

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2020 7:00 pm

Mayor Little opened the meeting and welcomed everyone and had the Town Clerk call the roll with the following present: Commissioner Efird, Commissioner Smith, Mayor Little, Commissioner Watkins, Commissioner Jackson and Town Administrator, Doug Burgess. Commissioner Huneycutt was not present for meeting.

Mayor Little led the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag.

Commissioner Watkins had devotions.

Commissioner Jackson made a motion to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Commissioner Jackson made a motion to approve the Accounts Payable in the amount of \$175,379.00. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Commissioner Efird made a motion to approve the Minutes from November 16, 2020. Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Eddie Carrick gave his post-Audit report. The town received an "unqualified" or "clean" report.

No one signed up for Open Forum.

**Department Updates:** 

Budget and Finance: Commissioner Jackson called upon Doug Burgess for a report. Mr. Burgess noted that we should be around 42% at this time in the year. General Fund: Revenue 57%/Expenditures 40% - Water: Revenue 43%/Expenditures 39% - Sewer: Revenue 62%/Expenditures 38%. We are under budget throughout.

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Cemetery and Streets: Commissioner Watkins reported that patching is on hold until fair weather.

Police Department: Chief Smith reported that the Toys for Tots, in Oakboro, brought in 63 books, 997 Stocking Stuffers, 698 toys, 70 Bikes and \$7998.48 in cash. They fed 250 people for Thanksgiving. They are planning a Christmas dinner. He nominated Bryce Kaus as "Officer of the Quarter". His department gave out 156 citations, conducted 6 arrests, 234 calls to service and 842 business checks.

Parks and Recreation: Commissioner Smith called on Josh Almond for a report. Mr. Almond reported that the 5k race from Mint Hill has gone in a different direction and will not be using Oakboro District Park. 2 Cross Country meets were added. A disc golf tournament was held this past Saturday and the Park's crew is doing a lot of clean up.

Water and Sewer: Commissioner Efird - Nothing new to report.

Advisory Board/Code Enforcement: Commissioner Efird called on Chief Smith. Smith reported that Oakboro had 9 new building permits and 1 renovation and a research lab permit. He would like to meet with all of the Commissioners in regards to Forrest Creek and Ruby Ridge Subdivisions.

Mayor Little had outgoing Commissioner, Latoya Jackson, come up to receive a plaque for a job well done. Her services were much appreciated and we will miss working with her. Thank you, Commissioner Jackson.

Commissioner Efird made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

This the 21st day of December, 2020.

Joyce M. Little, Mayor

Patti W. Efird, Town Clerk