Town Council Meeting Minutes
North Town Hall
July 9, 2018

Mayor Carson called the regular meeting of Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Cook, Washington and Jones.

- Mayor Carson declared a quorum and welcomed visitors.
- Mayor Carson then led Council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Councilmember Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 11th 2018 Public Hearing. Councilmember Washington seconded the motion and upon vote the minutes were approved unanimously.
- Councilmember Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 11th Council meeting. Councilmember Washington seconded the motion. Upon vote Mayor Carson, Councilmember Cook and Councilmember Washington voted in favor of approving the minutes and Councilmember Jones abstained from voting.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Lin Shirer (report attached)

- Chief Shirer thanked everyone that donated towards the purchase of the Town's 4th of July fireworks.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mayor Carson swore in Angela Garrick Martin as Municipal Judge.
- Mayor Carson announced that the 2017 Consumer Confidence Report is posted on the Town of North website and available at town hall.
- Council compared bids for the purchase of a trailer for public works use. Councilmember Jones made a motion approving the purchase of a new 6 ft by 12 ft utility trailer at the cost of $1,200 from Dukes Auction Group, LLC. Councilmember Washington seconded the motion and upon vote the motion was approved unanimously.
- Council reviewed the account statement for June 2018. Mayor Carson noted an increase due to the receipt of the SCE&G franchise fee. She also stated that we are still owed fees from the Municipal Association. She stated that technically the books are not closed out for the year and that the auditors have already performed a preliminary audit test. Councilmember Washington asked when the town would receive penny sales tax money. Mayor Carson answered that the town can submit for Penny Sales tax in September.
- Mrs. Annie Charley presented an event proposal by the North Festival Committee. They would like the event to coincide with the North Homecoming on Friday, October 12th and Saturday, October 13th. Councilmember Cook questioned how the Committee would cover liabilities and setup. Mrs. Charley added that the food vendors would also be required to get DHEC approval. Upon approval from Council, the Committee would look into having a car show and two or three kiddie rides. Mrs. Charley stated that she wants the Fall Festival event to help bring economic stability to North. Councilmember Cook asked if the Planning Commission and the North Festival Committee were the same group. Mayor Carson answered that the groups were different. Mrs. Charley ended her presentation by asking the community members to help with the event and that she would like for the community to band together. Councilmember Washington made a motion to approve the proposed event by the North Festival Committee. Councilmember Jones seconded the motion and upon vote the motion was approved unanimously. Mayor Carson asked that the North Festival Committee give Council an update at the August meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT (attached)

- Mayor Carson announced that the Town of North's 4th of July event was a big success. She stated that Councilmember Cook helped sell hotdogs for the Christmas Committee, which raised $406 including $50 from the ice cream truck.

- Mayor Carson responded to a letter to the editor that was published in a local newspaper. The letter was concerning the removal of roll carts at the Southeastern Housing Complex. Mayor Carson stated that the Town of North was not responsible for the removal of roll carts from Southeastern Housing, stating that Southeastern Housing has a private contract with Waste Management and that it was Waste Management's decision to remove the roll carts. Mayor Carson said that the any of the residents at Southeastern Housing wishing to obtain a roll cart should contact either the local property manager or Waste Management.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mayor Carson asked Councilmember Cook if she had been able to contact someone about getting a grant for the North Farmers Market. Councilmember Cook answered that her contact had been ill.
- Councilmember Jones stated that street signs around town are continuing to disappear and that he has been unable to get a date of when they will be replaced.
- Councilmember Washington announced that Golden State Foods Foundation will be donating a great amount of school supplies to Dover Elementary.
- Councilmember Cook also announced that the 10th annual Alzheimer's Ride to Remember Event was this coming Saturday. The bike riders for the event would stop by the Town Hall for refreshments. Councilmember Cook also said that one person from North was biking in the event.
- Councilmember Washington suggested checking prices for a new bush hog with Dukes Auction group. Carson indicated that the bush hog had just been repaired but she will look into this.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (written request)

- There were no written requests for public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS per sign-in sheet (3 minutes)

- Mrs. Annie Charley signed for public comment requests per the sign in sheet, but Mrs. Charley was already on the agenda to speak. There were no other signatures on the sign in sheet.

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business Councilmember Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cook and upon vote was unanimously approved.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 13th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne B. Culler
Town Clerk

Mayor Patty Carson: Patty Carson

Council Members:

Jeff Washington: Jeff Washington

Julius Jones: Julius Jones

Daniel Jackson: ABSENT

Deborah Cook: Deborah Cook