

**TOWN OF SALEM  
TOWN MEETING  
MINUTES  
February 8, 2011  
6:00PM**

**Opening:** The regular monthly council meeting of the Town Of Salem was called to order at 6:05 pm on February 08, 2010 in Council Chambers by the Honorable Mayor Diane Head.

**Present: Mayor Diane Head, Council Tony Moore, Tony Grogan, Kevin Talley, Town Attorney Brad Norton, Town Clerk/Tres. Kim Alexander, Utilities Office Mgr. Marti Jennings, Utilities Admin. Warren Harris. See attached sign in sheet for public attendance.**

**Invocation**

The Invocation was given by Councilman Tony Moore.

**A. Minutes**

Approval of minutes from the January 3, 2011 meeting. Motion made by Kevin Talley, Second by Tony Grogan, All in favor.

**C. Utilities Report**

Warren Harris presented the monthly utility report to council. The update on the Jocassee Ridge BPS/100HP installed on January 5, 2011 things are going well at this time with the pump. The Fire service pump is installed and working properly. There have been a number of system failures during the cold weather. At this time everything is back up and working properly. Please refer to the report if there are any other questions from council please let me know.

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING IN TITLE ONLY ORDINANCE 2011-02-01  
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WELLHEAD PROTECTION FOR  
MUNICIPAL WELLS**

A Motion to adopt ORDINANCE 2011-02-01 made by Tony Grogan 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony Moore. All in favor.

**D. Fire Report**

Kevin Wilbanks- Fire Chief was not in attendance due to sickness. Fire is currently working on pre plans for all in town buildings. A design for the building to house the department is being worked on.

**E. Recreation Report**

Waylon Roach – Turned in the recreation report to council included were the rule changes for Dixie youth. This is for information only to council. The 10U Girls team was reserve champions in the City Tournament at Walhalla held January 29, 2011. The upcoming baseball and softball season will begin in March.

**F. Clerk/ Treasure – Report**

Bills paid sheet in council packs.

A thank you card from the Wilbanks family was read.

The special election for the Town of Salem will be held April 19<sup>th</sup> 2011. Filing will open February 18, 2011 at noon and close on March 4, 2011 at noon. A motion to set the date for the filing dates and special election made by Kevin Talley seconded by Tony Moore. All in favor.

Jason Wood from FCA youth program made a presentation to council for the Town of Salem to consider renovations to the Community Center for updates with technology example Wi-Fi and a projector. Council was receptive to the idea and will take it under advisement.

Gail Duncan and Mrs. Lanning & Karen Lanning presented to council the ideas for the Heritage Quilt Trail. The research shows that the Town of Salem was founded on Saw Mills, Sewing Plants and Farming. The council likes the different saw blade designs and an eagle design. Mrs. Duncan also presented the idea of teaching quilting at the community building. Council felt this was a great idea and asked for them to bring more information about teaching quilting and the design for the quilt trail.

**Executive Session**

Kevin Talley made a motion to go into executive session for personnel matters related to the Police Department and Fire Department second by Tony Grogan. All in favor.

Kevin Talley made a motion to return to regular session, second by Tony Moore all in favor.

**B. Open Session**

A motion was made to hire David A Poulson to be the new Salem Police Chief. Tony Moore motioned, seconded by Kevin Talley, All in favor.

No further business at this time. Kevin Talley made a motion to adjourn second by Tony Moore.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm by Mayor Diane Head.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed By Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_