Town of Obion Mayor and Board of Councilmembers met in regular session Monday, November 6, 2017, at the Obion Community Center.

Those in attendance included: Mayor Rodney Underwood, Councilmembers: Patsy Barker, Robert Anderson, Terry Ledbetter, Gracie Ashely and Amy Wherry.

Patsy Barker moved to approve the October 2, 2017 minutes as presented; seconded by Amy Wherry. Roll call:

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| Patsy Barker | 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 Amy Wherry. Roll call:

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

Robert Anderson moved to adopt Resolution No. 2017- 09 (LEAD BASED PAINT INSPECTION SERVICE- THDA GRANT); seconded by Patsy Barker. Roll call:

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

Patsy Barker moved to adopt Resolution No. 2017- 10 (POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THDA HOME REHAB PROGRAM); seconded by Gracie Ashley. Roll call:

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

Patsy Barker moved to give a $25.00 Walmart gift card to employees and fire fighters for Thanksgiving; seconded by Terry Ledbetter. Roll call:

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

Robert Anderson moved to close November 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving and for employees to receive holiday pay for both days; seconded by Patsy Barker. Roll call:

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

Police Chief Richard Pollock addressed the Mayor and Councilmembers concerning hiring a police officer. Chief Pollock has an interested candidate but cannot get confirmation on a date to send him to the POST academy. POST academy dates are January, 2018 and April 2018. After discussion, Mayor Underwood instructed Pollock to submit the candidate’s information to the POST in order to get a date to send the applicant to the academy and to present his employment application at the next regular meeting for a determination.

Patsy Barker moved to contract with up to 7 people to perform income surveys for the 2018 CDBG Sewer Rehabilitation grant applications; seconded by Gracie Ashley. Roll call:

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

Patsy Barker moved to declare a vacancy on the board due to the death of Councilmember Glen Parnell; seconded by Robert Anderson. Roll call:

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

Patsy Barker moved to fill the vacancy on the board with Mr. James Depriest; seconded by Robert Anderson. Roll call:

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

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

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| Patsy Barker | 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 THDA Housing grant.

Mayor Underwood reported that he had met with Tim King from the Obion County Health Department concerning grant money available for city parks.

Mayor Underwood notified every one of the public hearing set for November 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Obion City Hall to get input on the 2018 CDBG sewer grant application.

Mayor Underwood informed the Council that we would need to contract with approximately 5-7 people to perform income surveys door to door. These surveys are a required part of the 2018 CDBG grant application package.

COUNCIL, COMMITTEES, OFFICERS

Councilmember Robert Anderson discussed the poor condition of the city’s brush pick up truck. The mayor requested that Randy Evans, Public Works Director, get estimates for new and used vehicles.