

Minutes of Town of Woodfin Board of Alderman

Regular Meeting of January 21, 2020

Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

Be it remembered: That the Board of Alderman met in regular session on Tuesday, January 21st, 2020 at the Woodfin Town Hall Boardroom, Woodfin, North Carolina at 6:30 pm. The following town business was conducted:

Mayor Jerry VeHaun, called the pre-meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following board members present:

Jackie Bryson

Jim Angel

Donald Hensley

Ronnie Lunsford

Debbie Giezentanner

Donald Honeycutt

The Agenda was read by Mayor Jerry Vahaun.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jerry VeHaun at 6:35 p.m.

The Invocation was led by Alderman Honeycutt.

Approval of the Agenda –A motion to approve Agenda as presented was made by Alderman Angel. Motion 2 was made by Alderman Honeycutt. All in favor.

Approval of the Minutes –A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Alderman Brys. Motion 2 was made by Alderman Hensley. All in favor.

PUBLIC FORUM: Open/ 6:36pm Close/ 6:58pm

Citizens may address the Board concerning various topics after being recognized by the Mayor.

Leslie Wright(Crest Mountain)- Requesting Speedbumps along Destination Drive. Will provide signed petition from Community.

Coral Darvey(Riverwalk)- Spoke in favor of Greenway- Blueway. Would like more information available to public. **Jason Young(Administrator)** Offered to meet members of Community to update progress of project .

Vice Mayor Giezentanner- Suggested modifying time-line to show future goals.

Kathleen Wood (32 church Road)- Showed support for Greenway-Blueway and would like more community participation.

Will Yeiser(French Broad River Academy)- Spoke in support of project. Questioned Bond Fund time-line.

Jason Young-Will be using bond soon.

Vice Mayor Giezentanner- Priority is Greenway.

Lucy Crown(126 Elkwood apt. 201)- Requesting sidewalk over Elk Mountain Bridge.

Mayor Vebaun-Suggested to reach out to Land of the Sky Council.

Marisilla- Discussed scrapped Crossroads project and questioned how developers who destroy land should be treated. Suggested App setup to keep citizens updated on projects. Offered help with upcoming projects.

Clark(35Pelzer Street)- Showed support for Greenway.

Walt Brewer- Prefers Town website over Facebook in keeping up to date on projects. Woodfin's 50th Anniversary. Would like to here of long range goals for the Town.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Presentation of a Resolution of Appreciation to Woodfin Mayor M. Jerry Vebaun for his Half-Century of Service to the People of the United States, North Carolina, Buncombe County and Woodfin in His Several Capacities as Director of Emergency Services as Well as His Work with Sate and Federal Agencies across the Region.** Vice Mayor Giezentanner presented Mayor Vebaun with Resolution of Appreciation.
- 2. Presentation of the Updated Silver-Line Park 60% Plan by Equinox and Discussion of Change Order.** David Tuch updated Board on project. No major changes, but more detail. Town needs special approval for Boat Ramp. Asking Direction of Train Platform.
- 3. Formal Resolution Re-Appointing Mayor Vebaun to the Metropolitan Sewage District of Buncombe County Board of Govenors.**
- 4. Consideration of a Petition to Accept a Heretofore Unopened Section of Road Located Along Leisure Mountain Road at the Request of the Abutting Property Owners.** Jason Young spoke against accepting request. Road is not up to standard. Motion 1 was made by Vice Mayor Giezentanner against accepting new roads. Motion 2 was made by Alderman Hensley. All in favor.

Reports:

Police- Chief Mike Dykes reviewed totals with the Board. Will present annual report at next meeting. Discussed working with the Department of Revenue to tax, controlled substance cases. Two patrol vehicles up for sale on Gov. Deals.

Public Works- Report waived. Will post to Facebook.

Storm Water Report- Report waived. Will post to Facebook.

ABC- Report waived. Will post to Facebook.

Administration-Report waived. Will post to Facebook.

Adjourn -7:31pm

Alderman Angel made a motion to adjourn. Motion 2 was made by Alderman Lunsford. All in favor.