

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

January 16, 2007

Present: Mayor Guy Barriger

Comm. Bob Phillips, Comm. George Holleman, & Comm. Jack Lerner

The regular meeting was opened for business by Mayor Barriger at 5:30 p.m.

The invocation was given by Commissioner Phillips. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Holleman, seconded by Commissioner Lerner to adopt the agenda. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Holleman, seconded by Commissioner Lerner to approve the minutes from the December 5, 2006 regular meeting.

Open Forum:

Karen Bowles spoke and expressed her appreciation for everything that the Town does to make it an enjoyable place to work and live.

The council recognized the Alexander Cubs for winning the NSA World Series title. A sign will be placed at the entrances to Town honoring their accomplishments.

The January Anchor Award was presented to Opal Harrington for her years of faithfully maintaining Taylorsville's and Alexander County's family history and historical accounts. She was named the Official Historian of the Town of Taylorsville and presented a plaque of appreciation.

Sister City delegate Galina Okulova and delegate Olga Antonova from Chechuleno Russia were introduced. Foreign exchange student, Ieana Kilicheva from Tajikistan was in attendance and introduced. Ms. Kilicheva is spending a year as a foreign exchange student with a family in N. Iredell. A reception honoring their visit was held once the regular business was adjourned.

A motion was made by Commissioner Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Holleman to approve the audit contract for FY 2006/2007 with auditing firm Martin, Starnes & Assoc.'s. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Holleman, seconded by Commissioner Lerner to approve the adoption of a Resolution codifying the ordinances past in the previous year. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Holleman to approve the

tax release of \$456.46 from Alexander Railroad's tax account. The value of the property was reduced by officials in Raleigh which created a tax reduction and the need for a release. Passed unanimously.

Public Works Report: See written report

David Robinette gave a written overview of items and /or jobs completed by the public works dept. in 2006.

Mayor Barriger again expressed his appreciation to the public works crew for their hard work and good job they do.

Commissioner Holleman commended the Police Dept. of the handling to two serious cases recently.

Town Manager's Report:

David noted that the play ground equipment will be here around the end of the month. Some additional money will need to be appropriated to complete the obligations of the grant.

A representative from the Town Board needs to be re-appointed to the Alexander County Chamber of Commerce. A motion was made by Commissioner Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Lerner to re-appoint Commissioner Holleman to the Chamber Board.

The February meeting will be February 6, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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ATTEST:

Yolanda Prince
Town Clerk