

**PROCEEDINGS OF PUBLIC SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION HELD ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2015 AT THE CREWE LIBRARY, CREWE, VIRGINIA AT
7:00PM**

Attendees: Council Members Phil Miskovic, Anne Stinson, Stevie Sisk, Al Simpson, and Shirley Daulton.

Also attending: Mayor Sally Wilkerson and Town Manager Wade Walker

Absent: Council Member Robbie Knight

Mayor Sally Wilkerson opened the work session by stating the purpose was to discuss Council's suggestions and priorities based on our comprehensive plan, to be submitted to Harvey Design Land Architects for inclusion into our master plan, funded by a \$4,000.00 grant/match from the Department of Forestry. Ms. Wilkerson stated there should be extra money that could be applied for later. She informed Council that our in kind portion of the match could be in the form of time from our discussions as well as input from other entities like the Garden Club.

Council Member Miskovic stated that his impression of a recent conference call with HDLA was that this may only be \$4,000.00, but it opens the door for finding more funds to enhance the project and further reach the goals set forth by the plan and it is a starting point for future projects. He informed Council that from the discussion with HDLA, they wanted to focus on the area between Meade and Tyler Streets, along the 460 corridor primarily to increase curb appeal and make the town more attractive. He also mentioned that HDLA had done projects in Farmville but it was not an overnight thing and it took approximately 15 years to complete their projects to date.

Discussion began on a series of ideas and goals that Council would like to see done throughout the course of this project. In order to satisfy the current grant and proposed Master Plan, Council narrowed their ideas down to three priority items. Listed in order of priority they were:

- 1- Welcome to Crewe signs and entrances to our town, implementing shrubbery, flowering and tree planting at the entrances. Also a possible additional Welcome to Crewe at the property on the south side of 460, between the Exxon Stations and the Railroad Museum.
- 2- Repair and replacement of sidewalks in and around the downtown area as well as the 460 corridor between Meade and Tyler.
- 3- Improved or enhanced lighting in this same area.

It was agreed to submit these three items as our list of priority items.

Hearing no further discussion, motion for adjournment was made by Council Member Stinson and seconded by Mr. Simpson. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.