

MINUTES
Town of North
April 13, 2015
North Town Hall

Mayor Jeffcoat called the Special Called Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Present were Council members Carson, Jones and Lane. Also in attendance were Judge Meree Williamson, Chief Mark Fallaw and Town Clerk Carrie Garrett.

Discussion was had regarding trash and unsightly growth of private properties.

Motion was made by Council member Lane to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 5:48 p.m.

Mayor Jeffcoat called a Public Hearing to order at 5:50 p.m. Present were Council members Carson, Jones and Lane. Also in attendance were Chief Mark Fallaw and Town Clerk Carrie Garrett.

The purpose of this Public Hearing was to hear comments from the public regarding the proposed revisions to:

- 13.312. AIDING OR ABETTING VIOLATION.
- 14.620. BEGGING. OBSTRUCTING PEDESTRIAN OR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.
- 14.804. PETIT LARCENY. DEFINED.
- 14.808. SHOPLIFTING.
- 16.201. OBSTRUCTIONS. INTERFERENCE. VEHICLES. EXCEPTIONS.

No public comments were offered.

There being no further business, Council member Jones made a motion to adjourn the public hearing. The motion was seconded and public hearing was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

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

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

Mayor Jeffcoat declared a quorum and welcomed visitors.

Council member Jones made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2015 regular meeting. Motion was seconded by Council member Carson, and upon vote minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Comments:

- o Annie Walters did not attend
- o Joe Gleaton addressed council to present his idea to have a festival in North. He is proposing to get a committee together to do the planning and fundraising. He has not yet set up a 501(c)(3). Mayor Jeffcoat advised him to talk to Richard Jeffcoat to discuss setting up the 501(c)(3).

Water/Sewer Report:

Mayor Jeffcoat presented the Water/Sewer report for March, 2015 (copy attached). Rick Bryan was unable to attend due to repairing a water main break in Swansea.

Police Report:

Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report for March, 2015 (copy attached).

Old Business:

- Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement for March, 2015.
 - Second reading by title only was had of the proposed amendments to town ordinances:
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- Motion was made by Council member Lane to approve 2nd reading of the proposed amendments.
Motion was seconded by Council member Jones and upon vote carried unanimously.

New Business:

- Community of Character Trait for March is Obedience.
- Motion was made by Council member Carson to approve Linda Adams as a member of our Election Commission. Motion was seconded by Council member Lane and upon vote carried unanimously.
- Mayor Jeffcoat presented an Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding The Enforcement Of The Community Development Code And Building Inspection Code prepared by Orangeburg County. Motion was made by Council member Lane to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement. Motion was seconded by Council member Jones and up on vote carried unanimously.
- Mayor Jeffcoat presented an Ordinance Regarding The Enforcement Of The Community Development Code And Building Inspection Code as requested by Orangeburg County. Motion was made by Council member Lane to approve first reading of said Ordinance. Motion was seconded by Council member Jones and upon vote carried unanimously.
- Council set the date of April 23, 2015 for the Budget Workshop.

Mayor's Report:

- None.

Council Announcements:

- None.

Public Comments:

- Rev. Wright announced that there is a new salon open in town.
- Harry Drew volunteered to help clean up sidewalks around town if a committee is established.
- Danny Fogle asked to keep the Langdon family in thoughts due to their recent burglary and fire at their home.

There being no further business, Council member Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

APPROVED: APRIL 13, 2015 MINUTES

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: _____

Council Members:

Harriett Lane: _____

Julius Jones: _____

Jeff Washington: _____

Patty Carson: _____