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Evelyn H. Mull 433-9834**

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 8, 2008**

**Attendance: Mayor Snow Council: Gregg Gowan Others: Sandra Gowan Clerk/Treasurer
David H. Rogers, Jr.
Charles Engroos
Evelyn H. Mull**

Mayor Snow called the meeting to order at 8:18 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Council Member Charles Engroos

READING OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes of the November 10, 2008 was read and approved as written.

**Motion: Council Member Gregg Gowan Second: Council Member David H. Rogers, Jr.
All in favor**

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. SECOND READING OF 2009 BUDGET ORDINANCE:** An ordinance to adopt a budget for the Town of Reidville fiscal year ending December 31, 2009. Projected income is \$63,132.00 and millage rate of 15 mills and we held the first reading on November 10, 2008 and had the Public Hearing on December 8, 2008 with no public in attendance.
Council Member Gregg Gowan made a motion to accept the 2009 Budget Ordinance in the amount of \$63,132.00. Second: Council Member David H. Rogers, Jr. All in favor Second and final reading on December 8, 2008.
- 2. SIGN REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF REIDVILLE:** The first reading of the Sign Ordinance #0801 was held November 10, 2008 but we did not get the notice in the newspaper within 15 days of the December meeting.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- 1. CTC STREETSCAPE REQUEST:** No word has been received from Lisa Bollinger.
- 2. 2008 ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION FOR PHASE II AND III:** No word has been received from Lisa Bollinger.
- 3. CHRISTMAS PARADE (DEC.13 AT 2:00 P.M.)** The weather is supposed to be nice.
- 4. CHRISTMAS DINNER (DEC. 9 AT DEMETRIE'S 7:00 P.M.)** We requested a private partitioned room for our dinner.

5. **CANDY CANES AND LAMPOSTS:** Mayor Snow said it was getting tougher each year to get volunteers to hang the Candy Canes. Terry Waddell and Leroy Jennings hung canes on the power poles along the parade route on Tuesday afternoon. Chuck Gowan set up the benches and canes on Main Street. That was a lot of work for one person. The lampposts I think our clerk slash, slash, slash she's got so many hats, she did a fantastic job on the decorations. Mayor Snow thanked Clerk Gowan for making the decorations and her and her sister Audrey Bennett for hanging the decorations. Council Member Gregg Gowan said he would like for council to consider hiring someone to hang the candy canes next year. He said he has received three comments on when will the town finish hanging the canes in our town. I feel they have a right to complain. Mayor Snow said if we can pay someone that would be good because our volunteers are getting fewer and fewer.
6. **ELECTION REFERENDUM:** Mayor Snow said Town Attorney Frank Adams is working on the election referendum. He's working with the Attorney General's office with questions that the Justice Department may ask. Hopefully everything will be in place by March 10, 2009 Election Day.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **ELECTION COMMISSION NOMINATION:** Mayor Snow said we needed another Election Commissioner for the Election Commission since Palmer Burchstead was appointed to the Planning Commission. **Mayor Snow made a motion to nominate Martha Gowan as Election Commissioner. Second: Council Member Evelyn Mull All in favor**

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report for November 1, 2008 through November 30, 2008 was read and approved as written.
Motion: Council Member Gregg Gowan Second: Council Member David H. Rogers, Jr. All in favor

CITIZEN AGENDA:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Snow made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss economic growth and personnel matters. Second: Council Member Gregg Gowan All in favor

Council went into Executive Session at 8:43 p.m.

Mayor Snow called the meeting back to order at 9:11 p.m.

Council discussed economical growth of a sewer line that will be installed to service the Reidville Elementary School.

Mayor Snow motioned that town council will support this project for the school. Second: Council Member Gregg Gowan All in favor

Council discussed personnel matters and no decision was made on personnel matters. We discussed awarding our town clerk with a Christmas Bonus.

Mayor Snow made a motion, for a job well done, to give a bonus of \$975.00. Second: Council Member Gregg Gowan All in favor

Mayor Snow thanked Council Member Gregg Gowan and his wife Martha, for decorating the office with Christmas Wreaths.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Motion: Council Member Gregg Gowan Second: Council Member Charles Engros All in favor