

MINUTES
Town of North
April 11, 2011
North Town Hall

Mayor Jeffcoat called the regular meeting of Council to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Council members Jones, Lane and Washington. Also in attendance were Chief Mark Fallaw and Town Clerk Carrie Garrett. Councilwoman Carson did not attend.

Mayor Jeffcoat led council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jeffcoat declared a quorum and welcomed visitors.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2011 meeting, seconded by Councilman Washington, and upon vote minutes were approved.

Public Comments:
None

Water/Sewer Report:
Mr. Jeffcoat presented the water / sewer report for March, 2011 (copy attached).

Police Report:
Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report for March, 2011 (copy attached).

Old Business:

- o Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement for March, 2011
- o Second reading of the petition for annexation of Dover Elementary School and the adjoining ball field was had. A motion was made by Councilwoman Lane to accept the second reading of the petition for annexation and approve the annexation. Motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and upon vote carried.

New Business:

- o Jeffcoat discussed that the Community of Character Trait for March is Diligence.
- o An ordinance was presented to amend the current town code section 2.307 changing the verbiage from "Any citizen of the town" to "All citizens". Councilwoman Lane made a motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance Amending §2.307 (Appearance of Citizens) of the North Code of Ordinances. Motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and up on vote carried.
- o An ordinance was presented to officially transfer authority to conduct municipal elections to Orangeburg County. Although the county has been handing our elections, it needs to be approved through law. A motion was made by Councilman Jones to accept the first reading of Ordinance Providing for the Transfer of Authority for Conducting Municipal Elections to the Orangeburg County Voter Registration and Election Commission. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Lane and up on vote carried.
- o The date was set for a budget workshop. The North Town Council will hold a budget workshop on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the North Town Hall.
- o Council agreed to hold a public hearing on Monday, May 9th at 5:45 p.m. for the purpose of public comments regarding the two proposed ordinances.
- o Mayor Jeffcoat announced the re-appointment of Danny Fogle, Paul Owen and Beth Ritter to the North Municipal Election Commission, to serve a one year term.

Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Jeffcoat announced that the town received a \$1,000 grant from Aiken Electric, and expressed his appreciation to Aiken Electric for all they contribute to our town.
- Mayor Jeffcoat announced that cars will not be able to enter the park through the double gates due to safety concerns.
- Mayor Jeffcoat also commended town employee Geryl Green on a good job painting the rest rooms in the pavilion building.

Council Announcements:

None

Public Comments:

- A concerned citizen commented on the 2010 census results. The 2000 census listed a population of 813, the 2010 census population dropped to 754.
- A concerned citizen indicated support for the ordinance allowing citizens residing outside town limits to speak.
- A concerned citizen announced that she believes that a North patrol vehicle travels too fast down Jones Bridge Road. Mayor Jeffcoat indicated that the matter would be looked in to.
- A concerned citizen distributed copies of an article and editorial from the Charleston Post and Courier regarding voting machine inaccuracies.
- Chief Fallaw encouraged local businesses and churches to complete and return the Emergency Contact Sheet that has been distributed.
- As a member of the school board, Susan Gleaton thanked Mayor Jeffcoat and Council members Lane and Jones for their attendance at Orangeburg School District 5 public functions.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

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Mayor Jeffcoat called the public hearing to order at 5:45 p.m. Present were Council members Jones, Lane and Washington. Also in attendance were Chief Mark Fallaw and Town Clerk Carrie Garrett. Councilwoman Carson did not attend.

Mayor Jeffcoat opened the floor for any public comments regarding the annexation of Dover Elementary and adjoining ball fields. A citizen spoke in favor of the annexation. There were no further comments or questions.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn the public hearing, motion was seconded and hearing was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

APPROVED: APRIL 11, 2011 MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: _____

Council Members:

Harriett Lane: _____

Julius Jones: _____

Jeff Washington: _____

Patty Carson: _____