

**MINUTES**  
Town of North  
August 8, 2011  
North Town Hall

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

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

Mayor Jeffcoat declared a quorum and welcomed visitors.

Councilman Jones made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 11, 2011 public hearing and meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Lane, and upon vote minutes were approved.

Public Comments:

Sandy Sigmon presented on the benefits of the North Family Community School and the school's need for financial assistance. Specifically, the possibility of the Town of North acquiring the old DHEC building and utilizing a portion of the building for the school, and a portion of the building for a community center.

Water/Sewer Report:

Mr. Jeffcoat presented the water / sewer report for July, 2011 (copy attached).

Police Report:

Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report for July, 2011 (copy attached). Sgt. Arant introduced himself.

Old Business:

- o Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement for July, 2011

New Business:

- o Jeffcoat discussed that the Community of Character Trait for August is Patience.

Mayor's Report:

- o Mayor Jeffcoat announced that on July 16<sup>th</sup> the Alzheimer's Association Bike Ride stopped here at the North Town Hall for a short break.
- o Mayor Jeffcoat advised that two items have been ordered for the town's playground with the funds from the grant given by Golden State Foods (Councilman Washington's employer). He indicated that he made the decision to purchase these items quickly in hopes of having them installed prior to August 18<sup>th</sup> when Golden State Foods will be in North. Councilwoman Carson reminded Mayor Jeffcoat that purchases over \$1,000 should go before council for a vote.

Council Announcements:

- o Councilwoman Carson provided an update on the Beautification effort. She noted that a formal committee has not yet been formed, but that she has met with DOT, Palmetto Pride and done research regarding the best plants and trees to plant. She hopes to have a plan to present to council over the next few months.
- o Councilman Washington reminded council and the public that Golden State Foods will be at Dover Elementary on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to hand out backpacks and school supplies to students.
- o Councilman Washington also announced that on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at the town park, an organization will be there to hand out free school supplies to children.

- o Councilwoman Lane announced that Councilman Julius Jones has been elected to the Family Health Center Board of Directors, and commends him on this accomplishment.

Public Comments:

- o A concerned citizen inquired as to Wolf Crossing well and whether or not there are plans for it to go back on line. Mayor Jeffcoat advised that there are not plans for it to go back on line as of now.
- o A concerned citizen commended the Mayor for his letter of gratitude in the paper regarding the Mayor's wallet being found and returned to him.
- o A concerned citizen noted that Miss Zilla Hinton is ill and on life support, and that her family has been called in to terminate life support. Miss Zilla Hinton has been a huge supporter of this town and donated much of her time and funds to projects within the town.
- o Reverend Wright gave thanks for the town allowing him to use the Pavilion for the revival. He also noted that his church has donated a podium to the town for use at the Pavilion.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn into executive session for a personnel matter. Motion was seconded by Councilman Washington and council adjourned to executive session at 6:49 p.m. Reverend Wright closed this portion of the meeting in prayer.

Mayor Jeffcoat reconvened the meeting at 7:02 p.m. Mayor Jeffcoat states that there was no action to be taken.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

**APPROVED: AUGUST 8, 2011 MINUTES**

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: \_\_\_\_\_

**Council Members:**

Harriett Lane: \_\_\_\_\_

Julius Jones: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Washington: \_\_\_\_\_

Patty Carson: \_\_\_\_\_

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