

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

November 13, 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 Comm. Holleman, seconded by Comm. Phillips to adopt the agenda. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Comm. Holleman, seconded by Comm. Phillips to approve the minutes from the September 4, 2007 regular meeting. Passed unanimously.

Open Forum:

Karen Bowles addressed the board and congratulated those who won the election. She also asked the board if they would consider looking into taking payments over the internet. Mayor Barriger said he would take it into advisement. Mrs. Bowles also stated that she was still having issues with vehicles playing loud music as the drive by her house located on West Main Avenue.

Chris Costner with Martin Starnes & Associates presented the audit for FY 2006-07. A motion was made by Comm. Phillips, seconded by Comm. Lerner to adopt the audit for FY 2006-07. Passed unanimously.

One of the positions on the ABC Board has come up for reappointment/appointment. The position was currently being held by Doris Watts. Comm. Phillips made a motion to reappoint Doris Watts to the ABC Board. The motion died for lack of a second. Comm. Lerner made a motion to appoint Bud Brown to the ABC Board, seconded by Comm. Holleman. Passed with two votes in favor of the appointment, one opposed.

A motion was made by Comm. Holleman, seconded by Comm. Lerner to adopt a resolution declaring the week of March 10 -16, 2008 as Arbor Week in the Town of Taylorsville. Passed unanimously. See Attachment A

A motion was made by Comm. Holleman, seconded by Comm. Phillips to appoint Comm. Lerner to the Western Piedmont Council of Governments Regional Recreational Board. Passed unanimously.

Town Manager, David Odom told the board that the pump station located off of Boston Road is ready for electrical service. It is the town's responsibility to pay for the infrastructure that will provide the electrical service to the pump station. The cost of standard overhead lines is approximately \$7,000. New Life Christian Fellowship Church, which is adjacent to the pump

station would prefer the lines be ran underground. The cost of underground lines is approximately \$15,000. It is the boards decision as to how the lines are to be ran.

A motion was made by Comm. Phillips, seconded by Comm. Holleman to pay for half the cost of running the lines underground. New Life Christian Fellowship would be responsible for paying the other half of the cost. Passed unanimously.

Police Report: Tony Jones
Standard police report.

Public Works Report: David Robinette
Public Works Director, David Robinette noted that the town participation in the Apple Festival. He also stated the current Hiddenite Sewer project was having slow progress due to Right of Way issues. The Town Christmas Parade will be held on December 1st.

Mayor Barriger noted that the Town did a wonderful job with the cleanup after the Apple Festival.

Comm. Lerner asked that the Town Council present former Chief Johnson L. Ritchie with a plaque in honor of his 80th birthday.

Town Manager's Report: David Odom
Town Manager, David Odom presented information in regards to the cost of reading meters each month. The overall cost is approximately \$3,453.24 per month. Manager Odom also presented the board with information regarding a new street sweeper that has been demonstrated to the town. No action was taken on either item.

The Town Christmas Party will be held Friday, December 14th at 6pm at Davis Hall.

A motion was made by Comm. Lerner, seconded by Comm. Phillips to set the next meeting date for December 4th at 5:30 p.m. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Comm. Phillips, seconded by Comm. Lerner to adjourn the meeting. Passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

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ATTEST:

Yolanda Prince
Town Clerk