Minutes 1150 Town of Blacksburg

Regular Town Council Meeting April 14, 2015 7:00 pm

Present at the meeting were Mayor David Hogue, Councilman Mike Patterson, Councilman Dennis Stroupe, Councilwoman Janie Wilson and Councilman Darren Janesky.

Joe Hughes of the Gaffney Ledger and Janet Spencer of the Cherokee Chronicle represented the media.

The invocation was given by Administrator Trudy Martin.

Councilman Patterson made a motion to approve minutes 1148 as written and distributed. Councilwoman Wilson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Patterson made a motion to approve minutes 1149 with the corrections as requested by Councilman Stroupe. He was listed as opposing hiring but he recused instead. Councilman Stroupe made the second and all were in favor.

Mr. Jim Cook with the Cherokee County Development Board gave an update on areas around Blacksburg that they have been able to improve with new business. He also mentioned that because Blacksburg is centrally located between Charlotte, Greenville and Rock Hill that the potential for growth is limitless. The infrastructure really needs to be looked at and upgraded as soon as possible in hopes of new industry or commercial development.

Councilman Janesky brought the fire department fund raiser before Council to make sure no permits were needed and that everything was approved with the Council and Blacksburg Business Association. The fund raiser will be the same weekend of the Iron City Festival.

Administrator Martin brought an update concerning the agreement with Cherokee County about the trash pickup. Martin said she had spoken with the Town Attorney and he advised an intergovernmental agreement be drawn up and signed for protection of the citizens in case the County decides to stop the pickup. Councilman Stroupe made the motion for the agreement to be drawn up for signage. Councilman Patterson made the second. All were in favor.

Clerk Foster made Council aware that member Mr. Sonny Sealy, of the Planning and Zoning Commission, has resigned. Councilman Patterson will be responsible for naming a replacement for him. He asked for time to find someone. No action was taken.

Chief Jamie Ham asked Council to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing police personnel. Councilman Patterson made the motion with Councilman Stroupe making the second. All were in favor.

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Councilman Patterson made the motion to return to regular session and Councilman Stroupe made the second. All were in favor. No action was taken.

There being no further business, Councilman Patterson made the motion for adjournment. Councilman Stroupe seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Time of adjournment was 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura B. Foster

Town Clerk

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 Mayor, Town of Blacksburg, SC