

**MINUTES**  
Town of North  
September 14, 2015  
North Town Hall

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

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 August 10, 2015 regular meeting. Motion was seconded by Council member Lane, and upon vote minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Comments:

- none

Water/Sewer Report:

Rick Bryan presented the Water/Sewer report for August, 2015 (copy attached).

Police Report:

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

Old Business:

- Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement for August, 2015.

New Business:

- Community of Character Trait for September is Leadership.

Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Jeffcoat announced that Orangeburg County will be having a Litter Blitz in October and asked Mayor Pro Tem Jones to oversee the Town's participation.
- Mayor Jeffcoat announced that Orangeburg County has designated \$368,108 for renovations to the new Challenge Center building.
- Mayor Jeffcoat also noted that the town purchased a load of woodchips for the playground.
- Mayor Jeffcoat addressed Council about a letter received from the Public Defender's Office regarding indigent defense, noting that we need to do more research before taking any action.

Council Announcements:

- Council member Lane advised that Act 155 addresses the High School Exit Exam, and that it has been eliminated for the 2015 high school graduates. There is a limited time period during which anyone who was denied a high school diploma due to failure to pass the exit exam, may now apply for their diploma.
- Council member Carson advised that she attended the Communities in Crisis meeting in August at St. Marks Church, and that they have some great programs in place including the medical clinic 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Public Comments:

- Deborah Cook asked about the height of the swings at the park, noting that they are too high from the ground for her granddaughter to swing.
- Chief Fallaw announced the Drug TakeBack on September 26, 2015 here at Town Hall.

There being no further business, Council member Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

**APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 MINUTES**

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: \_\_\_\_\_

**Council Members:**

Harriett Lane: \_\_\_\_\_

Julius Jones: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Washington: \_\_\_\_\_

Patty Carson: \_\_\_\_\_