

## Board of Commissioners MINUTES Monday, May 16, 2022 7:00 PM

Mayor Little opened the meeting and had the Town Clerk call the roll with the following present: Commissioner Efird, Commissioner Huneycutt, Mayor Little, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Watkins and Town Administrator, Doug Burgess. Commissioner Hathcock was not in attendance.

Commissioner Watkins had devotions.

Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to add "accounts payable" to agenda and remove "adopt Resolution 160A". Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from April 18, 2022 and April 28, 2022. Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$878,534.27. Commissioner Efird seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Commissioner Efird made a motion to set a Public Hearing on June 2, 2022 at 7:00 PM for the UDO. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

## **OPEN FORUM:**

Debbie Bennett from the Stanly County Health Department presented the Community Health Assessment Report.

Lee Huntley wants his ditch fixed and a barrier put up.

## **DEPARTMENT UPDATES:**

<u>Budget and Finance</u>: Commissioner Smith called upon Doug Burgess for a report. In the General Fund, revenues are at 102% and expenditures at 96%. In the Water Fund, revenues are at 103% and expenditures at 81%. In

the Sewer Fund, revenues are at 101% and expenditures at 105%. Mr. Burgess requested a Public Hearing be set for 2022-2023 Budget.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to set a Public Hearing for June 2, 2022 at 7:00 PM for the 2022-2023 Budget. Commissioner Huneycutt seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

**Cemetery and Streets: No report** 

<u>Police Department</u>: Commissioner Huneycutt recognized Chief Smith. Smith reported that the police department gave 81 citations, 156 calls for service, 15 arrests and 434 neighborhood and business checks for the last month.

<u>Parks and Recreation</u>: Commissioner Watkins called upon Parks Director, Josh Almond. Almond reported that he had applied for the grant to plan bike paths and sidewalks. Trey Whitley has finished his flag pole project at 205 park.

<u>Water and Sewer</u>: Commissioner Efird called upon Reggie Bowers for a report. Bowers reported that his team had installed 13 new water meters – repaired 11 old meters, fixed 17 leaks, replaced old E-1 pumps, had two inspections. Mark Cash has been cleaning ditches. Efird reported that the water lines and sewer lines were completed.

<u>Advisory Board/Code Enforcement:</u> Commissioner Efird discussed the final plat for Forest Creek Phase 3A. and the fact that Joseph Burleson had complied with all requests.

Commissioner Efird made a motion to approve the final plat for Forest Creek Phase 3A. Commissioner Huneycutt seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

## **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

EFIRD: He welcomed everyone that attended saying he appreciates what they have to say. He especially wanted to say how thankful he was that the Mayor was back and that Commissioner Huneycutt did a great job in her absence.

HUNEYCUTT: He wanted Mr. Huntley to know that he had looked at his property on April 23, 2022 during the clean-up. He also wanted to thank everyone in attendance and it was great to have the Mayor back.

SMITH: He assured Mr. Huntley that the Board would look at his problem and it was good to see the Mayor.

WATKINS: He was glad Mayor is back and the clean-up went wonderful.

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

May This the 16th day of June, 2022.

Joyce H. Little, Mayor

Patti W. Efird, Town Clerk

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