

The Lyerly Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Lyerly Town Hall. Those in attendance were:

Mayor Jim Ferguson
Phil Brooks
Shirley Davis
Juanita Baker
Jim Gilliland

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ferguson at 7:00pm.

Mayor Ferguson said that Carlos is supposed to paint the Ragland building on July 10th.

Shirley Davis said that they are having problems with coyotes in their part of the neighborhood. Mayor Ferguson said that he will see if he can find someone to help out with that. Shirley Davis said that David Driver is who catches the wild critters.

Juanita Baker said that we talked about getting cameras for the town at one time. Did we get those? Mayor Ferguson said yes. Juanita Baker then said that they also talked about getting wi-fi for the town. Did we do that? Mayor Ferguson said that we haven't done anything about that.

Shirley Davis asked if they decided on a color for the Ragland Building. Mayor Ferguson said that he is going to pressure wash the roof and then paint all the block a dull white. All of the wood will be stained brown.

Juanita Baker asked what we are going to call that building. She said that she thinks it needs to stay the Ragland building. Mayor Ferguson agreed that we need to call it the same as we always have. He said that we can put a plaque on it telling where it came from and about their family.

Jim Gilliland asked if the mayor has found out anything about zoning. Mayor Ferguson said that he is waiting on Jason Winters to come to him for the Downtown Development Authority and then he is going to ask him if he wants to do it or have someone else do it.

Jim Gilliland said that the mayor needs to ride down cemetery road. He doesn't know what they are going to build but there is a lot of block there.

Shirley Davis said that we need to recognize Tony Blalock because he is volunteering and cleaning up the cemetery and pressure washing all of the headstones. He asked Sally if there was a way he could get water and she said no and he got upset about that. Michael Cabe said that there isn't a water hookup at the cemetery but we could get him the water from a hydrant. Shirley Davis said that he asked Sally about him using his water and just knocking off for that. Mayor Ferguson said no, we can't do that but we can get him the water. Shirley Davis said that she would tell him that.

Jim Gilliland said that he went to town this week and they had the radar machine out there and he hit the sheriff up about why we can't get it down here and he said that he would bring it down here. Mayor

Ferguson asked him if he wants to call the state patrol too because he isn't getting anywhere with them either. Jim Gilliland said that he knows the colonel so he will.

Juanita Baker asked what ever happened about the city limits expansion. Mayor Ferguson said that he is still waiting on maps from the state. Juanita Baker said that Smith Ironworks hasn't done what they planned on and she didn't know why. Mayor Ferguson said that has nothing to do with us.

Mayor Ferguson said that ADS Environmental came and installed the flow monitors. Shirley Davis asked if they found out anything. Mayor Ferguson said no, we haven't had a rain yet. It will be a few months before we have a useable set of data.

Phil Brooks made the motion to adjourn. Shirley Davis seconded. All in favor.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Mayor

Town Clerk