

## **TOWN BOARD MEETING – REGULAR MEETING**

September 7, 2021

Present: Mayor George Holleman  
Mayor Pro Tem Kenny Poole  
Councilman Ronnie Robinette  
Councilwoman Kimberly Brown  
Councilman Jack Simms

The regular meeting was opened for business by Mayor Holleman at 5:30 p.m. The invitation was given by Mayor Holleman. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Mayor Holleman noted that many people in our community that have lost their lives to COVID-19. He mentioned Donald Brown, Marvin Gregory, Frank Herndon, Archie Fox and Nelson Boston.

A motion was made by Councilman Simms and seconded by Councilman Robinette to approve the changes to the agenda. Add item 7a: declare 5 old police vehicles as surplus. Delete item 9. The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Simms and seconded by Councilman Robinette to approve the August 4, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented and the agenda. The motion was passed unanimously.

Open Forum:

There were no comments in open forum.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Brown and seconded by Councilman Robinette to set 2 public hearings for the purpose of hearing citizen comments on a proposed zoning change for property located at 00 Golf Course Land and a text amendment that would allow equestrian stables to be located there. The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Simms and seconded by Councilwoman Brown to approve the renewal of the annual agreement between Alexander County and the Town of Taylorsville for the Planning and Zoning Assistance Services contract. The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Robinette and seconded by Councilwoman Brown to approve the receipt in of the revenue from the sale of the surplus police department guns that was approved last month and sold to Duncan Pawn shop in the amount of \$9,041.00. The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Simms and seconded by Councilwoman Brown to declare 3 shotguns as surplus. They are as follows:

MB M590 A1 T391362 12 ga.

MB M590 A1 T391378 12 ga.

Winchester L2866145 12 ga.

The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Simms and seconded by Councilman Robinette to declare 5 old police vehicles as surplus. They are as follows:

**Police Vehicles to Surplus**

2000 Ford Crown Victoria Vin# 2FAFP71W8YX199060

2004 Ford Explorer Vin# 1FMZU72K64UA46039

2008 Ford Crown Victoria Vin# 2FAFP71VX8X172130

2008 Ford Mustang Vin# 1ZVHT80N785182182

2011 Ford Crown Victoria Vin# 2FABP7BV9BX125577

These vehicles will be traded in to Stikeleather Auto Sales for a 2018 Grade Jeep Cherokee. The additional revenue needed to purchase the 2018 will come from drug money seized recently.

The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Simms and seconded by Councilwoman Brown to adopt a budget project ordinance for the American Rescue Funding Plan Project in the amount of \$344,033.89. That is the first half of the amount we will receive from the US Federal Government as part of the Rescue plan due to COVID-19. The motion was passed unanimously.

Chief Douglas Bowman stated that there was a shooting death recently at the Town houses across from Town Hall. It is under investigation at this time. He mentioned his appreciation for allowing the older guns to be traded in to get better ones. He also mentioned that \$24,494.00 has been received back here in drug seizure money and how the department can use that money to purchase better equipment and has already been able to purchase the 2018 Grand Cherokee to be used as a drug vehicle.

Town Manager David Odom stated that cleaning of the sewer lines will be taking place over the next 2 months, so traffic might get congested. Hurricane season is upon us. We are hopeful that no storms happen like last year. Due to the temporary closing of the minimum security prison, we don't have any inmate labor to help with the mowing and up-coming leaf season.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be October 5, 2021 at 5:30 pm.

With no other business to discuss, Councilwoman Brown made a motion and was seconded by Councilman Simms to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

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Yolanda T. Prince, Town Clerk