

**BROOKS TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES  
Monday, August 16, 2021**

Councilman Scott Israel led the Invocation then Mayor Langford led the Pledge then called the meeting to order.

Mayor : Dan Langford

Council member present: Scott Israel  
Kay Brumbelow  
Brian Davis  
Todd Speer

Members Absent: Ted Britt

Prior to tonight's meeting, the proposed Agenda for Monday, August 16, 2021 was provided via email to the Mayor and Council Members for review. Councilman Todd Speer made a Motion to approve the Agenda as presented. Scott Israel offered a Second. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

Prior to tonight's meeting, the proposed Minutes of Monday, July 19, 2021 were provided via email to the Mayor and Council Members for review. Kay Brumbelow made a Motion to approve; Scott Israel offered a Second. Brian Davis and Todd Speer abstained from vote, as they were not present. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

**Proclamations & Resolutions - None**

**Public Hearings - (3rd) Town of Brooks Millage Rate for 2021**

This is the 3rd Public Hearing concerning raising the current Millage Rate to 1 Mil. Mayor Langford opened the Public Hearing for Public Comment or Questions. There being none, the Public Hearing was closed.

**Unfinished Business - None**

**New Business -**

**A. Millage Rate for 2021** - This evening's Public Hearing was the 3rd advertised meeting concerning raising the Millage Rate for the Town of Brooks. Recommendation is to raise the current Millage Rate to 1 Mil. These new rates will begin with November 2021 tax bills. Todd Speer Offered a Motion to approve. Scott Israel offered a Second. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

**B. Traffic Control Measures** - With continued speeding through the Town of Brooks, Town Manager, Maurice Ungaro, has investigated several different means of speed control. The most popular and most cost effective are Radar Speed Signs. It is proposed to place 3 signs within the Town Limits, at McIntosh Road heading west near Gable Road, Hwy 85 Connector just north of Brooks Road and Hwy 85 Connector heading south near the fire station. These signs are solar and have many features including the ability to share the information stored with local authorities. The total for 3 signs is \$9750.00. Scott Israel made a Motion to approve purchase. Kay Brumbelow offered a Second. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

**Committee Reports (if any):**

**Mayor's Report** - Mayor Langford reminded everyone that this week (August 16-20, 2021) is

Qualifying week for Mayor and 2 Council seats. Mayor Langford also attended a Coweta Fayette EMC Board Meeting which included a discussion about the expansion of Broadband.

**Planning and Zoning** - Mr. Ungaro states new construction has begun at 104 Railroad Street. One of the houses in disrepair on Hwy 85 Connector was demolished.

**Recreation** – No one was present from BAR; financial information was received and distributed. Questions were raised about \$0 spent on Repairs. Town of Brooks personnel repaired footbridge on property.

**Clerk's Report** - Ms. Bradley states library activity has decreased with children back in school. Our next local Farmers' Market is the following Saturday, August 28.

**Finance Officer's Report** - Ellen Walls was absent this evening; no financial report at this time.

**Manager's Report** - Town Manager, Maurice Ungaro, is holding a non-mandatory meeting on Thursday, August 19, 2021 for any garbage service providers. The Invitation to Bid has been sent to 5 different vendors and is currently advertised on our website and in the legal organ. Work is set to begin on our Brooks Station Mural beginning Friday, August 27; they will work only on Fridays through the beginning of December. Town staff has been working on damaged headstones in Brooks old cemetery. Mr. Ungaro attended the GMA annual meeting and received useful information including LOST, ARPA and Rails to Trails.

**Other** - None

**Any Other Business** - Local resident D. Britt asked if plans have been made to honor Huey Bray; M. Ungaro and D. Langford to discuss.

**Adjourn** - Brian Davis made a Motion to adjourn. S. Israel offered a Second. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kim Bradley, Town Clerk