

WORKSHOP MEETING
WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
THURSDAY – MAY 14, 2020
6:00 P.M. VIRTUAL MEETING

Present: Mayor Davis, Council members Vernon Brown, Wesley Hutchins, Peggy Leight, and Town Manager Scott Snow and Town Clerk Rusty Sawyer.

Mayor Davis calls the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and opens with a prayer.
Doc: Any additions to the agenda? *NO*.

1. Consideration of Amendments to 2020 Town Council Meeting Schedule

Doc: The Council is asked to consider adjustments to the May & June 2020 meeting schedule due to the continuing impact of COVID-19 and statewide stay-at-home orders.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL RELOCATE THE MAY 28TH MEETING TO AN ELECTRONIC MEETING AND POSTPONE UNTIL JUNE 11TH THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR ZONING CASES WA-061 & WA-062 WITH THE LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED AT THE MAY 28TH MEETING. THE LOCATION OF THE JUNE 25TH MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ALSO BE DETERMINED AT THE MAY 28TH MEETING

BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS

SECOND: MARILYN MARTIN

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

2. Presentation and Discussion of fiscal year 2020-2021 Budget Proposal

Doc and Scott lead the budget discussion.

Doc: These are proposed figures and nothing is final. The final decision will be made on June 25th.

We will make the final decision on the Fall Festival at the June meeting too.

3. Review of Agreement Proposal with Forsyth County for Tax Collection

MOTION: TO APPROVE ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WALKERTOWN FOR THE COLLECTION OF 2019 AND PRIOR YEARS' TAXES TO JOHN T. BURGESS, RES, TAX COLLECTOR OF FORSYTH COUNTY

BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS

SECOND: MARILYN MARTIN

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

4. Review of Proposed Interlocal Agreement with Forsyth County for Law Enforcement Services

Doc: This is a new contract agreement.

Council is in agreement that clarity on some issues is needed before

discussion. The Interlocal Agreement is tabled until the next meeting.

5. Forsyth County Fire Services Update

Doc: The County offered to continue fire inspections for \$74K. The Council's counter offer was \$10K for 1 year. This is only for inspections, which they aren't doing now anyway because of Covid-19 restrictions.

Peggy: How many commercial inspections are there?

Doc: About 100.

Council is in agreement to come back to this at a later meeting.

6. Covid-19 response update

Doc leads this discussion.

There is stimulus money coming from the state to the counties. It won't cover lost revenue and the use must be virus related.

Wesley: Don't turn it down yet. We may have a need later.

Council is in agreement to wait and see if a need arises.

MOTION: TO ADJOURN WORKSHOP MEETING @ 7:30

BY: PEGGY LEIGHT

SECOND: WESLEY HUTCHINS

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

Submitted by: Rusty Sawyer
Town Clerk