



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN
OF WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 18, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.: ONLINE VIA ZOOM

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

The Invocation was given by Mayor Davis.

Mayor Davis: Any additions to the agenda from council? *NO*

THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED AS WRITTEN BY MOTION MADE BY MARILYN MARTIN AND SECONDED BY PEGGY LEIGHT.

THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **October 28, 2021**

THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY MOTION MADE BY WESLEY HUTCHINS AND SECONDED BY VERNON BROWN.

(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

PUBLIC SESSION

THIS SESSION IS FOR NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS ONLY AND IS LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER. WHEN SPEAKING TO ANY ITEM, PLEASE RESTRICT YOUR REMARKS TO THE SUBJECT AT HAND.

Comments for the public session may be emailed to the Town Clerk at rustysawyer@triad.rr.com by 12:00pm November 18th.

Public session comments may also be called in to 336-595-4212 ext. 21 starting at 7:00pm on November 15th. All speakers will be limited to 3 minutes.

Mayor Davis opens the **Public Session @ 7:01.**

Doc: Mr. Sawyer, do we have anyone calling in to comment?

Rusty: No Mr. Mayor.

With no call ins wishing to speak, the Mayor closes the **Public Session @ 7:01.**

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

1. RESOLUTION: ORDINANCE DECLARING A ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE 2021 WALKERTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE

Doc: The request for road closure comes from the Civic Club. If you recall the last parade 2 years ago, as many as 5 intersections were unmanned.

Scott: Deputy Leonard has taken point on going to the fire department for help.

Doc: We'll need help at 5 intersections on Main.
 Scott: We will use fire trucks at Main & 66 and Harley Drive.
 Doc: We could use deputies but they won't come for free.
 Peggy: What is the cost?
 Scott: Hustle hours are \$35 per hour with a 3 hour minimum.
 Doc: Fire Department didn't show up 2 years ago.
 Wesley: Will the Civic Club offset costs?
 Scott: No, they are the organizers. The Town authorizes the road closure so that responsibility falls to the Town.
 Wesley: Probably have a larger crowd this year.
 People followed the last float 2 years ago.
 Scott: Those were mostly parked at the library and elementary school.
 Deputy Leonard will follow the end of the parade.
 Peggy: The parade is a civic event. Why not use the Recreation Fund? We didn't spend any on the Fall Festival this year. \$420 would pay for 4 deputies.
 Doc: 5 deputies would be \$525.
 Wesley: Money well spent. Would Jason line up the deputies?
 Scott: I'm sure he would. We will have better assistance this year with the fire department and Jason coordinating.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE HIRING OF 5 DEPUTIES TO MAN 5 INTERSECTIONS FROM 12:00 UNTIL 3:00 DECEMBER 4TH FOR THE WALKERTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE WITH PAY COMING FROM THE RECREATION FUND

BY: PEGGY LEIGHT
SECOND: WESLEY HUTCHINS
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
 (BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

MOTION: TO APPROVE AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE 2021 WALKERTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE

BY: VERNON BROWN
SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
 (BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

2. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

November, 2021

Doc: We are five months into a new year or 41% into the year. Every line well within budget. Revenue at 40% and Total Expenses at 20%.
 Unrestricted Funds for August @ \$5,132,799.67 and Restricted Funds @ \$863,725.78 for a Grand Total Fund Balance of \$5,996,526.45
 Any discussion from council? NO.

**MOTION: TO APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER,
2021 AS PRESENTED BY STAFF**
BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS
SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: TO ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING AT 7:34 P.M.
BY: MARILYN MARTIN
SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

ANOUNCEMENTS:

Town Hall will be closed November 25th & 26th for Thanksgiving holiday.
Prescription drug drop off at the Walkertown Library Monday 11/22 from
10:00 am – 12 noon.
The December council meeting will be on 12/16 at the Booe House at 7:00.

Submitted by:
Rusty Sawyer
Town Clerk

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