

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Public Hearings and Regular Town Council Meeting
July 14, 2020

Council Members: (At Town Hall office): Mayor Paige, CM Tyree, (via phone): CM Reams, CM Jones, VM Moss, CM Baker

Council Members Absent: CM Harris

Others: Clerk Reams, Consultant Dennis Carney, June Dixon (at Town Hall office)

Call to Order at 7:01 p.m.

Open the Meeting: The meeting was held at 1030 Main Street, Dillwyn, VA (Town Hall). Invocation was offered by CM Jones followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Paige. Mayor Paige established that a quorum was present.

Minutes: CM Tyree made a motion to accept the Minutes from the June meeting. The motion was seconded by CM Reams. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

Dennis Carney: No new updates currently to report to Council.

TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT: Construction is scheduled to begin on July 20, 2020.

HOUSING: The Scott house has been demolished. Construction on the new home is scheduled to begin on July 17, 2020.

The Moore and Carter houses will be in the next round of bids.

The Council will need to decide on a Fair Housing Activity by Thursday, July 16, 2020.

ZONING FOR RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS

Zoning and Residential:

Ordinances:

PARK EVENTS

GRASS CUTTING:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

(discussion on items)

Budget FY2021: A motion was made by VM Moss to accept the budget as presented and was seconded by CM Reams. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Washington shed on Hancock Street has been removed. The structure was old and in disrepair and needed to be demolished.

LP Gilliam: Council would like to present a Resolution for Mr. Gilliam to his family. The date is unknown because of the COVID-19 restrictions. The date will be determined in the future and the Clerk will contact Mrs. Gilliam to invite the family to Town Hall.

Corner Coffee Junction: A food truck business from Lynchburg would like to come to Dillwyn and share a space with Corner Coffee Junction. The issue is limited places to park a food truck type business. The Council suggested Reid’s Super Save Market parking lot might be a great place. They also suggested the parking lot of the business that is operated by Mr. Davis and owned by Mrs. Marlene Fraykor. The Clerk will call the owners of Corner Coffee Junction and offer these suggestions to the owners.

CARES Act: The Federal Grant has been given to Buckingham County. The Town will receive a portion of that grant totalling \$38,000. The money must be spent by December 2020 and must be used for items concerning COVID-19. That includes several items, but the Mayor will meet with the County Administrator to discuss what items will qualify.

Former CM Bill Lewis Moss is now in a wheelchair. Council will send him a card.

Ms. Jacqueline Gibson has lost her youngest son, Donovan, in a car accident. He was nine years old. The Council will send a card to the family.

Joe Rose: He has moved and closed his barbering business in Dillwyn on Main Street.

COMMITTEES:

Finance – Linda Paige, Karen Sue Moss, Ossie J. Harris, III, James Tyree

Town Buildings/Grounds – James Tyree, Ossie J. Harris, III, Gilbert W. Reams

Planning Commission – Karen Sue Moss, James O’Bryant, Bill Carmines, Dennis Carney, Consultant, Joseph Patterson

Beautification – Gilbert Reams, Sandra Moss, Mark Brown, Tricia Taylor

Ordinance – Linda Paige, Tora Jones, Karen Sue Moss, Dennis Carney

Christmas Parade – Linda Paige, Diane Holman-James, Sarah Walker, Sharon Baker, Gilbert Reams

Community Service Workers – Linda Paige, RW Maxey

Halloween Event – Linda Paige, Sharon Baker, Gilbert W. Reams, James Tyree, Melissa Wallace, Buckingham Chamber of Commerce

Ad Hoc-Housing – Tora Jones, Todd Fortune, Dave Ottinger, Linda V. Paige

Housing Rehab Board – Dave Ottinger, William Fulton, Todd Fortune, Lafonia Thornton, Linda V. Paige, Donna McRae-Jones

Adjournment: A motion was made by CM Tyree to adjourn the Meeting. The motion was seconded by CM Reams. All others: Aye. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.