

Town Of Oakboro

Board of Commissioners Minutes from Continued Meeting February 6, 2017 7:00 PM

Mayor Burgess greeted everyone. Commissioners present were Efird, Huneycutt and Harvey.

Commissioner Efird made a motion to amend the Agenda to include Chairman Melvin Poole with the Stanly County Board of Education after approval of Accounts Payable. Commissioner Huneycutt seconded the motion and it carried.

Mayor Burgess welcomed Chairman Poole and thanked him for all he is doing. He asked Mr. Poole to fill us in on what is happening in regards to re-opening Oakboro School.

He hopes that there will be a vote, tomorrow night, at the SC Board of Education meeting to open Oakboro School as a “choice” with a “steam” curriculum. That would be “Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math”. He discussed different structures and configurations that could happen. He wasn’t sure what the funding looks like. He hopes, if it gets to that point, that the Oakboro Board of Commissioners will lend your voices to the mix to help us get funding.

Mayor Burgess asked what the chances are to realigning so the older students in Oakboro wouldn’t have to go to South Stanly. Mr. Poole said that would be a separate issue – right now, he would love for the re-opening be passed. He discussed the different scenarios of realignment and what it might take to physically reopen the school, sports, bussing, etc.

Chief Smith asked Mr. Poole what can the Police Department do to have access to West Stanly High School when there is a situation at the school. They didn’t have access recently when they backed up the county and they will usually be 1st or 2nd on scene. We need key cards to the schools. Mr. Poole said he would suggest Chief Smith talk with someone at the School Board.

Mr. Poole said that they are trying their best to honor what the voters were saying in the last election.

Chief Smith reported that he checked on price of a new Ford Interceptor. They’ve gone up \$3000.00 since we bought the last one with new price

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being approximately \$31,000.00. Mayor Burgess offered that we have almost \$21,500.00 from selling the old cars and guns.

Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to put those funds towards the purchase of a new Ford Interceptor. Commissioner Efirm seconded the motion and it carried.

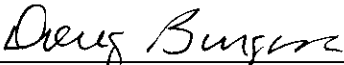
Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to purchase new Police uniforms using money from Federal and State Drug Tax. Commissioner Harvey seconded the motion and it carried.

Commissioner Harvey made the motion to go into Closed Session. Commissioner Efirm seconded the motion and it carried.

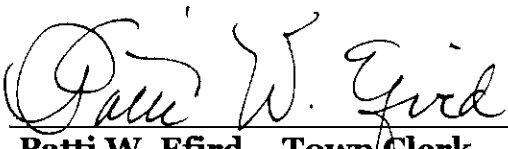
Closed Session – Action Taken

Commissioner Harvey made a motion to adjourn meeting until February 20, 2017. Motion was seconded by Huneycutt and it carried.

This the 6th day of February, 2017.



Doug Burgess – Mayor



Patti W. Efirm – Town Clerk