## Goldsboro Town Council Meeting Minutes

Dec. 14, 2021

Attendees: Mayor Jarrell, Comm. Carver, Comm. Yeager, Jeannette DeLude

Public Attendees: Betty Ballas, BJ Tarr, Debbie Bush

The meeting was called to order at 6pm.

The minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

Treasurer's report - approved as submitted

His Hope Ministries - Proclamation signed, Ms. DeLude will mail to His Hope

**Train Station** — BJ Tarr stated had painted and cleaned up train station, all labor took 3 days, thank you to Mike Davidson. Will be doing roof repairs on Friday. Comm. Porter asked about the status of the train station at the Greensboro Historical Society. GHS is a 501c3 and they would like to collaborate with us on the project. Ms. Betty Ballas has extensive experience with grants and town projects. GHS would like the town to join with them and they could benefit from the 501c3. Keeping station on town property makes it easier to get grants. Ms. Betty is aware of many historical grants. Mayor questioned what the town would need to do to become a member. Ms. Betty said will send application. GHS would want to have a member on the committee.

BJ will start working on the numbers and Ms. Betty will start researching the grants.

## **Old Business**

Chaney Response – No response from Chaney. Comm. Yeager said at this point we should send a letter stating we gave them a chance and here is what we would like at this point. Set a meeting date to discuss what the town wants. Do before next meeting at 5pm.

**GVFC and Santa Ride** – the date has been changed to Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. Commissioners who wish to ride along need to be at the fire station by 530pm that evening. The goodie bags have been assembled.

Discussed house decorating contest - \$100

## **New Business**

Ordinance 2021-03 Open Air Burning – introduced. Ask the Fire Dept to review the ordinance before next meeting. Add should be enclosed

Public Comments: asked about sidewalks. No grants at this time.

Council Comments: Arpa dinner – Outreach – covid dinner at fire dept.- speakers from medical center, coordinate with Robin and Fire Dept. include Pastor Doug. Get percentage of vaccinated for Goldsboro if available. Hold in February possibly

## Reports:

Town Manager report – see attached

Got signature cards signed for PSB

Discussed Jan. Appreciation Month – invite fire co, Mr. Jackson, Dalton

Sheriff's Dept report

The meeting was adjourned at 716pm