

Robin Cahall, Mayor Carver, Council Member Rob Jarrell, Council Member Cindy Burns, Town Manager Kelly Jeannette DeLude, CR Clerk Virginia Albers, Codes

Town Council Meeting Minutes March 9, 2021

Attendees: Mayor Cahall, Comm. Jarrell, Comm. Carver, Virginia Albers, Jeannette DeLude

Public Attendees: Eugene Carver

The meeting was called to order at 6pm.

Governor's Citation: A Citation from the Governor's Office was presented to Mr. Eugene Carver for his 27 years of service to the Town of Goldsboro. The Town thanked him for all his service and dedication to the Town.

Minutes: The minutes from the Feb. 2021 meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurers Report – The Council discussed an increased donation of \$1820 to GVFC. The Mayor asked Ms. DeLude if there was money in the budget to do this. Ms. DeLude reported we have extra money in the clerk's wages because we only had to pay those out for a couple of months this year so we could allocate money from that to the Fire Dept. Comm. Carver made a motion to increase the donation. Comm. Jarrell seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Old Business –

Website - Ms. DeLude updated the council on the status of the website. It is essentially complete at this point and BDK is doing final touches. She hopes to have it ready for the council to view by the next meeting.

Train Station – The Mayor reported they are working on getting a committee together so if anyone is interested in joining, they would love to have them. The Mayor asked Eugene Carver if he would be interested, he said he will think about it. Dr. Burns has contacted Leslie to get an address for the plot of land it is on.

New Business

Website Manager – Ms. DeLude reported that Dr. Burns had an idea to have a website manager to do updates on the website, so we make sure it stays up to date and relevant. She suggested we could possibly use Bryanne Cahall. The Mayor will talk to her and see if she is interested. Commissioner Jarrell suggested we could also talk to the High school and get help from the students in the tech class.

Announcements - None

Reports

TM report – See report. Dr. Burns was not in attendance. Mayor Cahall reported the town is still waiting on Energy reimbursements request. She also reported Dr. Burns is trying to get a committee together for the train station and has contacted Leslie Grunden about getting an address for it.

TC report – See report. Ms. DeLude asked for permission to do a Main Street booth for MML for the Town of Goldsboro in conjunction with the Town of Barclay. The registration fee for MML this year is \$625 per person but if we do a booth and share with another small town the fee is only \$270 for two which would make Goldsboro's fee only \$135. She reported she will not need a room as her husband will be there for MRWA and will already have a room. Ms. DeLude suggested we use our new treatment plant and work with Barclay who is building a new plant and focus our booth on cooperation between towns. Ms. Albers agreed and will talk to Barclay about sharing a booth. The council thought it was a good idea and unanimously approved Goldsboro getting an MML booth and teaming with Barclay.

Codes – see report.

Ms. Albers and the Council discussed the two properties that are being mowed by the Town. They have both been sent to tax sale this year and the last couple of years, but no one buys them so our fees never get paid. The Council discussed taking them out of tax sale and suing the property owners directly. The option to fine them and take them to

court was also discussed. The Mayor suggested we may want to talk to Lyndsey Ryan, the attorney, about it. She will contact her.

Ms. Albers reported she got a quote for a dumpster for the Town cleanup day. The Council approved the cost of the dumpster, Virginia will move forward with that. The Council discussed where to put the dumpster since it may cause some issues for the post office if we put it in the parking lot behind town hall. Ms. DeLude suggested we ask Pastor Doug about putting the dumpster in their extra lot next to the church as they only use the Church a couple nights a week and it would be less disruptive. All agreed, Ms. DeLude will contact Pastor Doug for permission. The dates for the clean-up day will be Apr 16-23,2021.

Sheriff's report – The Sheriff's dept. was not present for the meeting. See report.

The meeting was adjourned at 703pm.