

MINUTES
Town of North
April 13, 2009
North Town Hall

Mayor Jeffcoat called the regular meeting of Council to order at 6:00 p.m. and declared a quorum. Present were Council members Binyard, Lane and Gleaton. Also in attendance were Mark Fallaw, Chief of Police, and Carrie Windham, Town Clerk. Councilman Drew was unable to attend.

Mayor Jeffcoat led council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jeffcoat welcomed visitors.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2009 meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Binyard, and upon vote minutes were approved.

Public Comments:
None

Water/Sewer Report:

Mr. Jeffcoat presented the water / sewer report for March, 2009 (copy attached). Jeffcoat mentioned that the Town is looking into having the fire hydrants painted to comply with current regulations on fire hydrant color coding.

Police Report:

Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report (copy attached). Chief specifically addressed Council regarding the issue of bringing a second reserve officer on board with the North Police Dept. He discussed the potential costs associated with supplying training and two uniforms. Councilman Gleaton made a motion to approve the second reserve officer position. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Binyard and up on vote carried.

Chief Fallaw also noted that he has contracted with Burns & Associates to hold and on-line auction of items that have been seized by the NPD.

Street Scape Report:

Jamie Steele reported that the project is near the very end of completion, missing only some painting and signage. He also reported that he believes we will finish the project within 3% of our projected expenditure.

Councilwoman Lane made mention of the prior discussion on a marquis sign for the town square, and made the suggestion that the town wait on that purchase for now.

After a discussion on the need for a barrier on the railroad side of the town square, Councilwoman Lane made a motion that the town purchase rubber parking stops for the parking spaces on the railroad side of town square to prevent cars from having access to driving off the asphalt onto the grass. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Binyard and upon vote carried.

Discussion was also had regarding the need for signage in the town square area prohibiting trucks over 6 wheels and parking in designated spaces only. Jamie Steele will check on specifics for signage and get back with council on that issue.

Old Business:

- o Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement for March, 2009.

- Councilwoman Lane made a motion to accept the resolution of the FACTA Red Flag plan as presented to council last month. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Binyard and up on vote carried.

New Business:

- Jeffcoat discussed that the Community of Character Trait for March is Loyalty.

Mayor's Report:

- Jeffcoat scheduled a Budget Workshop for Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.
- Jeffcoat reported that he will attend a Stimulus Workshop in Orangeburg on April 14, 2009.

Public Comments:

- A citizen expressed concern over cars driving at excessive speeds on Bedford Avenue.
- A citizen inquired as to the status of the park. Jeffcoat advised that we are waiting on the house to be moved before proceeding.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Binyard made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m. Reverend Wright closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 11, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Windham

APPROVED: APRIL 13, 2009 MINUTES

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: _____

Council Members:

Paul Drew: _____

Rose Binyard: _____

Harriett Lane: _____

Aubrey Gleaton: _____