



COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday March 12, 2024

6:00pm

West Pelzer Municipal Center

30 Main Street

- I. MOMENT OF SILENCE/REVERANCE
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. CALL TO ORDER
- IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
 - a) *January 9, 2024 Council Meeting*
- V. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS
 - a) *Paula Payton - Clerk's Report*
 - b) *Chief Stoller - Police Department Report*
 - c) *Mayor Riddle - Wellderly Week Proclamation*
 - d) *Meals on Wheels of Anderson - The Senior Place of West Pelzer*
- VI. CITIZEN COMMENTS (sign up required / max 3 minutes)
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
- IX. COUNCIL COMMENTS
- X. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- XI. ADJOURNMENT



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Those present: Mayor Jim Riddle, Council Members Jeff Lee, Tom Scarfo, Johnny Rogers and Tim Williams; Town Clerk Paula Payton and Chief Scott Stoller.

MOMENT OF SILENCE/REVERANCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Riddle at 6:04pm

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES *January 9, 2024 Council Meeting*
Councilman Lee made a motion to approve, 2nd by Councilman Scarfo; all were in favor.

PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

Paula Payton - Clerk's Report - see attached

Chief Stoller - Police Department Report - see attached

Mayor Riddle - Wellderly Week Proclamation - see attached

Meals on Wheels of Anderson - The Senior Place of West Pelzer

CITIZEN COMMENTS (sign up required / max 3 minutes)

Debbie Scroggs - stated that her and neighbors were concerned about the number of "backpackers" walking along Depot, Smith, Spring and Dendy Street. Also, construction and delivery trucks often block Spring Street, which is a dead end road.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Riddle - informed citizens that Greenville Water has taken over the maintenance of our water system, and will serve as our operator of record. Also, there are ongoing discussions with Greenville Water that the public will be made aware of once more information is received.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

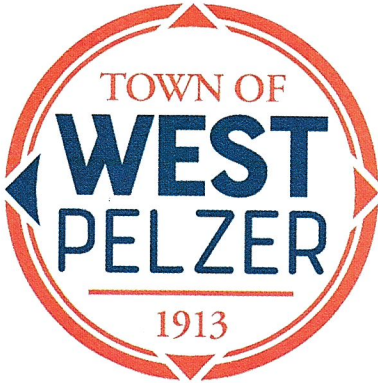
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Riddle made a motion to adjourn at 6:34pm, 2nd by Councilman Lee; all were in favor.

Minutes prepared by:

Paula H. Payton, MMC, ABL

Town Clerk



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To: Mayor Riddle and Council

From: Paula H. Payton, MMC, ABL

Subject: Clerk's Report

Date: March 2024

The following are updates and information related to activities in the Town of West Pelzer and/or upcoming events. Please contact me with any questions that you may have related to these items. ppayton@westpelzer.com or 864-947-6297 ext. 101

Administration

- O'Dell Community & Entrepreneur Center
 - Open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am-3pm, beginning April 18, 2023
 - Free Wireless Internet, Conference Table, Individual Desks, Whiteboard, Television for Presentations, Refrigerator, Microwave, fully ADA compliant
 - **The Senior Place – Meals on Wheels**
 - Food & activities are provided every Monday & Friday
 - Free; donations accepted

- ReWa Rate Changes
 - Base Remains T&T the same \$12.75
 - Residential volume charges increases from \$6.56 to \$6.73 (0.17)
 - Commercial volume charges increase from \$6.23 to \$6.49 (0.26)
 - Collections base charge will be lowered approximately \$5
 - Collections usage charge will be lowered by approximately \$1.30 per 1000 gallons
 - New charges will appear on the March 2024 utility bill
 - All rates are determined by ReWa Board of Directors

Finance

- February 2024 Budget
 - General Fund Income \$77,906.12 ~ Expense \$44,478.38
 - Water/Sewer Income \$46,908.43 ~ Expense \$49,907.06
 - Hospitality Tax Income \$3,828.88 ~ Expense \$1,383.10
- FYE June 30, 2023 Audit
 - A copy of the complete audit is in each Council members mailbox
 - Unmodified Opinion
 - I relay any questions Council has to the auditor or have the auditor contact Council directly
- Reimbursement from insurance claim
 - Credited to Contingency 01-7254-000
 - From accident on Main Street – April 2022



To: Mayor Riddle and Council
From: Chief Scott Stoller
Subject: Police Department Report – February 2024
Date: March 7, 2024

The following are updates and information related to activities of the West Pelzer Police Department and/or upcoming events. Please contact me with any questions that you may have related to these items or anything else. I want your input!
chief@westpelzer.com or 864-947-6297 ext. 103

Crime Stats

- Reports- 10
- Arrests - 4
 - Disorderly conduct
 - Driving under suspension
 - Driving without a license
 - Possession of less than 28oz marijuana
 - Trespassing after notice
 - Operating uninsured vehicle
 - Operating unregistered vehicle
- Ordinance notices issued – 2 (grass, trash, junk cars, and other violations)
- Tickets - 25
- Warnings – 10
- Collisions - 1

Municipal Court – February 2024

- State Treasurer – 2287.01
- Victim fund – 295.12
- City General Fund – 1852.74

Updates

- Reminder: If anyone needs to reach an officer for general information, they can call 864-947-6297 opt 5. **To make a report or request a response call Anderson County Dispatch 864-260-4444; If it is an emergency, please dial 911.**

PROCLAMATION

Wellderly Week
March 18 – 23, 2024

Whereas, Wellderly Week is observed in the United States during the third week of March and this year it will be commemorated from March 18th – 23rd. We should celebrate our elders every day of the year, but it's important to designate observations that are dedicated to the well-being of our senior citizens; and

Whereas, seniors are the fastest growing sector of our population, and Wellderly Week provides us with an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the tremendous contribution they make to the life and vibrancy of our Town; and

Whereas, seniors are a valuable resource and continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers, and important and active members of the Town of West Pelzer; and

Whereas, their contributions have earned our appreciation, and their stories deserve to be told; and

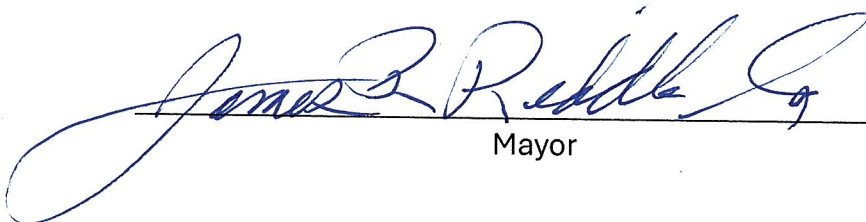
Whereas, seniors play an instrumental role in defining our communities, and their health and well-being benefits us all and makes for a successful and healthy town; and

Now, Therefore, We, Mayor James Riddle and the West Pelzer Town Council do hereby proclaim March 18th – 23rd, 2024 as

Wellderly Week

In the Town of West Pelzer, we encourage all to visit our seniors, thank them for their services to the Town and donate to organizations that are involved in ensuring the well-being of our senior citizens.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Town of West Pelzer
This twelfth day of March in the year two thousand twenty-four.



Mayor