



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC HEARINGS  
JUNE 2, 2022  
7:00 PM

Mayor Little opened the Public Hearings, welcomed everyone and had the Town Clerk call the roll with the following present: Commissioner Efird, Commissioner Hathcock, Mayor Little, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Watkins and Town Administrator, Doug Burgess. Commissioner Huneycutt did not attend.

Mayor Little opened the first Public Hearing. The purpose of this hearing is to hear input from the public in regards to the 2022-2023 Budget.

David Heath signed up to speak. He would like to see the town partner with GOBA, (Greater Oakboro Business Association) financially and also have the mayor appoint a GOBA representative from the Board. Mr. Heath would also like to improve livability in Oakboro with the town sponsoring a Summer Concert Series, Food Trucks, Movie nights and other activities at the Oakboro District Park – especially throughout the summer. He would also like to see the town transition over to electric police cars and when decisions are made, do it with the eye on the climate change.


With no one else signing up to speak, Mayor Little declared the first Public Hearing closed.

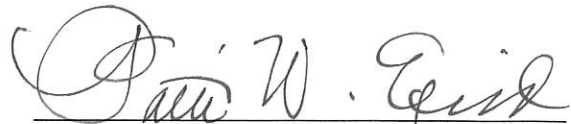
Mayor Little opened the second Public Hearing. The purpose of this hearing is to hear input from the public in regards to the upcoming adoption of the UDO. “Unified Development Ordinance”.

David Heath signed up to speak. He wanted everyone to know that he is on the Planning and Zoning Board for Oakboro. Oakboro has a great Planning Board and most are on the same page when it comes to keeping the rural character of the town. He wants to see woodlands, wetlands, historic buildings, historic areas and wildlife intact. GOBA would like to see the abandoned houses or vacant buildings upgraded to house “cottage style” restaurants or stores.

The UDO Public Hearing was continued until June 20, 2022 for more community input.

This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
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Joyce H. Little, Mayor

  
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Patti W. Efird, Town Clerk