

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Town Council Meeting
January 11, 2022

Council Members: Mayor Paige, CM Reams, CM Venable, VM Moss (via phone), CM Jones (via phone), CM Harris

Council Members Absent: CM Baker

Others: Dennis W. Carney, Consultant, Clerk Reams, Adrian Jones, Joyce Gooden

Call to Order at 7:00 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: VM Moss made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by CM Reams. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

Dennis Carney: Mr. Carney is trying to make contact with the Buckingham Branch Railroad regarding parking in the Town limits. He has not gotten a response as of the date of this meeting.

Loan Program: Mr. Carney told the Council that 25 other localities has a loan program in place to assist business owners with getting their businesses started or to expand the business. He will review the programs and see which one is the best fit for Dillwyn. CM Reams asked if inquiries regarding this program would go to Mr. Carney or to the Council. It was decided the inquiries go through Council first and then to Mr. Carney.

Adrian Jones: He is still awaiting a decision from TC regarding the projects he wants to offer for his property. He stated that he has other offers from various other organizations that he is putting off because he would like to give the Town first chance.

CM Venable: The Mayor welcomed CM Venable to Town Council. This is her first term of service.

Scholarship Donation: Bug Busters service technician for the Town Hall, Kyle Hendershot, passed away. He had a young son and Bug Busters started a scholarship program for young master Hendershot. Each donation was 100% matched by Bug Busters Pest Control Service. It was asked by the Clerk if Council would donate to this fund. Council agreed. CM Reams made a motion to donate \$100 to the fund. The motion was seconded by VM Moss. All others: Aye. The motion carried. The Town will donate \$100 to the scholarship fund for Wesley Hendershot.

VM Election: A motion was made to table the election until the February meeting scheduled for February 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. by CM Reams. The motion was seconded by VM Moss. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

Raye Elliott: Ms. Elliott owns two properties in town. She seems to have intentions to create one of the businesses to house newly released inmates from incarceration. This has not been brought to Council for consideration or permission. The announcement was made on Facebook. The Mayor suggested writing a letter to Ms. Elliott explaining that she would need to get permission from the Council for a

business like this to be operated in the Town.

COMMITTEES:

Finance – Linda Paige, Karen Sue Moss, Ossie J. Harris, III, Janel Venable

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

Planning Commission – Karen Sue Moss, James O’Bryant, Bill Carmines, Joseph Patterson, Beverly Hudgins-King, Dennis W. Carney

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

Ordinance – Linda Paige, Tora Jones, Janel Venable

Christmas Parade – Linda Paige, Diane Holman-James, Sarah Walker, Sharon Baker, Janel Venable

Community Service Workers – Linda Paige, RW Maxey

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

Ad Hoc-Businesses:

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.