

The Lyerly Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at Lyerly Community Center. Those in attendance were:

James Ferguson  
Phil Brooks  
Shirley Davis  
Juanita Baker  
Gwen Fisher

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ferguson at 7:00pm.

Sally Kerce said that the school has asked if we would want to have our trunk or treat at the fall festival instead of at the park. She said that Shirley Davis was worried because the kids have to pay at the fall festival. Gwen Fisher said that we would be in an area where anyone could come get candy. Shirley Davis said that if we do give out candy at the school, could we have a movie at the park and give out hot dogs. Juanita Baker said that it is about to be too cold for that. Shirley Davis said that kids just get so much candy everywhere else. Gwen Bentley said to tell the school that we will hand out candy at the fall festival.

Shirley Davis asked Sally Kerce if Down Home Day is straitened out. Sally Kerce said that it is. We did lose a couple of vendors with the date change, but we have also gained a few new ones. We have about 25 vendors signed up and we won't turn away more.

Mayor Ferguson said that he will not be at the November meeting.

Shirley Davis asked we ever extended the city limits. Mayor Ferguson said that it was done at the state but no maps have been updated. The new city limits will go to the railroad tracts. Shirley Davis asked if we will have to run sewer up there. Mayor Ferguson said that everyone is already on it. We just weren't collecting property taxes for those properties and still can't till the maps get updated.

Shirley Davis asked if we have any updates on taking over the cemetery. Mayor Ferguson said that we are still waiting on the lawyer to draw up the sales contract to take to the trustees. Once that is signed, we will start the title search and all of that. It all may take some time. We have had the cemetery surveyed.

Gwen Fisher asked if we could get a basketball goal at the park. Phil Brooks said that he thinks it would be a good thing but he also thinks that it will cause trouble. Mayor Ferguson said that he doesn't have a problem with it if the council can agree on it. Juanita Baker said we can see what other people think about it in Lyerly. Gwen Fisher said we can talk about it again next month.

Juanita Baker asked if she could pay someone to clean out the drainage ditch behind her house. And if she does, can they clean the other side too. Mayor Ferguson said that is a question for Michael. Juanita Baker said that she told him that tree fell across it and she's afraid that if it doesn't get removed, it will back up the drainage ditch. She said that she told Michael, but he may not have understood what she was saying, he was busy working. Sally Kerce said she would make a note to ask him about it and see if they'll clean it up.

Shirley Davis made the motion to adjourn. Gwen Fisher seconded. All in favor.  
Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.

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Mayor

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Town Clerk