Minutes 1171 Town of Blacksburg

Regular Town Council Meeting June 7th, 2016

Present at the meeting were Councilman Dennis Stroupe, Councilman Darren Janesky, Councilman Mike Patterson,

Councilwoman Janie Wilson with Mayor Hogue presiding.

Media was represented by Janet Spencer, Cherokee Chronicle and Scott Powell, Gaffney Ledger.

Mayor Hogue gave the invocation.

Councilman Janesky made the motion to approve minutes 1169 as written and distributed. Councilwoman Wilson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Stroupe made the motion to approve minutes 1170 as written and distributed. Councilman Patterson made the second. All were in favor.

Administrator Carter brought the bills before Council. Councilman Janesky made the motion to pay the bills with the exception of Patterson’s Wrecker. Councilman Stroupe made the second. All were in favor. Councilwoman Wilson made the motion to pay Patterson’s Wrecker and Councilman Janesky made the second. All were in favor. Councilman Patterson recused.

Administrator Carter asked for a noise permit on behalf of Trinity Church for their VBS, July 30th from 9 am until 3pm. Councilman Patterson made the motion with Councilman Stroupe making the second. All were in favor.

Administrator Carter asked for a noise permit on behalf of Patricia Byars at 101 Whisonant Street, on Father’s Day, June 19th from 4 pm until 9 pm. Councilman Stroupe made the motion with Councilman Patterson making the second. All were in favor.

Administrator Carter along with Chief Ham discussed the noise ordinance. There was a discrepancy with the ordinance on the police department web site and the updated ordinance as to the time a permit was needed. The police web site only stated a permit was needed between the hours of 11 pm until 6 am. The updated ordinance states a permit is needed anytime there will be amplification. Chief Ham stated the police website would be updated. No action was taken.

Administrator Carter brought up an incident with town employees helping with fire calls. There were worries from Councilman Stroupe of liability. Administrator Carter said the Town has coverage for the fire department as well as town employees under the same liability insurance. Mayor Hogue stated it was a matter of helping the public and he thought they should be able to help within reason. He wouldn’t want anyone doing something that would put them in danger but we are here to help the public. No action was taken.

Administrator Carter informed Council that we had failed SCDHEC inspections on water in the Buffalo area of Blacksburg. We have notified customers and we have set up a schedule for independent testing of our own to get a handle on the testing. We will need to continue addressing SCDHEC to get the current violations resolved. Council agreed that doing the independent testing was appropriate. No action was taken.

Clerk Foster asked Council to approve three sewer adjustments in the amount of $239.18. Councilman Patterson made the motion to approve the adjustments and Councilman Stroupe made the second. All were in favor.

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There being no further business, Councilman Patterson made the motion to adjourn. Councilman Stroupe made the second. All were in favor.

The time of adjournment was 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura B. Foster

Town Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mayor, Town of Blacksburg, SC