

TOWN OF OHATCHEE

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AGENDA

OHATCHEE TOWN COUNCIL

MAY 9, 2023

Mayor Baswell will be asking the Council to approve the work session and minutes of April 11, 2023 meeting;

Mayor Baswell will be asking the Council to sign Resolution R-23-05-01, a Resolution for the Town of Ohatchee to participate in the Back to School Sales Tax Holiday in July, which was approved in the April 11, 2023 meeting;

Mayor Baswell will give an update on status of the New Ball Fields batting cages project;

Mayor Baswell will give an update on Cassie Harp accepting the new position of Court Clerk;

Mayor Baswell will give an update on hiring of a new Librarian, Teresa King;

Mayor Baswell will give an update on the pressure washing of the Plaza store front side walks & curbs;

Other Business:

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OHATCHEE TOWN COUNCIL

WORK SESSION

MAY 09, 2023

Ohatchee Town Council met on Tuesday May 09, 2023 at 5:30 PM at the Municipal Complex for a Pre-Council Work Session. Members present were Mayor Steven Baswell, Council Members Celesia Jennings, Anthony Crosson, Butch Mitchell, Teresa Lott and Perry Howard. Others present were Chief Kelly and Raymone Underwood.

Mayor Baswell declared a Quorum present and called the Work Session to order at 5:30 PM.

Mayor Baswell asked the Council to approve the work session and minutes of April 11, 2023 meeting;

Mayor Baswell asked the Council to sign Resolution R-23-05-01. A Resolution for the Town to participate in the Back to School Sales Tax Holiday in July, which was approved in the April 11, 2023 meeting;

Mayor Baswell updated the status of the New Ball Fields batting cages project and informed the Council the cost will be considerably less than the initial approval of cost;

Mayor Baswell updated the Council of the official hiring of Cassie Harp as the Court Clerk;

Mayor Baswell updated the Council of the official hiring of Teresa King as the Librarian;

Mayor Baswell updated the Council on the Pressure washing of the Plaza store front side walks & curbs as approved at the April 11, 2023 meeting. There are still areas that need a little extra attention therefore job has not been completed.

Work Session Adjourned: 5:51 PM

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COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 09, 2023

Ohatchee Town Council met on Tuesday May 09, 2023 at 5:51 PM immediately following the Work Session at the Municipal Complex for a Council Meeting. Members present were Mayor Steven Baswell, Council Members Celesia Jennings, Anthony Crosson, Butch Mitchell, Teresa Lott and Perry Howard. Others present were Chief Kelly and Raymone Underwood.

Mayor Baswell declared a Quorum present and called the Council Meeting to order at 5:51 PM.

Mayor Baswell asked the Council to approve the work session and minutes of April 11, 2023 meeting. Council Member Butch Mitchell made a motion to approve as written. Council Member Teresa Lott seconded the Motion. All voted Aye. Motion Passed.

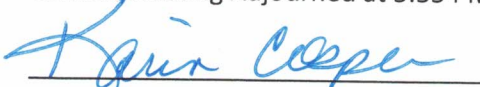
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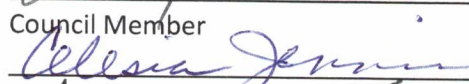

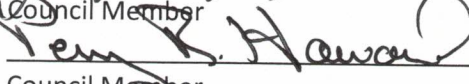
OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor Baswell is waiting to hear from the Bank about Interest Rate on CD's but suggests to move forward on putting money into CD even though Interest Rate may be slightly lower than first inquiry.

With no further business to discuss Mayor Baswell asked for a motion to adjourn. Council Member Teresa Lott made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Butch Mitchell seconded the motion.

Council Meeting Adjourned at 5:55 PM


Town Clerk


Mayor

Council Member

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RESOLUTION R-23-05-01

PARTICIPATION IN THE "BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY"

WHEREAS, 40-23-210 through 40-23-213, Code of Alabama 1975, provides for a Sales Tax Holiday for the exemption of the state sales and use tax for certain non-commercial purchases related to school clothing and supplies; and

WHEREAS, 40-23-231 Code of Alabama 1975, authorizes the Town Council to provide for an exemption of town sales and use taxes for purchases of certain items covered during the same time period in which the sales tax exemption is in place provided a resolution to that effect is adopted at least thirty days prior to the sales tax holiday; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ohatchee Town Council has affirmatively voted to grant the exemption of Town sales and use taxes on purchases covered by 40-23-210 through 40-23-213, Code of Alabama 1975, during the third full weekend of July, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2023 and ending at twelve midnight on Sunday, July 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Code of Alabama 1975, §11-51-210 (e) requires that the Town Council notify the Alabama Department of Revenue of any new local tax or amendment to an existing local tax levy at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the change; and

WHEREAS, the exemption of certain Town sales and use taxes for the time period herein adopted by the Town Council is an amendment to the Town's sales and use tax levy warranting notice to the Alabama Department of Revenue as provided in Code of Alabama 1975 §11-51-210 (e);

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OHATCHEE, that it does hereby provide for an exemption of the town sales and use tax on purchases of items covered by 40-23-210 through 40-23-213 Code of Alabama 1975 beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2023 and ending at twelve midnight on Sunday, July 23, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the May 09, 2023 meeting of the Ohatchee Town Council, and be immediately forwarded to the Alabama Department of Revenue in compliance with Code of Alabama 1975 §11-51-210 (e).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 9th day of May, 2023.

Karin Cooper
Town Clerk

St E Bassett

Mayor

Brian Webb

Councilmember

Celestia Jennings

Councilmember

Van R. Howard

Councilmember

Shirley Lott

Councilmember

Arthy Coan

Councilmember