

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Public Hearing & Regular Town Council Meeting
June 13, 2023

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

Council Members Absent: CM Frank, CM Harris (did call in to meeting, but was unable to attend due to lack of prior notice)

Others: Donna McRae-Jones; Dennis Carney, Consultant; Clerk Reams; James O'Bryant; Sandra Moss

Call to Order at 7:09 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. Invocation was offered by VM Moss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Paige.

Public Hearing: Open Public Hearing for FY24 Budget at 7:02 p.m. Close Public Hearing at 7:09 p.m. No public comments were made during the Public Hearing.

Donna McRae-Jones: Relay for Life has raised around \$4,000 thus far in Buckingham County. Ms. McRae-Jones thanked the Town for their donation. It was used to purchase refreshments and fruit for the event.

Several local businesses donated items such as hair appointments from Blush, a floral arrangement from A Special Touch Design, and many other businesses donated items.

Dennis Carney, Consultant: The Town Hall renovations are wonderful. The Council seemed to really love the changes. The building has the illusion of looking larger when in reality it is smaller than it was previously. It is now very well insulated. Mr. Carney will contact the Farmville Herald to invite the public to see the renovation changes after completion.

Bug Busters: Council is requesting a summary of the costs from the contractor that did the renovations to the basement to repair water issues that should have been addressed by the installers, Bug Busters Dry Seal. The estimate is \$1,000.00 and could be slightly more.

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

Ordinances: Violation Letters: VM Moss sent the letters out and there have been some improvements made. There are several other violations that will be addressed soon. The VM needs to obtain the addresses for them.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

(discussion on items)

Resolutions for Ms. Charlene Snoddy and Ms. Carolyn Davis.

Election reminder: The forms are due on June 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. to the Registrar's office.

NEW BUSINESS:

Groundhogs update: TJ Ragland caught and/or trapped 20 groundhogs. He had found that there were families of groundhogs living in the Town that he caught.

Clerk Vacation: The Clerk will be on vacation from July 10-14, 2023.

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: VM Moss made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by CM Venable. All others: Aye. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.