

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Town Council Meeting
April 8, 2025

Council Members Present: Mayor K. Moss, VM Baker, CM Reams, CM Shumaker, CM S. Moss

Council Members Absent: CM Venable

Others: Clerk Reams, Consultant Carney, Donna McRae-Jones

Call to Order at 7:04 p.m.

Open Meeting: The meeting was held at 1030 Main Street, Dillwyn, VA (Town Hall). Mayor Moss established that a quorum was/was not present.

Minutes: CM Reams made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by CM S. Moss and all others: Aye. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: CM Shumaker made a motion to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by VM Baker. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

Donna McRae Jones: Pino's all-day dining is April 16, 2025. Hope Day is April 19, 2025, the third Saturday in April. There will be a gospel group performing, and food will be provided by The Cake Place. Relay has been in Buckingham for 40 years. Ms. McRae-Jones will have an interview in Farmville. Herald.

David Ball: Central Virginia Gold Club will hold a golf tournament on April 12, 2025. Also, at the Curdsville Community Center will hold a huge yard sale, with ten other vendors, food will be available. The website for the event is up and running currently.

Dennis Carney: See attached March 2025 Staff Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

(discussion on items)

Sidewalk Project: Council must decide what to repair and when. Council questions whether they should just repair the bad sections. These decisions must be made before the project goes out for bids.

Council wants to fix buildings in Town first and not worry about the sidewalks currently. Council says that better-looking buildings would attract more businesses.

Taxes: Council will need to hold a public hearing for the potential increase in tax rates for the Town.

Office flooring: Mr. Walton looked at the floor and will send an invoice to Council for replacing the flooring in the office.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Council discussed hiring a shredding company to come and shred the old documents. Town Council would like to have the Clerk find a price for this one-time service and share it with them. Also, Mr. Carney and Clerk will create a back up plan for documents storage on an external hard drive.

The council will need to keep in mind that there are different timelines for destroying documents. These timelines come from the Library of Virginia.

The dumpster out back: The dumpster is rented, but no one knows how it is billed? Monthly? Quarterly?

Budget Meeting: The finance committee will hold a meeting in April for the budget meeting review.

After Prom: Council discussed donating \$100 to the After Prom event. There was a motion to donate \$100 to the event by CM Shumaker. The motion was seconded by VM Baker. All others: Aye. The motion carried unanimously.

CM Reams: CM Reams offered his resignation from Council. He no longer lives in Town and cannot serve on Town Council. The resignation is effective immediately.

Announcements:

COMMITTEES:

Finance – Karen Sue Moss, Janel Venable, Sandra F. Moss, Loretta Reams

Town Buildings/Grounds – Gilbert W. Reams, Faye Shumaker

Planning Commission – James O’Bryant, Joseph Patterson, Beverly Hudgins-King, Dennis W. Carney, Robert L. Pinelli, Ossie J. Harris, III

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

Ordinance – Karen Sue Frable-Moss, Sharon Baker, Janel Venable

Christmas Parade – Diane Holman-James, Sarah Walker, Sharon Baker, Amy Eubank

Community Service Workers – RW Maxey, Janel Venable, Karen F. Moss, Loretta Reams

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

Economic Development- Sandra F. Moss, Robert L. Pinelli, Calvin Bachrach

Adjournment: A motion was made by VM Baker to adjourn the meeting, and the motion was seconded by CM S. Moss. All others: Aye. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.