

Town Council Meeting Minutes

Oct. 10, 2023

Attendees: Mayor Yeager, Comm. Bush, Jeannette DeLude, Comm. Carver (came in late)

Public Attendees: None

The meeting was called to order at 6pm

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

The treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

Public Works Report – Mr. Bush put mulch around the trees, put a lock on the train station and offered to clean it up. He helped with setup/cleanup of fall fest and with decorations at town hall.

Old Business _

Discussed quote from Joseph Cleveland to do renovations at town hall (paint in commissioner room and flooring in both that and the front office). Agreed to do everything in the quote and to add painting of the main office. Unanimously approved.

Also, added storm doors and trim for both doors – Ms. DeLude will get a quote to add those items.

Fall Fest Recap-

Mayor said the kids from NCHS helping was a great idea. We need to utilize them in the future. The mayor stated that the weekend we had the event was a bad weekend for him and he would like to change the date for the future.

Comm. Bush, due to Mayor having issues with first weekend in October she suggested moving the date up to a weekend in September. Will discuss later.

Mayor said he would like to start preparing earlier in the day. He doesn't like the last-minute work. We also need to make sure we have enough help to get things done.

A suggestion was made to start the event earlier. Possibly 12-4 or 10-2. Mayor said he likes 12-4.

Ms. DeLude read Comm. Carver's comments on Fall Fest as she couldn't be at the meeting. Mayor replied we should have marked the vendor spots ahead of time (3 days). Food voucher – he felt that the \$15 voucher wasn't a problem. Their help freed up our staff, which made it worth the money. Comm. Bush said she was ok with it considering there was so few attendants this year. Ms. DeLude explained the food Vendor (313 Deli) did work with the kids and if they only spent \$2 the first time, he put their name on the ticket, and they could come back and spend the remainder.

Mayor said we need to try to get donations from different businesses for next year. Comm. Bush suggested having a DJ or some type of music. Mayor said we need to invest in a sound system. Comm. Bush said we also need to invest in a larger tent.

New Business

CCAM dinner – Goldsboro will be hosting next month. The Council agreed to the following menu: sandwich tray from 313 Deli, chips, salad, drinks, Cookies, or some type of dessert.

Public Comments – None

Council Comments –

Comm. Bush said we need to ask if the Fire Dept is onboard to bring the fire engine and lights for Trunk or Treat. We need to advertise it more. The mayor called while we were still in the meeting and they said ok. The event will be from 6-8pm. We need to do a Town Trunk & Treat vehicle. Ms. DeLude said her and her husband could possibly do it.

TM Report – Approved

Sheriff's Dept – Approved

Adjourned at 702pm.