



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN
OF WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
JUNE 27, 2019
@ 7:00 P.M. @ WALKERTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mayor Doc Davis **called the meeting to order** at 7:00 p.m. Present were the Mayor, Council Members Marilyn Martin, Wesley Hutchins, Town Manager Scott Snow and Town Clerk Rusty Sawyer.

The Invocation was given by Mayor Davis and the **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Wesley Hutchins.

**THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED AS WRITTEN BY MOTION MADE BY WESLEY HUTCHINS AND SECONDED BY MARILYN MARTIN.
THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.
(MARTIN, HUTCHINS)**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- MAY 6, 2019
- MAY 23, 2019
- JUNE 5, 2019

**THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY MOTION MADE BY MARILYN MARTIN AND SECONDED BY WESLEY HUTCHINS.
(MARTIN, HUTCHINS)**

PUBLIC SESSION

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Mayor Davis opens the **Public Session @ 7:02.**

Doc: Caroline Jones, you are the first speaker.

My name is Caroline Jones and I live at 5170 Friendly Road here in Walkertown. I am representing the Walkertown Area Historical Society.

The New Winston Museum will hold DEPOT DAY TROLLEY TOUR on 8/17/19.

We will take a trolley starting at Union Station. There will be 2 trolleys. Tickets will be \$60. The first stop would be Kernersville Depot, then Walkertown and the last stop will be in Rural Hall. Rusty reserved a shelter in Town Center Park. We will have historical pictures of the depot and a guest speaker. Lowe's Foods is providing box lunches for 70. These will cost \$419.30 plus tax. The trolleys cost \$1350.

Marilyn: What do you need from us?

Caroline: Any help with the costs of the box lunch would be appreciated.

Doc: Who gets a box lunch?

Caroline: Ticket holders and helpers.

Doc: We will make a decision at our next workshop if that is okay.

Caroline: Thank you.

Also, the Grand Opening of the Union Station is targeted for 9/07/19. The City of Winston-Salem is partnering with Winston-Salem State University to gather your memories by July 12, 2019.

(Contact Tom Flynn, assistant director of archives and special collections for Winston-Salem State, at flynnt5h@wssu.edu or by phone at 336-750-2426 to make arrangements to record your memories and copy your photos of Union Station)

Doc: Thank you Caroline. Our second speaker is Dawn Majac. Welcome back.

Dawn: My name is Dawn Majac. I've come tonight to discuss library expenses.

Doc: Good timing. We have the Public Hearing for the budget tonight. We plan to continue funding.

Dawn: Can we ask for more?

Doc: Sure, you can ask.

Dawn: Rusty, why did you move the meetings back to the Booe House?

Rusty: We haven't had a Planning Board meeting since May 7.

Doc: Our third speaker is Karen Chandler.

Karen: My name is Karen Chandler and I live at 5147 Friendly Road. I am a new resident to Walkertown. DOT bought my house for the Beltway Project. I have a complaint about a pothole on Friendly in front of my house. I filed a report with DOT.

Doc: New residents have to fill potholes themselves. Not really! You will need to speak with Scott, the Town Manager.

Thank you Karen and welcome to Walkertown.

With no other speakers coming forward the Mayor closes the **Public Session @ 7:11.**

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

1. PUBLIC HEARING:

FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 TOWN OF WALKERTOWN BUDGET HEARING

Doc: Tonight is our Public Hearing for next year's budget. As always, we are conservative with the way we spend the Town's money and we are conservative with our budget. Walkertown incorporated in 1984. The tax rate that year was 20 cents, same as this year. Our town's population is now 5,547. We have 2 full time employees and 1 temp. We are debt free. We reduced the water rate by 50%.

Scott: The past year was a good year for the town. Our town showed healthy growth with an increase in the tax base.

Doc: Any questions from council? No.

With no questions from council, Mayor Davis opens the **Public Hearing** for those wishing to speak for or against the 2019-2020 Town of Walkertown Budget at 7:13.

With no speakers coming forward Mayor Davis closes the **Public Hearing** at

7:16.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 TOWN OF WALKERTOWN BUDGET

BY: MARILYN MARTIN

SECOND: WESLEY HUTCHINS

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(HUTCHINS, MARTIN)

2. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COLLECTION OF 2019, 2018 AND PRIOR YEARS TAXES BY FORSYTH COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

MOTION: TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COLLECTION OF 2019, 2018 AND PRIOR YEARS TAXES BY FORSYTH COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS

SECOND: MARILYN MARTIN

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(HUTCHINS, MARTIN)

**3. COMMITTEE UPDATES: COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS / TAC
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS UPDATES**

Scott: PTRC approved their budget for next year.

Several counties have Planning Committees for services for the aging/elderly.

Workforce Discussion. Check out their website.

Doc: What does Workforce do?

Scott: They have a mobile bus they take to libraries. Help job seekers with resumes.

TAC UPDATE

Scott: Dot schedule stays the same this month.

Wesley: How do we prod Brett Abernathy into speeding up the 66 widening?

Doc: They changed dates 3 times last month.

Scott: They are moving forward with the project.

Wesley: Would he come to a workshop?

Scott: Probably. It is a state budget issue.

Marilyn: When will they start land acquisition?

Doc: ROW acquisition for 66 is now set to start 9/20/19 following budget approval.

Council agrees to invite Brett Abernathy and/or Connie James to next month's workshop.

4. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June, 2019

Doc: We are at the end of our year. All departments are in line. Total expenses are at 60%. Property tax collection at 103%. Most departments are in line or under. Revenue "in" up at 74%.
Unrestricted Funds @ \$3,680,073.89 and Restricted Funds @ \$1,089,456.49 for a Grand Total Fund Balance of \$4,769,530.38.
Our new year starts July 1.

**MOTION: TO APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR JUNE,
2019 AS PRESENTED**

BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS

SECOND: MARILYN MARTIN

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(HUTCHINS, MARTIN)

5. SET WORKSHOP DATE FOR JULY, 2019

Council agrees to set the workshop date for July 11th.

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Mayor Davis opens the **PUBLIC SESSION** at 7:31.

With no speaker coming forward the Mayor closes the **PUBLIC SESSION @ 7:31.**

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: TO ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING AT 7:33 P.M.

BY: MARILYN MARTIN

SECOND: WESLEY HUTCHINS

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(HUTCHINS, MARTIN)

ANOUNCEMENTS:

Planning Board Meeting – July - Cancelled

Fall Festival Meeting – July 8th – 4:00pm – Town Hall

Town Hall will be closed July 4th.

RECYCLING SCHEDULE - every other week

JULY – 2019

ROUTE A – 8th & 22nd

ROUTE B – 1st, 15th & 29th

Submitted by:

Rusty Sawyer

Town Clerk

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