for the Trailhead

Mayor Pendergrass discussed work that has been done at the old public works area. We have used our labor for one week to clean the area up. Mr. Boyer stated that we do not have any plans, we need to explore the idea. Mr. Scott stated that the council has not voted on this to be a trailhead. After much discussion the mayor said to just scratch it and do nothing until the city council can decide what to do.

The citizens in attendance asked if the citizens would be able to have input when the plans are worked on. The citizens were advised they would be able to have input before a vote was taken on this issue.

Public Safety Grant

Chief Ferrone advised the mayor and council about a grant that he is applying for in the amount of \$17,300.00. It is a 100% grant. Does not know if we will receive the grant or not.

Update on Town Hall

Mayor Pendergrass advised the council that he is looking at piecemealing this project. Maybe looking at getting the bullet resistant glass and have the restrooms ADA complianced.

Yard Sale Ordinance

Mayor Pendergrass suggests that we strengthen the ordinance with the possibility of raising the fees to have a yard sale.

Castleberry Property

Mr. Scott advised the mayor that real estate needs to be discussed in an executive session not an open meeting.

Update on "Light Up" Pine Mountain Event

The mayor passed out the proposal event schedule for the event.

Update on "Christmas Parade"

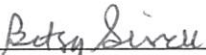
This idea was not discussed.

John Deere Backhoe Repair

Mr. Oliver stated that the town needs a secondary tractor but the quote of \$10,408.95 to have this one repaired is a lot of money.

Mr. Scott stated that we received a quote last year in the amount of \$13,708.00 to have it repaired and paid \$3,735.00 to the company to give us the estimate. The council at the March 2023 meeting voted to not have the backhoe repaired and place it on govdeals to sell.

The session ended at approximately 6:10 P.M.



Betsy Sivell
Town Clerk


_____, Thomas E. Scott


_____, Curtis Bray


_____, Christopher B. Boyer


_____, John W. Hiers, Jr.


_____, James W. Trott, Jr.