The Lyerly Town Council met for their agenda planning meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Lyerly Town Hall. Those in attendance were:

Josh Wyatt, Mayor

Ellen Wyatt

Gwen Fisher

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Mayor Wyatt began the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Council member reviewed financial reports.

Mayor Wyatt said that next week we will have to approve meeting minutes from March 1st, March 8th and April 11th.

Mayor Wyatt said that we are looking at having Rec Day on Saturday, June 25. We will have a parade for the baseball and softball teams and any basketball teams that want to come are more than welcome. The parade will start at 10am at the school and will go to the park where we will have waterslides and hotdogs.

Mayor Wyatt stated that we will have to make an amendment to the 2015 budget. The auditor was here a couple of weeks ago and found a few items that we need to address. He said that one thing was the donation of the two remaining Caldwell lots; we need to include the value of that donation as an income. And then the Tillitson Grant that we received for 2016, we actually received the check the last week of 2015 and it was deposited in 2015 so we need to include that. And the last thing, there was a December payable for garbage that was recorded in January of 2016, so it will need to be added back to 2015.

Mayor Wyatt said he has an update on the kayak trail. We have everything finished on the project. We put the last two signs up today. CRBI, will be doing a guided paddle of the trail on June 11th and that should start around 9am. Anyone who wants to go on the paddle will have to register with them first and the number for that is 706-232-2724 or you can go online to www.coosa.org and register online. They also have kayak rentals. You just register online and put that you need a boat provided. They will bring a van and trailer to shuttle people back to their cars. It will start at Lyerly Dam and go to Chattoogaville.

Mayor Wyatt said that we have been getting a lot of complaints on the trailer on Railroad Avenue that the tree fell on back in November and destroyed. Neighbors say that it smells bad and looks awful. He said that we need to send them a letter and find out what is going on with it.

Mayor Wyatt said that Down Home Day is coming up and it will be Saturday, September 24. Rain date will be Saturday, October 8th. We are now accepting applications and will be getting the band and inflatable’s lined up.

Mayor Wyatt said that on the water project, they have completed the Brooks Road part. They are doing some pressure testing and hope to have Brooks Road turned on before too long and then they will continue on Oak Hill-Alpine Road toward Josh Ward Road.

Two men from Lyerly United Methodist Church came tonight to talk about the trees in front of the pastorium. They are wondering who is responsible for those trees. They are right on the road and they need to be trimmed. They stated that there are some dead limbs that could do a lot of damage to a vehicle if they fell. They also said that the trustees of the church talked and they would be willing to split the trimming bill with the Town, if the Town is responsible for the trees. They do not want them cut down. Mayor Wyatt said that he would get Michael to get the map out and go look at them. He will also get Paul Deering, who trims trees for the Town, to go look and see what he thinks.

One of the men, Butch Gardner, ask if the Town had ever thought about doing the crosses on the side of the road, like the other towns. Clerk Sally Kerce said that JoAnn Mitchell is supposed to be getting information on where to get them made and other information to bring to the council. He said that Menlo got the money to do them from Tillitson. He said that Menlo said that the crosses cost around $6,500 or $7,500 but they would never have to be replaced.

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting ended at 7:17 p.m.

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