

WORKSHOP MEETING
WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
THURSDAY – JANUARY 11, 2024
4:00 P.M. - Town Hall

Present: Mayor Davis, Council members Vernon Brown, Wesley Hutchins, Caroline Jones, Peggy Leight, Town Manager Scott Snow and Town Clerk Rusty Sawyer.

Mayor Davis calls the meeting to order at 4:00 pm and opens with a prayer.
Doc: Any additions to the agenda? *NO*.

Discussion Items for the January 25th, 2024 Meeting

1. REVIEW OF MORRIS STREET ROAD CLOSURE PETITION PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE RESOLUTION

Scott leads the discussion.

Harpers Landing is mostly in the county with a small number of Town Homes in the town limits.

They will have a HOA which will provide services – street lights, trash and road maintenance.

If the Resolution of Intent to close a portion of Morris Street is approved on 1/25, the Public Hearing will be on March 28 at 7:00 pm at the Booe House.

Doc: Scott, please contact Cortney Driver with public utilities to have them encourage builders to consider annexation into the town.

Discussion and/or Action Items for the January 11th, 2024 Meeting

1. DISCUSSION OF WS/MPO CALL FOR PROJECTS

Scott leads this discussion.

Wesley: The MPO has federal money for projects.

MOTION: TO REQUEST MPO FUNDING FOR TOWN TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS

SECOND: VERNON BROWN

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, JONES, LEIGHT)

2. DISCUSSION OF NCDOT PROJECT COMMUNITY MEETING

Doc: We asked Scott to setup a Community Meeting with DOT's Connie James.

Scott: The Community Meeting will be at the Walkertown Library on February 15th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. We will run an ad in the Kernersville paper.

3. DISCUSSION OF FIRE SERVICES

Scott leads this discussion.

MOTION: TO SEND RESOLUTION TO FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF A

SERVICE DISTRICT FOR PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES WITHIN WALKERTOWN CITY LIMITS, ON THE CONDITION THAT TALLEY'S CROSSING FIRE STATION IS NOT REPLACED WHEN IT IS TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE

BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS
SECOND: VERNON BROWN
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, HUTCHINSD, JONES, LEIGHT)

4. PROJECT UPDATES

Scott leads the discussion.

Town Center Park

- The playground work is complete.
- Daniel completed re-sod work areas.
- The track that will be repaired as part of the Community Meeting space work.

Council Chambers Project

- Interior work has started.
- Porches in place, concrete poured

Sullivantown/Depot Street Sidewalks

- Working on ROW with REVO Church

Second Chance Cycle Shop

- Building use restrictions will be determined by Council prior to placing the building on the market.

Scott: Powell Bill Maps need to be updated before July first.

5. Doc: I'd like to add another agenda item.

CRIME

- No murders in Walkertown. One murder in Cain Forest, outside town limits.
- Eradicate drug properties within town limits that have become a public nuisance

MOTION: TO ADJOURN WORKSHOP MEETING @ 7:42

BY: VERNON BROWN
SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, HUTCHINSD, JONES, LEIGHT)

Submitted by: Rusty Sawyer, Town Clerk