

**TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Regular Town Council Meeting**  
**June 14, 2022**

**Council Members:** Mayor Paige, VM Moss, CM Reams, CM Venable, CM Baker

**Council Members Absent:** CM Harris

**Others:** Clerk Reams, Dennis Carney, Consultant, Wilbert Dean, Sandra Moss

**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.

Wilbert Dean: Ellis Acres: Mr. Dean is seeking donations to upgrade the park. To date concerning the upgrades to the park since 2007, around \$500,000 has been spent for them. Mr. Dean would like the Council to consider the Town of Dillwyn becoming a partner. The desire is to educate the community.

Dennis Carney, Consultant: The RFP did not include the amount for a generator. Tommy Ranson and Mr. Carney will do a walk through soon. Mr. Carney and Mr. Ranson will schedule this soon. Mr. Carney recommends a committee to choose materials and colors for the renovation. Mr. Carney will send an email to the Council for decisions.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by VM Moss to accept the Minutes as written. The motion was seconded by CM Reams. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

**Ordinances:** Sandra Moss: Ms. Moss expressed concern that there seems to be a lack of pride in the community. Ms. Moss would like Council to consider fines for the people who are violating or are not in compliance with the ordinance regarding the upkeep of property.

VM Moss: Council needs to call for a Public Hearing regarding the adoption of the new Ordinance. The discussion for the ordinance has been tabled to the July meeting for finalization and prepare for the Public Hearing in August 2022.

**GRASS CUTTING:** Mayor Paige made an executive decision to approve an increase in pay to Mr. Edwin Chambers for additional grass cutting on Main and Oak Streets where the Transportation Enhancement project planted in the amount of \$125.00. This increase will be effective immediately.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

(discussion on items)

FY23 Budget: VM Moss made a motion to approve the budget for FY23. The motion was seconded by CM Reams. All others: Aye. The FY23 Budget has been adopted.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Clerk Vacation Time: The Clerk would like to request to take one day off for annual vacation. That day will be July 15, 2022. A motion was made by VM Moss to approve the request and was seconded by CM Baker. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

Mr. Acie Allen, Attorney, is retiring.

The Newly appointed CM will be Rachel Frank. She will be sworn in by Clerk of Buckingham County, Justin Midkiff, and will attend the July 2022 meeting. Her appointment replaces Ms. Tora Jones.

The Pregnancy Center would like to do a walk thru event on \_\_\_\_\_. A motion was made by VM Moss to approve the event and was seconded by CM Venable.

**Announcements:**

**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

**Community Service Workers** – Linda Paige, RW Maxey, Janel Venable

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

**Adjournment:** VM Moss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by CM Reams. All others: Aye. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.