



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN
OF WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 24, 2020
@ 7:00 P.M.: WALKERTOWN TOWN CENTER PARK

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

In attendance from the Walkertown Planning Board, board member Caroline Jones.

The Invocation was given by Mayor Davis.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Peggy Leight.

THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED AS WRITTEN WITH 2 ADDITIONS BY MAYOR DAVIS #3 2020 CENSUS DISCUSSION & #4 GOING FORWARD MEETING SPACE DISCUSSION BY MOTION MADE BY PEGGY LEIGHT AND SECONDED BY VERNON BROWN.

THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **August 27, 2020**
- **September 10, 2020**

THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY MOTION MADE BY PEGGY LEIGHT AND SECONDED BY VERNON BROWN.
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT)

PUBLIC SESSION

THIS SESSION IS FOR NON-AGENDA 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 @ 7:03.**

With no speakers coming forward the Mayor closes the **Public Session @ 7:03.**

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

1. Consideration of Interlocal Agreement with Forsyth County for use of Old Fire Station Facility

Doc: Did council get to review the agreement? Yes.

Scott: We reduced the wording in the maintenance section. No need for a notice to vacate at any time.

Doc: Thoughts from council.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH FORSYTH COUNTY FOR THE USE OF OLD FIRE STATION FACILITY AS PRESENTED BY STAFF

BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS

SECOND: VERNON BROWN

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
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2. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER, 2020

Doc: We are ~25% into the new year. Expenditures @ 11%. Money is coming in slow. Sales tax at 24%

Miscellaneous Revenue?

Scott: Covid-19 revenue. We may need to reclassify 10-335-0000 as Community Policing.

Incoming revenue is close to last year, so that is better than expected.

Doc: Unrestricted Funds @ \$3,909,263.08 and Restricted Funds @\$776,058.56 for a Grand Total Fund Balance of \$4,685,321.64.

MOTION: TO APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 2020 AS PRESENTED

BY: PEGGY LEIGHT

SECOND: VERNON BROWN

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
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3. CENSUS 2020 DISCUSSION

Doc: the census count is way down. Only 64.4 % have responded. That equates to \$1600 per person per year. Scott said it would affect negatively the amount of Powell Bill money we receive.

Wesley: We should host and sponsor an open forum.

Caroline Jones: There is a census taker in town or you can sign up online at the library.

Doc: We could do it in TCP at the gazebo.

Scott: The County operates the census.

Wesley: Surely a census worker would come. I'll call and line something up and get back to Scott.

4. MEETING SPACE GOING FORWARD

Doc: October will be cooler. Might be time to move indoors.

Booe House, Town Hall or virtual.

Council, any thoughts?

Scott: We can have 25 in the Booe House. Council can limit the number allowed into the meeting. We don't have any Public Hearings coming up. We have a UDO Text Amendment for mobile homes coming in November or December.

Council is in agreement to have the 10/8 workshop in TCP and the 10/22 Town Council meeting in the Booe House.

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With no speaker coming forward the Mayor closes the **PUBLIC SESSION @7:22.**

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: TO ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING AT 7:23 P.M.

BY: PEGGY LEIGHT

SECOND: WESLEY HUTCHINS

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
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ANOUNCEMENTS:

RECYCLING SCHEDULE - every other week

OCTOBER-2020

ROUTE A – 12th & 26th

ROUTE B – 5th & 19th

Submitted by:

Rusty Sawyer

Town Clerk

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