

Town Council Meeting Minutes
North Town Hall
March 12, 2018

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

- Mayor Carson declared a quorum and welcomed visitors. Councilmember Washington was excused from the meeting.
- Mayor Carson then led Council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Council was unable to approve the minutes from the February 1st, 2018 meeting since there were not enough Councilmembers present that had attended that meeting.
- Councilmember Jones made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 12th, 2018 Council Meeting. Councilmember Cook seconded the motion and upon vote, the minutes were approved unanimously.
- Council was unable to approve the minutes from the February 27th, 2018 meeting since there were not enough Councilmembers present that had attended that meeting.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Lin Shirer (report attached)

- Chief Shirer reminded everyone to lock and remove all valuables from vehicles. He also stated that there is an Ordinance against discharging a firearm within Town limits and that such action was illegal and dangerous.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Council reviewed the account statement for February 2018. Mayor Carson noted a decrease in funds due to a payment made to a construction company that had been working at the wastewater treatment plant and a payment was made for the new police car. The payment for the police car will be reimbursed by grant money. Mayor Carson also announced that she is beginning work on the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget.

MAYOR'S REPORT (attached)

- Councilmember Washington and Mayor Carson applied for and received a PARD grant which will be used to make improvements to the basketball court.
- Mayor Carson also announced that Orangeburg County is holding a litter cleanup campaign in April and is asking residents to clean up where you live and clean where you work. Councilmembers Jones and Cook will solicit volunteers for the Town in this campaign.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Councilmember Jones stated that he spoke with Billy Staley about applying for a hazard mitigation grant.
- Councilmember Cook thanked the Mayor for the flag raising ceremony and complimented the Scout Honor Guard for doing a very good job. Councilmember Cook also announced that she had attended a health and planning seminar Charleston. The seminar emphasized planning healthy snacks for our children and she will be working toward a Farmers Market for our town square.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- Council did not go into executive session.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (written request)

- A written request to make public comments was received after the agenda was published, the request will be added to the April agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS per sign-in sheet (3 minutes)

- Three people had signed the sign in sheet for public comments. Two of the topics were not on the agenda or a previous agenda and the third person did not list a topic. Therefore, the comments were not received.

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business Councilmember Cook made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mayor Carson and upon vote was unanimously approved. Reverend Marshall Jackson closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday April 9th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne B. Culler
Town Clerk

Mayor Patty Carson: _____

Council Members:

Jeff Washington: _____

Julius Jones: _____

Daniel Jackson: _____

Deborah Cook: _____