

Town Of Oakboro

Board of Commissioners
Minutes
Public Hearing
Regular Scheduled Meeting
May 20, 2019
7:00 PM

Mayor Little called the Public Hearing open. The Board of Commissioners were to hear comments, for or against, Proposed 2019-2020 Budget for the Town of Oakboro. No one signed up to speak. Mayor Little declared the Public Hearing closed.

Mayor Little called the regular scheduled meeting of the Oakboro Board of Commissioners to order. She had the Town Clerk call the roll with the following present: Commissioner Efird, Commissioner Huneycutt, Mayor Little, Commissioner Watkins, Commissioner Jackson and Town Administrator, Doug Burgess. Commissioner Smith was not present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Little.

Commissioner Huneycutt had devotions.

Commissioner Watkins made a motion to approve the 5-20-19 Agenda. Commissioner Efird seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to approve the minutes from April 15, 2019. Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Commissioner Efird made a motion to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$112,405.59. Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Nancy Hatley with Stanly County Virtual Education "SCoVE" presented a program detailing linking homeschooling with regular school.

Salem Taylor with The United Way and Angel Roscoe with State Employee's Credit Union "SECU" presented Chief TJ Smith with the Governor's Award for Volunteer Service. The Board agreed that it was well deserved.

Chief Smith gave out promotions, with a "badge ceremony", for the following Police Officers: Officer Mark Shue promoted to Lieutenant. Officer Jason Eschert promoted to Sergeant. Officer Bryce Kaus promoted to Sergeant.

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Officer David Daigle promoted to Corporal. Officer Matthew Howard promoted to Corporal. The Board agreed that these promotions were well deserved and thanked the officers for their service to the Town of Oakboro.

Open Forum:

Kelly Dombrowski, Principal at Oakboro Choice Stem School, addressed the Board, updating them about enrollment and different programs and accomplishments. Our school is at full capacity for enrollment for the next school year.

Department Updates:

- **Budget/Finance: Doug Burgess/Town Administrator: He stated that we had just had a Public Hearing for the 2019/2020 Budget and he went thru – line for line.**

Commissioner Jackson made a motion to adopt the 2019-2020 Budget Ordinance. Commissioner Huneycutt seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

- **Cemetery and Streets: Commissioner Watkins. No Report**
- **Police Department: Commissioner Huneycutt recognized Chief TJ Smith. Smith reported that his department conducted 894 business and residential checks, 227 calls to service and 86 citations. He reminded everyone that it is “Click-it or Ticket” month.**
- **Parks and Recreation: Commissioner Jackson recognized Head of Parks and Recreation, Josh Almond. He wanted to give a brief overview of what has been happening at the Park. Spring soccer season actually ended the night of this meeting with the pee-wee kids. Oakboro came in 1st place in two different divisions. So far there have been 17 youth baseball games at the main park, 32 travel team practices, 2 top-gun baseball tournaments, a wedding this past weekend at the new community building, model boat regional competition, 38 picnic shelter rentals and the old community building at Long street has been rented 4 times and the new picnic shelter on Hwy. 205 was used for an Easter Sunrise Service. Recreationally,**

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Oakboro has a great deal to offer and people are taking advantage of it.

- **Water and Sewer: Commissioner Efirde:** He reported that we are currently working with Stephen Chambers Engineering. He is working with us concerning our storm water. When people are talking about I & I – it's basically storm water that is getting into our sewer lines and it's not supposed to be there. It travels in our lines to the sewer treatment plant – that water is metered and we pay the County of Stanly for the gallons of water coming into their plant and we do not want to be paying for those extra gallons of storm water. This is a very big deal. We are trying to get this remedied so we don't have to worry about this anymore.
- **Advisory Board and Code Enforcement. Commissioner Efirde:** He recognized Code Enforcement Officer, TJ Smith. Smith reported that the Board's top priority is cleaning up main street. Hopefully business owners will be willing to help us voluntarily. Commissioner Efirde stated that he also has a Resolution to Amend, drawn up by Attorney Al Benschoff to add to penalties of our Ordinance. Commissioner Efirde further stated that Chris Murray had made it known that he would be willing to serve on the Planning and Zoning Board as an "inside alternate" and if allowed this will have the Planning and Zoning at full staff.

Commissioner Efirde made a motion to adopt the Resolution for amended Civil Penalties. Commissioner Huneycutt seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Commissioner Efirde made a motion to have Chris Murray as an "inside alternate" member of the Oakboro Planning and Zoning Board. Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to go into Closed Session. Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Closed Session

No Action Taken

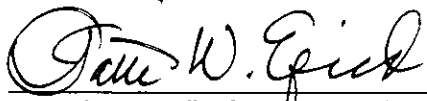
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Commissioner Efird make a motion to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

This the 20th day of May, 2019.



Joyce H. Little, Mayor



Patti W. Efird, Town Clerk