

**Town Council Meeting Minutes
North Town Hall
July 10, 2017**

Mayor Carson called the regular meeting of council to order at 7:02 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Cook, Jones and Jackson. Councilmember Washington was unable to attend due to an illness.

- Mayor Carson declared a quorum and welcomed visitors.
- Mayor Carson then led Council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Councilmember Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 12th, 2017, Council meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Jones and upon vote the minutes were approved unanimously.
- Councilmember Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 27th, 2017, ordinance workshop. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson and upon vote the minutes were approved unanimously.

POLICE REPORT:

- Chief Lin Shirer was not in attendance. The police report will be presented at the next regular Council meeting in August.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Account Statement for June, 2017 was reviewed by Council. The Account Statement showed an increase in funds due to the receipt of franchise and penny sales tax money.
- Mayor Carson swore in Anne B. Culler as Town Clerk.
- Mayor Carson announced the upcoming North Municipal Election. The Municipal Election for the Town of North will be held on November 7, 2017 for the purpose of electing two Council members to serve a four year term. Citizens wishing to run for council must file between August 1st at noon and August 15th at noon with the Town Clerk at Town Hall. The Statement of Intention of Candidacy is available at the Town of North Website and fee for filing is \$20.

MAYOR'S REPORT (attached)

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Councilmember Cook will have an update on her Economic Development Project at the next regular Council meeting in August. She plans to also work on the Business Expo for the Western portion of Orangeburg County scheduled for this August.
- Councilmember Cook announced that the "Ride to Remember" cycling group will be stopping at the North Town Hall Saturday, July 15th for refreshments on their way to Charleston. The group raises funds for Alzheimer's research and cycles from Simpsonville to Charleston annually. Councilmember Cook stated that anyone wishing to help passing out refreshments or donate to the cause could do so at the North Town Hall that Saturday morning.
- Councilmember Jackson plans to work on his Neighborhood Revitalization Project and will have more information regarding the plan at next regular Council meeting in August.
- Councilmember Jones will notify the County about several missing and damaged traffic signs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- At 7:20p.m. Councilmember Jackson made a motion to move into executive session. Councilmember Cook seconded the motion and upon vote it was approved unanimously. Council returned from executive session at 7:38p.m. During executive session no votes were taken and no decisions were made.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (written request)

- There were no written requests for public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS per sign-in sheet (3 minutes)

- There were no public comment requests per the sign in sheet.

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business Councilmember Cook made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson and upon vote was unanimously approved.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday August 14, 2017 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: _____