

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE CREWE LIBRARY AND CONFERENCE CENTER, CREWE, VIRGINIA

Present: Council Members Shirley Daulton, Steve Sisk Jr., E.B. Fisher, Anne Stinson, Robbie Knight
Clarence "Al" Simpson, & Phil Miskovic

Absent: Mayor Sally Wilkerson

Also Present: Town Manager Walker & Town Attorney Tessie Bacon

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Stinson with Council Member Daulton leading in the Lord's Prayer and Council Member Fisher leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting opened with a public hearing for the purpose of hearing comments on proposed changes to the Town of Crewe Section 58-4 Containers for garbage and ashes and Section 58-5 Trash and Garbage pickups, extra charges. Discussion followed.

Motion by Council Member Miskovic; seconded by Council Member Fisher, Council voted unanimously by voice vote to close the public hearing.

OPENING COMMENTS

Vice Mayor Stinson opened the meeting by thanking everyone for their support and coming out to the meeting. Vice Mayor Stinson then opened the floor to Mike Wilson with Hurt & Proffitt for his presentation on the current ongoing Sewer Improvement Project.

Mr. Wilson did a PowerPoint Presentation on the Sewer Project informing Council of the projects current status as well as the loan payment schedule.

DELEGATIONS/CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ray Ostrander with Nottoway Relay for Life asked Council to spread the word to friends and family and their friends and family to come out and support the cause. He stated the Relay would be held Saturday April 18, 2015 from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the Nottoway County High School football field.

Council Member Fisher commented the Relay is a great cause and he encouraged everyone's support.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Council Member Fisher; seconded by Council Member Miskovic, Council voted unanimously by voice vote to approve the Consent Calendar with the bill sheet totaling \$154,790.33.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Mike Wilson with Hurt & Proffitt covered Manager's Report with his presentation.

TOWN ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Bacon reported Council could include a delayed enforcement date on the trash ordinance as well as including a pre-amble. Discussion followed.

She also reported she continues to work on the Zoning Ordinance and has pulled some sample ordinances to include Farmville and Amelia.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Development:

Council Member Daulton reported the Nottoway Planning Council would meet on March 18th and the Lipscomb/Stratton Project is moving right along.

Economic Development:

Council Member Miskovic reported HB2303, with regard to the release of VCBR residents has passed Senate and is awaiting the Governor's signature. The Economic Development Committee will start meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 12 noon at Dine "n" Crewe.

Miskovic reminded Council of the tourism workshop scheduled for March 26 & April 9. He also mentioned the 100 mile yard sale has expanded to Clarksville according to the event coordinator Jerri Morton, this year it would be held on July 4.

Miskovic announced the Kiwanis Club would be hosting their pancake supper on March 26 starting at 4:30 pm at the Crewe Community Center and the Nottoway Historical Group would be meeting on March 30.

Facilities/Parks & Recreation:

Council Member Sisk reported CBYRA softball and baseball had started and there would 2 softball tournaments hosted here this year. He also encourage everyone to volunteer.

He reminded everyone of the Annual Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the CBYRA will be held Saturday April 4th in Hagberg Park and it is free.

Finance:

Council Member Simpson reported financing looked in order.

Public Works/Infrastructure:

Council Member Knight reported the public works department had been busy with nights/weekends due to the recent weather.

Personnel:

Council Member Stinson thanked the Town employees and the Police Department for their hard work in this weather.

Public Safety:

Council Member Fisher no report.

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Comprehensive Plan:

Council Member Stinson encouraged any comments, suggestions or input for the plan as they were meeting with County Planner Kelly Lewis to get everything in order. She also stated they would get with Wade to get everything together and started.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Booth reported new officer Caleb Lafferty has entered his 3rd month with the academy and is doing great.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Vice Mayor Stinson gave Mayor Wilkerson's report commending the town staff for their exemplary service. She also mentioned the CodeRed Service has been very helpful with keeping the citizens notified.

Vice Mayor Stinson gave several important dates to include:

Kiwanis Meeting – March 10th

CBYRA Opening Ceremonies – April 11th

Town Tags Due – April 15th

Tourism Workshops March 26th & April 9th

She closed Mayor Wilkerson's report mentioning the Town of Farmville had recently honored their Town Manager for 40 years of Service.

NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Miskovic asked Town Attorney Bacon if there was a flow chart for the blight process. Attorney Bacon stated she had one and would forward it on to Phil.

Miskovic also asked the Infrastructure Committee to look into having the street signs redone or replaced as discussed in a prior meeting.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Miskovic asked what the deadline would be for the compliance with the new garbage ordinance, he suggested April 15th. Council Member Knight suggested May 1st. Discussion followed.

Motion by Council Member Miskovic; seconded by Council Member Simpson, Council voted unanimously by voice vote to adopt the garbage ordinance with the preamble and an effective date of May 1, 2015. Motion carried.

Manager Walker suggested Council form a committee to include himself, Attorney Bacon and Council Members Knight and Simpson to finalize the zoning ordinance and present it to the Planning Commission.

Miskovic mentioned MuniCode's legal department had returned our code book to us for our approval. Discussion followed to have Attorney Bacon review the codes and then proceed with the conference call.

Miskovic also reported he would talk to the County and VDOT to see if they would budget for the crosswalk at Hagberg Park in their 6 year plan.

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CITIZENS COMMENTS

Mr. Bill Faas, Cabell Street, asked which of the 2 tourism meetings would be most informative. Council Member Miskovic stated the first meeting would be voicing opinions and concerns and the second would be the action plan of what is going to happen.

Motion by Council Member Miskovic; seconded by Council Member Knight, Council voted unanimously by voice vote to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Sally T. Wilkerson Mayor

W. Wade Walker Town Manager