Minutes 1166 Town of Blacksburg

Regular Town Council Meeting March 8, 2016

Present of the meeting were Councilwoman Janie Wilson, Councilman Darren Janesky, Councilman Dennis Stroupe, Councilman Mike Patterson with Mayor David Hogue presiding.

Media was represented by Janet Spencer, Cherokee Chronicle. Scott Powell, Gaffney Ledger came in after the meeting started.

The invocation was given by Mayor Hogue.

Councilman Patterson made the motion to approve minutes 1165 as written and distributed. Councilman Stroupe seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Councilwoman Wilson made the motion to approve bill with the exception of Patterson’s Wrecker. Councilman Stroupe made the second. All were in favor. Councilman Janesky made the motion to pay Patterson’s Wrecker and Councilwoman Wilson made the second. Councilman Stroupe and Mayor Hogue voted in favor. Councilman Patterson recused.

Mr. Mark Nix with Hopewell Baptist Church Mission Team, asked for permission to hold the 2nd annual 5k run in Blacksburg. Monies would be used on a mission trip to Guatemala. Local fire departments will be helping with traffic and safety issues. Councilman Patterson made the motion and Councilman Stroupe made the second. All were in favor.

Administrator Carter brought Council an ordinance amendment for the cemetery. Chapter 12 Article III. Section 12.1. Cost per grave plot in section Q (new section) is $1000.00. There shall be no coping or rock allowed in this section. Councilman Patterson made the motion to accept this addition. Councilman Janesky made the second. All were in favor.

Administrator Carter requested $7,000.00 for updating and repairing the Welcome to the Town of Blacksburg signage. The existing signs are showing signs of deterioration. Councilman Stroupe made the motion and Councilwoman Wilson made the second. All were in favor.

Administrator Carter asked Council their thoughts for selling and or removing the stage located behind the new Museum. The stage has become in disrepair and is not stable. She made the recommendation of selling the stage since it is no longer used in any town functions. Councilman Stroupe made the motion to accept bids for the sale of the stage. Councilman Janesky seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Patterson made the motion to go into executive session. Councilwoman Wilson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Stroupe made the motion return from executive session. Councilman Patterson made the second. All were in favor.

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Personnel and legal advice had no action taken. Mayor Hogue said Administrator Carter had asked Council for the use of an office one day a week for Vocation Rehab to meet with clients from the Blacksburg area. Council gave Administrator Carter the authority to proceed with the agreement.

Administrator Carter brought before Council the 2017 proposed budget. After discussion and suggestions of changes that needed to be made, Councilman Stroupe made the motion to approve the first reading of the proposed budget. Councilman Patterson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Clerk Foster made the request for sewer adjustments in the amount of $486.54. Councilman Patterson made the motion and Councilman Stroupe made the second. All were in favor.

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

Time of adjournment was 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura B. Foster

Town Clerk

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

 Mayor, Town of Blacksburg, SC