

MINUTES
Town of North
November 9, 2009
North Town Hall

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

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

Town Clerk Carrie Garrett swore in the two new council members: Julius Jones and Jeff Washington.

Mayor Jeffcoat declared a quorum and welcomed visitors.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2009 meeting, seconded by Councilman Washington, and upon vote minutes were approved.

Public Comments:
None.

Water/Sewer Report:
Mr. Jeffcoat presented the water / sewer report for September, 2009 (copy attached).

Police Report:
Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report (copy attached).

Old Business:

- o Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement for October, 2009.
- o Jeffcoat gave second reading of the Ordinance to Annex property owned by Morgan Lane Housing, Inc. Councilwoman Lane made a motion to accept the Ordinance of Annexation, seconded by Councilman Washington and up on vote was approved.

New Business:

- o Bill Hancock CPA/PFS presented the 2008-2009 audit report.
- o Jeffcoat discussed that the Community of Character Trait for November is Forgiveness.

Mayor's Report:

- o Jeffcoat announced that the Orangeburg Community of Character meeting for November was held in the Courtroom of the North Town Hall on Thursday, November 5, 2009. We had 28 people in attendance.
- o Jeffcoat gave an update on the playground – that additional playground equipment has been ordered.
- o Jeffcoat announced that the concrete for the basketball court has been poured, and that Orangeburg County has paid \$20,000 for the basketball project.
- o Jeffcoat reminded council and citizens that the Town Christmas Parade will be Sunday, November 29, 2009 at 4:00 p.m., to be followed by the tree lighting ceremony and fireworks show.
- o Jeffcoat mentioned that there has been some discussion regarding our providing wastewater services for some of our surrounding communities.

Public Comments:

- o Rev. Wright announced that the Annual North Day of Prayer will be November 14 from 1 – 3.

- Councilwoman Lane reminded everyone that Wednesday is Veteran's Day, and to remember those who have served our country.
- A concerned citizen requested attention to the litter on Victoria Circle. Another citizen mentioned contacting Odell Waddell or Cindy Felder. Mayor Jeffcoat agreed to contact the county and follow up regarding the issue of the trash on Victoria Circle.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m. Reverend Wright closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, December 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

APPROVED: NOVEMBER 9, 2009 MINUTES

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: _____

Council Members:

Paul Drew: _____

Harriett Lane: _____

Julius Jones: _____

Jeff Washington: _____