

Town Council Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2024

Workshop –

Called to order at 515pm

The Council discussed the FY25 proposed budget. The mayor asked for Ms. DeLude to look up the trash contract to see when it expires. He also mentioned that we need to plan for street repairs. The mayor is going to meet with Brandon Cunningham from Greensboro to see if he can look at the streets to see what he thinks.

With no further discussion, Ms. DeLude will advertise for a public hearing for the budget at the April meeting.

The workshop was adjourned at 535pm.

The regular 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.

The public works report was approved as submitted.

Amy Horne – CASA Executive Director

Ms. Horne discussed what CASA does for the community. They are advocates for children in foster care. The volunteers are given intensive training. Each child has an individual assigned to them and they work with everyone in the child's life to give recommendations to the court for what's in the best interest of the child. They do fundraisers to help with funding.

Pinwheels for Prevention is an event to raise awareness of child abuse and the prevention of the same. This is the 4th year of the campaign. Encourage people to do pinwheel display to raise awareness and it helps to raise funds for CASA. April 10th is community pinwheel planting at Denton Community garden. Blue Sunday 4th Sunday in April – National Day of Prayer for Children of Child Abuse will incorporate in National Day of Prayer on May 2nd. If the town wants to be a sponsor we need have the sponsor info in by March 25th.

Post info on Town Website. Can put coloring sheets at Blessing of the Planters event.

Old Business

Blessing of the Planters – Discussed need for food vendor. Jamie is going to check with Band re: food. If doesn't work out then will use Bargain Beverage for subs, chips and sodas. (Chicken salad, Turkey, Ham)

Ms. DeLude will be meeting with the key stakeholders regarding the old school building behind town hall on March 25th.

Chaney Agreement - The Mayor asked Ms. DeLude to contact Yeager Law Firm to review and see what comments they have on MOU. Ask them to advise us on what we need to do next to make this work. Do we need to worry about spot zoning? The Mayor said he is willing to do a sit down with our attorney, their attorney and signatories to get it done if that will speed up the process.

New Business

Landlord licensing/rental inspections- Need to be stricter on enforcement and inspections. Discussed what we want to enforce and how to determine when and who gets inspections. Ms. DeLude will ask First State to come to the next meeting to discuss inspections/code enforcement.

Mission statement – Discussed the current statement and how it doesn't reflect a true statement. All will look and bring options to next meeting

Office equipment – Ms. DeLude shared information on new office furniture. Unanimous approval was given to purchase the furniture, The Mayor advised Ms. DeLude to order what she wants.

CASA sponsorship – Discussed options. Unanimously agreed to \$300 sponsorship. Ms. DeLude will send in the form and a check.

Council Comments – none

Sheriff's Dept – Reviewed report

Town Mgr report – approved as submitted

The meeting was adjourned at 730pm