

Town of Parkton Board of Commissioners

Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2017

Mayor McMillan called to order the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners at 7:00 pm on April 4, 2017 at Parkton Town Hall Conference Room.

The following members of the Board of Commissioners were present: Mayor Al McMillan, Commissioners Annette McColl, Doris Underwood, Nathaniel Solomon, Robin Hill and Wanda Matute.

Residents in attendance Tony McVicker.

Dr. Ken Jenkins gave the invocation and Mayor McMillan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor McMillan presented the agenda and asked if there were any changes before calling for action. Commissioner McColl asked that water leak adjustments to be added to agenda after public works report. Commissioner Matute made a motion to approve agenda Commissioner Solomon seconded motion, the motion carries.

Mayor McMillan called for approval of the consent agenda.

Commissioner Underwood made a motion to approve Minutes of March 7, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Matute seconded, motion carries.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

Agenda

Dr. Kenneth Jenkins introduced **Blessing of the Badges**. A program that is held in many communities to honor First Responders. It will be held at First Missionary Baptist Church, **May 21, 2017 @ 5:00 pm**. This program will bring together the local responders for the Parkton area. Parkton Police, Parkton Fire and Rescue, Robeson County Sheriff Officers, NC State Troopers and Parkton Emergency Medical Service. Dr. Jenkins asked for volunteers from each organization to assist with making the program a success.

Old business

- Discussion was held on the Adopt-A-Street Program. Mr. Little will provide an estimated cost of vest, bags for collection and gloves that will be uses with program at next town meeting.

New business

- **Police report:** Sgt. Bouchard summarized written report that was submitted by Chief May in his absence.
 - Mayor McMillan presented resolution R2017-04-001 Donation of Personal Property. Commissioner Solomon made motion to approve the resolution Commissioner Underwood seconded, motion carries.
 - Mayor McMillan presented resolution R2017-04-002 Donation of Personal Property. Commissioner Underwood made motion to approve the resolution Commissioner Solomon seconded, motion carries.
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 - **Public Works:** Mr. Little summarized written water/sewer and streets and signs report reports. The speed bump on S. Green was removed as anchors had worn through pavement. It will be replaced with new anchors.
 - Leak adjustment request for Maggie Britton, Commissioner McColl made a motion to credit Ms. Britton with the excess sewer charged above the average usage, Commissioner Matute seconded, motion carries
 - Leak adjustment request for Douglas Smith, Commissioner Hill made a motion to credit Mr. Smith with the excess sewer charged above the average usage, Commissioner Matute seconded, motion carries.
 - Mr. Little explained that the water tank rehabilitation project will take approximately six weeks. During the process an alternate method for providing water for the town needs to be in place. The options are rent an above ground storage tank and booster pump or purchase water from Robeson County. Commissioner Matute made a motion to purchase water from Robeson County during six-week process for the water tank rehabilitation project, Commissioner Hill seconded, motion carries.
 - **Town Clerk:** Written report summarized
 - **The current Town Ordinance allows soliciting with a permit and fee of \$25.00.**
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- SECTION 13-2. – BEGGING AND SOLICITING.*
No person shall beg or solicit on the streets or in other public places of the Town or in the entrances or corridors to any public building in the Town without a permit issued by the Town.
***State Law Reference**— Authority to regulate begging, G.S. § 160A-179.*

The board reviewed and approved the Peddler, Solicitor and Transient Vendor Permit Application. Commissioner Hill made a motion that nonprofit organizations will be

exempt from having to complete the Peddler, Solicitor and Transient Vendor Permit Application. Commissioner Solomon seconded, motion carries.

SCHEDULE BUDGET MEETING for April 25, 2017 at 6:00p.m.

There has not been any update from NC Department of Public Safety or FEMA on the National Flood Insurance Application.

- **Board Comments** – Commissioner Solomon commented that First Missionary Baptist hopes that the other churches in the community will host future programs for the blessing of the badges.
- Commissioners Underwood and McColl agreed to work on hosting the National Day of Prayer on May 4, 2017.
- **Mayor McMillan:**
- The Parkton Historical Foundation Board is going through a reorganization process. Attorney Yarborough sent written correspondence to the present body requesting they notify the Town of their intent of remaining on the board.
- Correspondence has come from the Board of Election notifying the municipalities that legislation has passed allowing for municipal election schedules to be changed from 2 years to 4 years. Commissioner Hill requested that we table the subject of extending the local board terms from 2 to 4 years to give the board more time to think about this issue.
- Mayor McMillan presented to the board that it would benefit the town to obtain a chipper/shredder yard debris could be mulched and sold. Commissioner Matute made a motion to authorize up to \$2000.00 of Powell bill funds be used to purchase a chipper/shredder. Commissioner McColl seconded, motion carried.
- The Town now has access to the old National Guard Armory the locksmith came out changed out locks on front door. The rear door lock cannot be changed the door would have to be replace. The interior of the building has deteriorated tremendously since last accessed.
- **Public Comments** – Rev. Danny McColl, Susan Champion and Dennis Costner.
- Letters will be sent to all households notifying of state law that no burning is allowed in towns that offer free pickup service.
- The Town Board has instructed the Town Clerk to post the agenda on door of Town Hall for all town meetings.

- **Adjournment**

Commissioner Matute made a motion to adjourn meeting Commissioner Solomon seconded motion carries meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Wanda H. Dockery, Town Clerk