The Town of Obion Mayor and Board of Councilmembers met in regular session Monday, March 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, Gracie Ashley, Terry Ledbetter, and Amy Wherry.

The fiscal year 2016 audit report was delivered by Mr. Phillip Creswell; he gave the mayor and board a summary of the report and answered questions concerning the report.

Glen Parnell moved to accept the FY2016 audit report as presented; seconded by Patsy Barker. Roll call:

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

Patsy Barker moved to approve the February 6, 2017 minutes as presented; seconded by Gracie Ashley. Roll call:

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

Robert Anderson moved to pay the accounts; seconded by Glen Parnell. Roll call:

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

Three bids were opened for the mowing of Rosehill Cemetery:

Luke Parker $125/mowing

Ed’s Lawn and Garden $325/mowing

Pro Cut (Ben Howell) $575/mowing

Patsy Barker moved to accept Luke Parker’s bid of $125 per mowing for Rosehill Cemetery; seconded by Robert Anderson. Roll call:

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

Glen Parnell volunteered to check out the air conditioning unit at city hall that is not working.

Patsy Barker moved to adjourn; seconded by Robert Anderson. Roll call:

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

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RECORDER MAYOR

MAYOR’S REPORT

* Mayor Underwood gave an update on the utility policies. He stated that the public works committee needed to meet again to discuss policies and rates.
* Mayor Underwood reported that the sewer grant and the THDA grant (housing) had both been applied for and were being processed.

COUNCIL, COMMITTEES, AND OFFICERS

* Councilmember Amy Wherry gave an update on the town’s website. She informed everyone that pictures would be made for the website on March 7 at 3 p.m.
* Josh Holdeman reported:
* all firefighters were being certified in firefighter I and II
* ISO inspection will be next week
* Extrication gear was donated to the department
* Green Plains donated confined space rescue equipment, a hotstick for detecting electricity, and a saws all for extrication
* Dylan Hale is participating in the Jr. Firefighters Program
* Burnetts is servicing the trucks beginning 3/7/2017
* First responders are now able to provide advanced medical services up to their individual level of training