

MINUTES
Town of North
August 10, 2009
North Town Hall

Mayor Jeffcoat called the regular meeting of Council to order at 6:00 p.m. and declared a quorum. Present were Council members Binyard, and Lane. Also in attendance were Mark Fallaw, Chief of Police, and Carrie Garrett, Town Clerk. Councilman Gleaton was unable to attend due to illness.

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

Mayor Jeffcoat welcomed visitors.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 13, 2009 meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Binyard, and upon vote minutes were approved.

Public Comments:

Elaine Stephens had requested to address council, however was unable to make it to the meeting.

Water/Sewer Report:

Mr. Jeffcoat presented the water / sewer report for July, 2009 (copy attached).

Police Report:

Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report (copy attached).

Street Scape Report:

Mayor Jeffcoat announced that we are still waiting on signs to be delivered and one hole in the asphalt to be repaired.

Old Business:

- o Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement for July, 2009.

New Business:

- o Jeffcoat discussed that the Community of Character Trait for June is Supportive.

Mayor's Report:

- o Jeffcoat informed council that he will be attending the MASC annual meeting in Hilton Head, and is able to utilize a friend's condominium at a significantly reduced rate for lodging.
- o Jeffcoat mentioned that the SPCA has a fundraising event on Tuesday, October 20, 2009.
- o Jeffcoat also informed council that Lower Savannah COG will not be able to help us get a grant on getting the water tank painted, but we will keep looking at other options.
- o Jeffcoat read an excerpt regarding Santee getting a grant to get new water meters installed providing for automatic reading, reducing the time spent for meter reading from 4 days to two hours.

Public Comments:

- o Lee Scarborough Hughes introduced herself as a candidate for Town Council.
- o Johnny Sweat introduced himself as a candidate for Town Council.
- o Bill Courtney, Jr. introduced himself as a candidate for Town Council.
- o A concerned citizen asked about the follow up on cleanup of dilapidated buildings around town. Jeffcoat did mention that the county had a backlog of buildings to follow up on.

- A concerned citizen mentioned recognition of Danny Fogle for his excellent work in cleaning up the old house and lot on North Road.
- A concerned citizen also mentioned recognition of Curtis Smith and Steve Strickland for their assistance in trying to divert traffic during the ammonia gas leak in Swansea.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m. Rev. Wright closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

APPROVED: AUGUST 10, 2009 MINUTES

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: _____

Council Members:

Paul Drew: _____

Rose Binyard: _____

Harriett Lane: _____

Aubrey Gleaton: _____