

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Town Council Meeting
June 9, 2020

Council Members: Mayor Paige, CM Tyree (at Town Hall), VIA Conference Call: CM Harris, CM Reams, CM Jones, CM Baker

Council Members Absent: VM Moss

Others: Clerk Reams, Consultant Carney (at Town Hall)

Call to Order at 7:02 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: A motion was made to by CM Tyree accept the minutes as written and was seconded by CM Reams. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

Donna McRae-Jones: She was not able to attend the meeting due to Coronavirus requirements.

Dennis Carney, Consultant: Council was asked to think about projects that could be fixed using grant funds from VRSA Risk Management Grant.

TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT: A motion was made by CM Reams to award the bid to the lowest bidder for the project which was S. Walker Construction. The motion was seconded by CM Tyree. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

HOUSING: The Scott family will be moving out of their house on June 19, 2020. Demolition of the residence is to begin on June 22-23, 2020. Commonwealth Regional Council (CRC) has helped secure a place at the Star Motel for them. CRC has also helped to get Reliable Moving to move their items to AA Storage in Farmville and the Star Motel. Construction on the new home is scheduled to begin on June 29, 2020. Construction will be expected to be completed on August 28, 2020.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
(discussion on items)

Budget for FY21. The Mayor asked Council to review the budget and be prepared to vote on it during the July 2020 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Thanks to the Council for approving the Unity Walk which was held in Dillwyn on Saturday, June 6, 2020.

The trash in Town's trash can receptacle is an issue sometimes. The cans are full and smell awful. Some businesses are taking advantage of the convenience of the trash cans being on the street. They are

using the outside trash cans instead of using the receptacles inside of their businesses. No solution was given.

Announcements:

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: CM Tyree motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by CM Baker. All others: Aye. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.