



MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN  
OF WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL  
APRIL 28, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.: BOOE HOUSE

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

Also present from the Walkertown Planning Board Caroline Jones.

**The Invocation** was given by Mayor Davis.

**The Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Vernon Brown.

Doc: Any additions to the agenda from council? *NO*

**THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED AS WRITTEN BY MOTION MADE BY VERNON BROWN AND SECONDED BY WESLEY HUTCHINS.**

**THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.**

(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- **March 24, 2022**

**THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY MOTION MADE BY MARILYN MARTIN AND SECONDED BY PEGGY LEIGHT.**

(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.

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

My name is Caroline Jones and I live at 5170 Friendly Road. The WAHS will have it's first event of the year on Tuesday, May 24 @ the Walkertown Library @ 6:30.

The speaker will be C. Michael Briggs, author of "Piedmont NC Long Rifle Makers".

All are invited to attend.

With no other speakers coming forward, the Mayor closes the **Public Session @ 7:06.**

**BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:**

1. **RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2022 AS HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**

Doc: The Town of Walkertown joins cities and counties across the United States in a nationwide celebration of Historic Preservation Month.

This Resolution recognizes May 2022 as Historic Preservation Month.

I'd like to welcome Carol Owens.

Carol Owens. Thank you Mister Mayor and thank you Town Council for your support of the Historic Preservation Month.

I'd also like to thank Caroline Jones for all the hard work she and the WAHS do.

There are over twenty events scheduled in Forsyth County for citizens to attend.

**MOTION: TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2022 AS HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**

**BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS**

**SECOND: MARILYN MARTIN**

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

**2. FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 DRAFT BUDGET DISCUSSION**

Doc: We will have a budget workshop on May 12.

I have sent information on inflation to all council members to review before the workshop. Overall inflation is at 8.5% with gas @ 48%.

Scott has worked hard on this preliminary draft budget and he will lead this discussion.

**3. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

APRIL, 2022

Doc: We are 10 months or 83% of the way through the year. Every line well within budget.

Interest @ 408% and property taxes @ 99% remain higher than expected.

Revenue at 79% and Total Expenses at 35%.

Unrestricted Funds for August @ \$5,711,466.15 and Restricted Funds @ \$971,844.92 for a Grand Total Fund Balance of \$6,683,311.07.

Doc: Any discussion from council?

Peggy: How much are we spending on paving?

Scott: \$105K.

**MOTION: TO APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR APRIL, 2022 AS PRESENTED BY STAFF**

**BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS**

**SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT**

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION: TO ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING AT 7:43 P.M.**

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

**ANOUNCEMENTS:**

Walkertown Planning Board Meeting May 3rd, 3:00pm @ the Booe House

Submitted by:

*Rusty Sawyer*

Town Clerk

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