The Lyerly Town Council met for their agenda planning meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at Lyerly Town Hall. Those in attendance were:

Jim Ferguson, Mayor

Juanita Baker

Gwen Fisher

Phil Brooks

Shirley Davis

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Mayor Ferguson began the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Mayor Ferguson said that everyone should have minutes to review and approve next week.

Mayor Ferguson said that he attended a class last week on budgeting and financial reporting and they went through the state laws. We should have been doing but have not is financial reports. From now on, at each work session, the council will receive 2 financial reports, one for the general account and one for the water account for the previous month. He said that if everyone will look at the water report, they will see hat for August, we had a net income of $19,500 and in general, our net income was $15,456. He added that budget to actual is looking good for the year.

Mayor Ferguson said that Down Home Day is coming along. We also have the ad finished for Trunk or Treat. It will be on social media soon and when it closer to Down Home Day, we will start running it in the paper along with the Down Home Day ad. Juanita Baker wanted to clarify that Down Home Day will be Saturday, October 12th and Trunk or Treat will be October 29th. Mayor Ferguson said that if the weather holds out, we should be able to get the gravel spread on the parking lot. Phil Brooks said that there has been a lot of interest in the parking lot. The ladies discussed what to plant in the open area not included in the parking lot.

Mayor Ferguson gave everyone a list of businesses that need to be asked for donations. He said that Try-Con, Smith Iron Works and Mohawk can be marked off because he will take care of those. Shirley Davis asked what this money is for. Mayor Ferguson said that we are raising money for improvements at the park. Juanita Baker said that she likes the playground where it is and really doesn’t want it moved. Shirley Davis added that when we have events in the park, parents can keep a better eye on their kids with the playground being where it is now. Juanita Baker said that we could just let the handicap people park at the park and everyone else can use the new parking lot. Mayor Ferguson said that Down Home Day will be a good test as to whether we can do without making changes to the parking in the park. We are only going to allow handicap people and the car show cars to pull into the park itself. Gwen Fisher said that she has talked to Farm Bureau about a donation and they will bring it up at their next meeting. She then asked that if people don’t want to give money, can we ask for prizes for our games at Down Home Day. Mayor Ferguson said yes, anything like that.

Juanita Baker asked if we are going to put in for Tillotson. Mayor Ferguson said yes.

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting ended at 7:35 p.m.

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Mayor Town Clerk