Minutes 1138 Town of Blacksburg

Special Town Council Meeting June 24, 2014

Present at the Council meeting were Mayor David Hogue, Councilman Mike Patterson, Councilman Joe Ross, Councilman Darren Janesky and Councilwoman Janie Wilson.

No Media was present.

Councilwoman Wilson gave the invocation.

Councilman Ross made the motion to go into executive session for the purpose of contract negotiations. Councilman Patterson made the second. All were in favor.

Councilman Patterson made the motion to return to regular session with Councilman Ross making the second. All were in favor.

Mayor Hogue requested Mr. Barry Agnew give an update from the bid opening held June 12, 2014. Mr. Agnew told Council there were two bids and both were over the amount that was expected. Mr. Agnew met with Sossman Construction, the lower of the two bids, and made modifications to the original plans to help reduce the cost and together they were able to come to an amount of $520,249.00. Mr. Agnew requested the Council accept the bid. He would then prepare the contract to be sent to our attorney for final approval including a bond for the project. Councilman Ross made the motion to accept the bid and Councilman Patterson made the second. All were in favor.

Mayor Hogue made a request for Council to send Cherokee County Public Work Committee as well as Cherokee County Council a letter stating that the Town of Blacksburg does not agree with the discontinuance of the curbside recycling program. This is a service that is covered by the citizen’s taxes. The residents of Blacksburg pay double taxes and this is a needed service that should be allowed to continue. Mayor Hogue made a motion for the letter to be sent. Councilman Patterson seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Time of Adjournment was 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura B. Foster

Town Clerk

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 Mayor, Town of Blacksburg, SC