

Town Of Oakboro
Board of Commissioners
Regular Scheduled Meeting
Minutes
July 18, 2016
7:00 PM

Mayor Burgess called the Board of Commissioner's regular meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Roll Call was taken with Commissioners Efird, Broadway, Huneycutt, Harvey and Smith present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Burgess.

Commissioner Smith led the Devotions.

Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Harvey and it carried.

Commissioner Smith made the motion to approve the minutes from June 20, 2016 and June 27, 2016. Commissioner Efird seconded the motion and it carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Harvey to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$165,926.73. Commissioner Huneycutt seconded the motion and it carried.

Open Forum:

Mr. Paul A. Kluttz said he was re-visiting the Board meetings. He was representing South Oakboro Association.

Ms. Shelby Ashcraft asked if the cemetery arches could be replaced.

Ms. Hilda Keeney is concerned about Ms. Bonnie Richardson in regards to a gutter that flows under the street. Ms. Richardson is too old to handle this herself.

Senator Tom McGinnis spoke to thank everyone for such a wonderful 4th of July parade. He also wanted to brag on the cleanliness of our town. He wanted everyone to know that he is available and accessible. He would love to know Oakboro's 3 greatest wants and needs, involving the biggest pop for the least amount of money.

Mr. Billy Mills wanted to thank everyone for being here. He loved seeing his old coach, Paul Klutz in the board room. He will be on the ballot running against Mr. Burr. He mentioned that 3000 people signed a petition to put him on the ballot. He has strong faith and he's a single parent. He asked the question "Are you better now than 2 years ago?"

Mayor's Response to Ms. Ashcraft: The arches were deteriorated to the point that they were dangerous. If this board chooses, we will think about new arches and will get prices together.

Mayor's response to Ms. Kenney: Ms. Richardson stops us and won't let us on her property. We will follow up with her.

Department Updates:

Commissioner Harvey says we have closed out last year's budget and this is the first month in our new year.

Commissioner Smith says he will get with Mayor Burgess to price arches.

Commissioner Efrd says that Stanly County is now enforcing our zoning. We're looking forward to them starting. We will start to see some things cleaned up.

Daniel Smith with Parks and Recreation reported that a gate is being installed, this week, at the nature park on Hwy 205 that was purchased with funds from Duke Energy and Carolina

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Thread Trail. The gate is electric and will automatically open at sunrise and close at sunset. The nature park will be opening as a public access point as soon as gate is in. It's a great place for kayaking, canoeing, picnicking and having family fun.

Daniel Smith also reported that we will be involved with our youth soccer league again this fall. The Stanly County Community Soccer League with Albemarle Parks and Rec. will sponsor the league. We will have our Oakboro teams in it as we did last fall. That will run from Labor Day until the end of October.

Commissioner Efirm was very happy to see so many people at the meeting. He said that "the people" is what this Board is for and we will always take your concerns into consideration.

Mayor Burgess added that certainly we were aware that the Stanly County Commissioners had reached out to us to join a joint commission to evaluate the future of the Oakboro School.

Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to form a joint committee with the Stanly County Board of Commissioners to decide what to do with the Oakboro School. Commissioner Efirm seconded and motion carried.

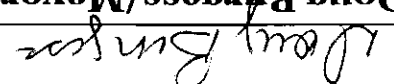
Commissioner Harvey made a motion to go into Closed Session to discuss personnel. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Huneycutt and it carried.

Closed Session – Action Taken

The meeting returned to Open Session.

Commissioner Huneycutt made the motion to continue this meeting until August 1, 2016. Commissioner Harvey seconded the motion and it carried.

This the 18th day of July, 2016.



Doug Burgess/Mayor



Patti W. Ffurd/Town Clerk

These minutes adopted by the Oakboro Board of Commissioners in the meeting held on August 15, 2016 on a motion by Commissioner Huneycutt and a second by Commissioner Harvey. All Commissioners voting unanimously and the motion carried.