

MINUTES
Town of North
April 12, 2010
North Town Hall

Mayor Jeffcoat called the regular meeting of Council to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Council members Drew, Jones, Lane and Washington. Also in attendance were Carrie Garrett, Town Clerk and Chief of Police Mark Fallaw.

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 8, 2010 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, 2010 (copy attached).

Police Report:
Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report (copy attached). At Chief Fallaw's request of Council, Councilwoman Lane made a motion to amend the agenda to add an executive session for an employment issue, motion was seconded by Councilman Washington and up on vote carried.

Old Business:

- o Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement for March, 2010.

New Business:

- o Jeffcoat discussed that the Community of Character Trait for April is Self Control.
- o Jeffcoat mentioned that Councilman Washington is getting together a committee to get a town festival going in North again. Washington stated that there will be a meeting sometime soon to discuss a festival for 2011.

Mayor's Report:

- o Mayor Jeffcoat announced that the basketball courts are now complete and payment has been issued.
- o Mayor Jeffcoat also announced that work is almost complete on the water tank (repainting of inside and outside).
- o Mayor Jeffcoat also announced that the restroom facility at the park is done with the exception of getting power to the structure.
- o Mayor Jeffcoat also announced the Thomas Gordon Baseball camp which is free to children ages 8 – 18 to be held on May 1st in North, but children must register by April 15th.
- o Mayor Jeffcoat invited council to attend a Penny Sales Tax Meeting on Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7pm in the Orangeburg County Council Chambers.

Public Comments:

- o A concerned citizen mentioned pot holes on Salley Road and asked that DOT be contacted regarding repair.
- o A concerned citizen asked if a sign could be made asking patrons to close the gate at the park.

- It was mentioned that anyone can call 866-872-6868 and do their census reporting over the telephone.
- A question was asked regarding trash at the basketball courts. It was discussed that the Town needs to put some sort of trash receptacle at the courts.
- A concerned citizen asked about follow up on properties needing to be cleaned up. Discussion was had regarding whether or not it is beneficial for the Town to send a postcard to property owners of properties in need of repair.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn into executive session, seconded by Councilman Washington, and upon vote carried, regular meeting was adjourned into executive session at 6:32 p.m.

Regular meeting of council was reconvened at 7:02 p.m. Councilwoman Lane made a motion that Chief Fallaw be granted official leave time for a business matter. Motion was seconded by Councilman Washington and upon vote approved.

A budget workshop was scheduled for Thursday, April 29th at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m. Julius Jones closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

APPROVED: APRIL 12, 2010 MINUTES

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: _____

Council Members:

Paul Drew: _____

Harriett Lane: _____

Julius Jones: _____

Jeff Washington: _____