

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Town Council Meeting
May 12, 2020

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

Council Members Absent: VM Moss

Others: Clerk Reams (at Town Hall)

Call to Order at 7:03 p.m.

Open the Meeting: The meeting was held at 1030 Main Street, Dillwyn, VA (Town Hall). Mayor Paige established that a quorum was present.

Minutes: March 2020 Minutes: A motion was made by CM to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by CM Jones. All others: Aye. The motion carried. There are no minutes for April 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic, there was no meeting.

TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT: The bids were opened May 12, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at CRC (Commonwealth Regional Council) in Farmville, VA. LPDA will review the bids. The bids will then go to VDOT for approval of the lowest bid. The lowest bid will then be sent to Dillwyn Town Council for approval.

HOUSING: Temporary Housing is needed for the Scott family. Housing for short-term rentals is hard to find. The Booker trailer will go out for bid soon. Then work will be done to renovate Mary Moore's house (Perkins). The Reams' house will be the last one for the project.

Q. Booker house: A motion was made by CM Reams to reimburse Mayor Paige the amount that she paid for the repair to home at 64 Culberth Street. The motion was seconded by CM Baker. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

ZONING FOR RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS

Zoning and Residential:

Ordinances:

PARK EVENTS

GRASS CUTTING:

There are several properties that need to have the grass cut. Letters will be sent to the property owners asking them to cut the grass or the Town will hire someone to cut it.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

(discussion on items)

Website: A short biography and photo to place on the Website is requested.

Cemetery Fund: Letters for request for donations is being sent out. LP Gilliam donated \$300. A letter of thanks will be sent to him.

Cemetery Flag: A letter of thanks will be sent to Vic and Gail Moss for replacing the flag at the Town of Dillwyn Cemetery.

A citizen reported that there is a wire, most likely a telephone wire, hanging from a pole in the Town in front of the library. It needs to be repaired or removed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Groundhogs: There is someone catching groundhogs in Town. There have been 37 groundhogs caught and removed thus far.

FY21 Budget: There will be less revenue for this fiscal year due to the pandemic. The Clerk will get the budget prepared and send out for review soon.

VRSA Renewal: The renewal is due June 1, 2020. CM Reams motioned to renew the policy and was seconded by CM Jones. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

BBRR: Claude Morris has retired from Buckingham Branch Railroad.

CRC: Cam is leaving CRC and moving to Northern VA, and he will end employment on June 30, 2020.

Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta: The Resolution Authorizing Participation in Community Investment Programs of the Bank. A motion was made by CM Baker to adopt the Resolution. The motion was seconded by CM Reams. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

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: A motion was made by CM Tyree to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by CM Reams. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.