

TOWN OF OAK CITY

October 5, 2020

Minutes

TOWN MEETING 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER- Mayor Stalls

PRAYER- Commissioner Sue Harrell

Attendance: All Board Members Present

REGULAR SESSION

AGENDA/MINUTES- Motion to accept Commissioner Harrell 2nd by Commissioner Burnett

CONSENT AGENDA- N/A

BOARD REPORTS- Commissioner Harrell reports that Department of Transportation came and fix the pot holes including the one by the ditch that was caving in. But when all the rain came the ditch caved in again so Daniel the owner of Higgs Lawn Care couldn't plant the grass seeds and rye. Harrell also stated that water is unable to flow through the ditch because it is blocked with dirt. Harrell reported that Daniel will fix the ditch and then plant the seeds.

Commissioner Harrell reported to the board that she was waiting to hear back from Mid-East Commissioner on the date of the zoom meeting for the Ethics training and once she finds out she will let the board know. The dates the different municipalities had to choose from are Wednesday, October 7, 2020 and Wednesday, October 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Patricia Mooring- Commissioner Mooring of Hamilton who also serves on the parade committee for Oak City stated that the Christmas Parade and the tree lighting ceremony are cancelled for both Hamilton and Oak City. Mooring is asking that the citizens of Oak City decorate their homes to show more of the Christmas spirit because of the cancellations of both events. Mooring went on to state they will be choosing 3 winners

for each town that have the best decorations and they will be rewarded prizes. Flyers will be put out around the Oak City and Hamilton area stated Mooring.

Mooring also announced that the Town of Hamilton churches are sponsoring a "Truck and Treat" for Halloween on October 31 beginning a 3p.m. the event will take place at the Morris Lynch Center practicing social distancing with all the trucks being 6ft apart.

Mooring informs the board that the Dementia Walk will be held online this year beginning November 7-14 and that they will be auctioning off raffle tickets with one winner and a family of four will get a chance to attend the Macey's Day Parade 2021. Commissioner/Town Clerk Porter ask if all expenses will be included. Mooring stated that they are working on the airline tickets with Jet Blue as well as hotel accommodations.

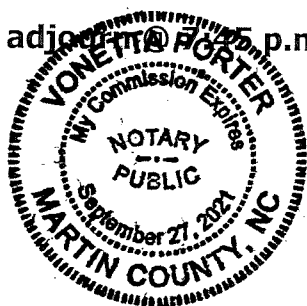
Christmas Party- Mayor Stalls addresses the board to inform them that he would like to cancel the board annual Christmas party this year due to the rise in Covid-19 but stated it was up to the board to make that final decision. Commissioner/Town Clerk Porter stated that if the board decided to cancel the party that they will serve refreshments at the December board meeting. Commissioner Burnett made a motion to cancel the Christmas party and serve refreshments at the December meeting 2nd by Commissioner Harrell. **Motion passed unanimously**

Commissioner Vacancy- Mayor Stalls stated that we have a good board and didn't feel like the seat of former Commissioner Joey Brown should be filled. Commissioner Harrell ask Commissioner/Town Clerk Porter if we have to fill the seat. Porter stated that no the seat could remain vacant and it was up to the board to first decide if they wanted to fill the seat. Porter further explains that if the board decided to do so then the next steps are to decide how to fill the seat. Commissioner Edmondson made a motion to leave the seat vacant as a tribute to former Commissioner Joey Brown's legacy 2nd by Burnett. **Motion passed unanimously**

Public Comment- Commissioner Patricia Mooring from Hamilton announced that the Town of Hamilton are looking to fill the maintenance position and that it is full-time. Mooring went on to state that the current employee is resigning and how she hopes he reconsidered because he is a long time employee who's very knowledgeable about his job.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by: Commissioner Harrell. 2nd by Commissioner Edmondson. **Motion passed**

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



William Stalls Mayor H-2-20
Vonetta Porter, Town Clerk H-2-20