The Town of Obion Mayor and Board of Councilmembers met in regular session Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Obion Community Center. Those in attendance included: Mayor Rodney Underwood, Councilmembers Patsy Barker, Glen Parnell, Robert Anderson, Terry Ledbetter, and Amy Wherry. Absent was councilmember Gracie Ashley.

Patsy Barker moved to approve the January 9, 2017 minutes as presented; seconded by Amy Wherry. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | AYE |
| Glen Parnell | AYE |
| Robert Anderson | AYE |
| Terry Ledbetter | AYE |
| Gracie Ashley | ABSENT |
| Amy Wherry | AYE |
| Rodney Underwood | AYE |

Robert Anderson moved to pay the accounts; seconded by Patsy Barker. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | AYE |
| Glen Parnell | AYE |
| Robert Anderson | AYE |
| Terry Ledbetter | AYE |
| Gracie Ashley | ABSENT |
| Amy Wherry | AYE |
| Rodney Underwood | AYE |

Robert Anderson moved to adopt Resolution No. 2017- 01 (2017 CDBG SEWER IMPROVEMENT APPLICATION); seconded by Patsy Barker. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | AYE |
| Glen Parnell | AYE |
| Robert Anderson | AYE |
| Terry Ledbetter | AYE |
| Gracie Ashley | ABSENT |
| Amy Wherry | AYE |
| Rodney Underwood | AYE |

Robert Anderson moved to adopt Resolution 2017- 02 (DISSOLVING OBION HOUSING AUTHORITY); seconded by Amy Wherry. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | AYE |
| Glen Parnell | AYE |
| Robert Anderson | AYE |
| Terry Ledbetter | AYE |
| Gracie Ashley | ABSENT |
| Amy Wherry | AYE |
| Rodney Underwood | AYE |

Patsy Barker moved to adopt Resolution No. 2017- 03 (THDA HOUSING REHAB GRANT APPLICATION); seconded by Glen Parnell. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | AYE |
| Glen Parnell | AYE |
| Robert Anderson | AYE |
| Terry Ledbetter | AYE |
| Gracie Ashley | ABSENT |
| Amy Wherry | AYE |
| Rodney Underwood | AYE |

Bids were opened for the 1996 Jeep:

Frontline Auto Sales: $1,676.00 Steve Smith: $1,026.00

Robert Anderson moved to accept the bid of $1,676.00 from Frontline Auto Sales; seconded by Glen Parnell. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | AYE |
| Glen Parnell | AYE |
| Robert Anderson | AYE |
| Terry Ledbetter | AYE |
| Gracie Ashley | ABSENT |
| Amy Wherry | AYE |
| Rodney Underwood | AYE |

Patsy Barker moved to advertise for bids for the mowing of Rose Hill Cemetery for the 2017 mowing season; seconded by Amy Wherry. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | AYE |
| Glen Parnell | AYE |
| Robert Anderson | AYE |
| Terry Ledbetter | AYE |
| Gracie Ashley | ABSENT |
| Amy Wherry | AYE |
| Rodney Underwood | AYE |

Amy Wherry moved to accept a proposal from Twin Oaks to design and maintain the Town’s website for three years at a cost of $1,750.00 per year; seconded by Terry Ledbetter. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | AYE |
| Glen Parnell | AYE |
| Robert Anderson | AYE |
| Terry Ledbetter | AYE |
| Gracie Ashley | ABSENT |
| Amy Wherry | AYE |
| Rodney Underwood | AYE |

Robert Anderson moved to put a door hanger on delinquent accounts 5 days prior to cut off; seconded by Glen Parnell. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | AYE |
| Glen Parnell | AYE |
| Robert Anderson | AYE |
| Terry Ledbetter | AYE |
| Gracie Ashley | ABSENT |
| Amy Wherry | AYE |
| Rodney Underwood | AYE |

Robert Anderson moved to draft an ordinance allowing a person who inherits a house from a family member to change the name on the utility services with a $35.00 fee provided that person has been living in the house with the deceased family member. Motion seconded by Glen Parnell. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | AYE |
| Glen Parnell | AYE |
| Robert Anderson | AYE |
| Terry Ledbetter | AYE |
| Gracie Ashley | ABSENT |
| Amy Wherry | AYE |
| Rodney Underwood | AYE |

Glen Parnell moved to have Burnett’s Fire Equipment service the five fire department vehicles (Engines 1,2,3, Medical truck, and Tanker 1) at a total price of $2,350.00 . This also includes the pump test for each pumper. Motion seconded by Patsy Barker. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | AYE |
| Glen Parnell | AYE |
| Robert Anderson | AYE |
| Terry Ledbetter | AYE |
| Gracie Ashley | ABSENT |
| Amy Wherry | AYE |
| Rodney Underwood | AYE |

Patsy Barker moved to adjourn; seconded by Glen Parnell. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | AYE |
| Glen Parnell | AYE |
| Robert Anderson | AYE |
| Terry Ledbetter | AYE |
| Gracie Ashley | ABSENT |
| Amy Wherry | AYE |
| Rodney Underwood | AYE |

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RECORDER MAYOR

MAYOR’S REPORT

* Working with city attorney to find a solution to resident’s who have been living in a house long term without water, sewer, or sanitation services. Addressing, also, that if a resident brings in containers of water for use in this circumstance, they are using the city’s sewer system (flushing, bathing, etc.) without paying for the services.
* Working on accepting debit/credit cards in the office and online.
* New meter reading system is up and running. All installed meters are reading.
* Replacing the pump on the snow plow truck.

COUNCIL, COMMITTEES, OFFICERS

* Robert Anderson reported the public works committee had met and was recommending putting a door hanger on delinquent accounts 5 days before cut off.

PERSONS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

* Representatives from Twin Oaks gave the Mayor and Council a presentation on designing and maintaining the Town’s web page.