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## **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

### **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

Saturday, July 19, 2025  
1:00 PM  
The Library

The meeting was moved to the Anchor, from the Library, due to large attendance.

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Roll was called by Mary Ann Allen

**In attendance:** Mayor Gail Bailey  
Councilmen: Bobby Rhodes, Sid Nelson, Carl Randall, Ramzi Malek

**Absent:** Sam Pearson

**Also in attendance:** Scott Kon – Police Chief  
Mary Ann Allen – Town Clerk

#### **New Business:**

#### **Dredging/Lake**

Bill Rush, Lake Preservation Chairman, went over the options for removing silt from Sand Creek and correcting the erosion issue close to the Dam/Spillway.

Just the Sand Creek area is estimated to cost between \$650,000 - \$800,000. It would also require the water being dropped farther than usual by using large pipes to siphon the water. The Town was hoping that they would be able to get the pipes from Birmingham Water Works, but they are not able to provide them at this time.

Bobby Rhodes, Finance Committee Chairman, presented the Town's financial condition.

There were many good questions asked from the residents at the meeting concerning the projects, how it could be funded, and ways to receive additional funding.

Ramzi Malek made the motion to not lower the Lake this year. The motion died for lack of second.

Sid Nelson made the motion to make the repairs on the dam/spillway area for the price of around \$10,000, and Ramzi Malek seconded the motion. All present voted yes, and the motion passed.

Carl Randall made the motion to adjourn and Sid Nelson seconded the motion. All present were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Mary Ann Allen – Town Clerk

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Gail Bailey - Mayor