

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Town Council Meeting
December 13, 2022

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

Council Members Absent: CM Harris, CM Frank, Clerk Reams

Others: Dennis Carney, Consultant for SLFRF, Adrian Jones, Sandra Moss, Donna McRae-Jones

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. VM Moss offered the invocation followed by The Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Paige.

Donna McRae-Jones: Ms. McRae-Jones will be running as a candidate for the Buckingham County Board of Supervisors District 2. Ms. McRae-Jones has requested permission to use the Town Hall for her campaign committee. The kick-off will be Saturday, December 31, 2022, at the Cake Place from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

It was noted that the Town Hall will begin renovations starting in January and will not be available for use during that time. Ms. McRae-Jones noted that she would only need the use of Town Hall twice, once in the spring and once in the fall. She also reported that a BINGO game was held by Habitat for Humanity. The Dillwyn Garden Club is collecting plastic. Pick up will be on the first Monday at 10:00 a.m. If additional information is needed, please contact Ms. McRae-Jones. VM Moss motioned with CM Venable seconding to approve Mrs. McRae-Jones' request. All others: Aye. The motion carried. Adrian Jones suggested alternative sites for use while the Town Hall is being renovated, and those sites are the Buckingham County Community Center and Ellis Acres.

Minutes: A motion was made by VM Moss to accept the minutes as written with one correction. That correction being that the lady from Martinsville, Ms. Mahan, is not a member of Crystal Cathedral Church. The motion was seconded by CM Reams. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

(discussion on items): Mr. Carney reported that renovations will begin in January 2023. The renovations will take place in phases. The phases will begin with the meeting room, followed by the bathroom, and finally the Clerk's office.

Mr. Walton will provide the dumpster. All items will be disposed of excluding the chairs in the meeting room. The tables and chairs need to be kept for the annual Christmas parade grandstand.

The generator will be installed by Ronnie Moss of Moss Electric and Parker Oil will be contacted to be the provider of the propane required for operation of the generator. There is \$500 from VML grant that will be used toward the generator.

The Council entered into Closed Session 2.2-3711(A)(1) Personnel: Salaries, promotion, demotion, discipline, etc. of employees or interviews with prospective employees, candidates, etc.

A motion was made by VM Moss to enter into closed session and the motion was seconded by CM Reams. VM Moss motioned to re-enter open session and the motion was seconded by CM Reams. No other items were discussed during the closed session.

VM Moss motioned to give the following employees the following Christmas gifts: Bobby Snoddy, Esq., \$75.00, and Edwin Chambers, Dennis Carney, and RW Maxey \$50.00 each. CM Reams seconded the motion. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Announcements: Sandra Moss announced that the Buckingham County Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications (one page) for the following categories: Volunteer of the Year, Business of the Year, Youth of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award.

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,

Christmas Parade – Linda Paige, Diane Holman-James, Sarah Walker, Sharon Baker, Rachel Frank

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

Halloween Event – Sharon Baker, Gilbert W. Reams, Melissa Wallace, Buckingham Chamber of Commerce, Adrian Jones, Rachel Frank

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.