The Lyerly Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at Lyerly Town Hall. Those in attendance were:

Josh Wyatt, Mayor

Ellen Wyatt

Robert Thompson, Jr.

Gwen Fisher

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

Everyone welcomed by Mayor Wyatt.

***New Business:***

*Financial Reports –* No Discussion

*Approval of Minutes –* Robert Thompson made a motion to approve the February 16th Meeting minutes. Ellen Wyatt seconded. All in favor.

*Addition to Fire Hall & Rescue Truck –* Mayor Wyatt said that he would do these two items together since they pertain to each other. He said that he thinks that since we have the fire hall addition, the rescue truck, the work at the community center and finishing up the kayak launches, that we should do another credit line, like last year, and use that throughout the year for all of these projects and then pay it off at the end of the year. He said that last year, we did a $50,000 credit line and this year, we could do one for $75,000. Mayor Wyatt added that this won’t be enough to do it all at once but as SPLOST money and other money comes in, we will pay it down and then get more. He said that he believes that will be the best way to go. Gwen Fisher made a motion to approve getting a $75,000 credit line to fund the Fire Hall addition, Rescue Truck and work on the Community Center. Ellen Wyatt seconded. All in favor.

*Water Trail –* Mayor Wyatt that they finished painting the restrooms at the launch sites today. He added that we still have to put 2 informational kiosks up, which are 2 outdoor bulletin boards that lock. They will have a trail map, emergency numbers and other information about the trail and directions to the take out site. We are also going to have metal trash cans and picnic tables at each site, which will be bolted down to a concrete pad. Mayor Wyatt said that this is all we lack. We will be ordering all of this from a company that manufactures stuff for parks and it is vandal resistant. We should have those within the next month.

Mayor Wyatt added that we still haven’t heard anything from Tony on the restaurant.

Mayor Wyatt opened the floor to the public at 7:06.

Gwen Fisher said the lot that they discussed a while back, behind the storage buildings, has not been touched. Mayor Wyatt said that it has been sold. The man that owns the Pawn Shop is who purchased it. He said that as soon as it warms up and dries up, he will clean it up.

Jimmy Espy asked how much it will cost to borrow the money for the line of credit and wouldn’t the purchase of the truck use all of it up. Mayor Wyatt said that we also have SPLOST money. Jimmy Espy then asked what the spending plan is. Mayor Wyatt said that the fire hall and the rescue truck will come first and then the community center. Jimmy Espy asked what the interest rate is on the credit line. Mayor Wyatt looked at the one from last year and it was 3.25 interest rate.

Ellen Wyatt made the motion to adjourn. Gwen Fisher seconded. All in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14.

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 Mayor Town Clerk