

# Town Council Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2025

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

Public Attendees: Victor Reynolds, CASA

The meeting was called to order 6pm.

The minutes of the January 2025 meeting were approved as submitted. The February 2025 meeting had been cancelled due to weather.

The treasurer's report was approved as submitted. The report included two months of information to accommodate for the missed February meeting.

Christmas House Decoration Contest – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner was presented with their prizes

CASA \_ Victor Reynolds

Discussed Pinwheel event for domestic violence

The event will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm at Choptank Wharf Visitor Center. Pinwheel coloring sheets were sent to the schools in the county, they can voluntarily participate, the class with the most participants receive Kona Ice party. Everyone is encouraged to wear blue that day in support of Domestic Violence prevention.

Business/towns make donations to support the cause and give out pinwheels for the children. Food music etc will be at the April 16<sup>th</sup> event. The blue is for bruises and silver is for the whimsical nature of children. Part of funding goes to rack cards that show the signs of abuse and has the sheriff's number which has directly led to reports of incidents.

A motion was made by Mayor Yeager to do the same amount as done the previous year. Seconded by Comm. Bush The donation was unanimously approved.

Resolution 25-01 – Hazard Mitigation Plan adoption. Motion Jamie to adopt, Second Deb, Unanimous approval. A letter was signed to send to the county.

Ground Control Contracting proposal for stone for the shed was discussed. The Mayor said he felt it was a little high. He felt that we could get the materials and do it ourselves. The Council discussed the location for the shed and it was decided that it would be behind the

parking lot near the fencing for the pump station. The council decided to do it themselves and not accept the proposal.

Tree Removal – A motion was made to get the tree removed by Mayor Yeager, seconded by Comm. Bush. All approved.

#### New Business

Sewer – Ms. DeLude shared the summary of the email communication regarding the raise in rates. At this point there has been no responses from Greensboro. Comm. Bush suggested we go to their council meeting. Ms. DeLude suggested we email the council before going to their meeting.

The Mayor said his problem is that if no one pays the bill then Goldsboro is responsible but there is no communication. He would like something added to the agreement that we need to have communication. Ms. DeLude will send an email to the council of Greensboro

This matter was tabled to the next meeting to discuss.

The Munibilling quote was discussed. The council advised Ms. DeLude to ask Munibilling for pricing for them to do the billing, postage etc.

Comm. Bush reported Blanche Bedwell's old house has a broken sewer cover. The sewer cover has been run over and is broken

Chaney property – Mayor has someone who may be interested in purchasing. They want to do a store and a 55+ community. Mayor asked for permission for the council to let him move forward in talking with the people. Comm. Carver said she is ok with talking but the town needs to discuss if what we want to do. Comm. Bush suggested we have them come to the meeting so the whole council can discuss it. Mayor said they will want to talk to him first to get the discussions started.

Easter Event – Comm. Bush suggested we do a pictures with the Easter Bunny instead of doing an event when we don't have much participation. Tabled until next meeting.

PW – No report

Council Comments – None

Sheriff's Report – reviewed. Sheriff Baker is bringing speed camera to put in front of town hall

Tm Report – approved

Adjourned at 707pm