

MINUTES
Town of North
June 13, 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.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2011 public hearing and meeting, seconded by Councilman Washington, and upon vote minutes were approved.

Public Comments:

Water/Sewer Report:

Mr. Jeffcoat presented the water / sewer report for June, 2011 (copy attached). Mayor Jeffcoat also noted that Angie Cribb was present in the audience and commended her for the good job she has been doing with our water department.

Police Report:

Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report for June, 2011 (copy attached).

Old Business:

- o Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement for June, 2011
- o Second reading of Ordinance amending §2.315(g) (Conduct of Meetings. Generally.) of the North Code of Ordinances. Councilman Jones made a motion to accept the second reading of this ordinance, motion was seconded by Councilwoman Lane and upon vote carried.

New Business:

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

Mayor's Report:

- o Mayor Jeffcoat advised that DOT investigated both requests that had been made for speed limit sign revisions (to move the 35 mph sign on Hwy 178, and to post the speed limit on Bedford near Dover), and that both requests were denied. DOT found that the signage was appropriate for both areas.
- o Mayor Jeffcoat announced that the Alzheimer's Association Bike Ride will be coming through North again on Saturday, July 16th. The riders will come in groups starting around 10:00 a.m. for about 1 ½ hours. Mayor Jeffcoat will give the riders access to the Town Hall for restrooms and shelter on their lunch break.
- o Mayor Jeffcoat noted that he was approached and asked if the town would allow video games to be placed in local convenience stores. Jeffcoat reported that he discussed the matter with Chief Fallaw and that he intends to deny that request.

Council Announcements:

- o Councilman Washington announced that on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 9:00 a.m., Golden State Foods (his employer) will distribute backpacks and school supplies to first grade students at Dover Elementary. He invited council and the public to help distribute the bags.

Public Comments:

- A concerned citizen inquired as to whether or not the town was going to build a splash pad at our town park with the grant money received from Golden State Foods. Mayor Jeffcoat indicated that those grant funds were used to build the second picnic shelter at the park, and that a splash pad was too expensive.
- A concerned citizen offered support to the Mayor for refusing to allow the public video gaming.
- A concerned citizen advised that a dog had torn through his porch screen and attacked his animals. The damage to the porch and veterinarian bills totaled over \$1,000. He will meet with Chief after the meeting to discuss further details.
- North Family Community School gave a brief presentation on the programs their organization offers (GED, virtual One Stop, internet access for college students), would like to ask for the town to purchase the old DHEC building, and allow the North Family Community School to use half of the building and the town use the other half for a community center.
- Reverend Wright invited the public to attend a revival being held at 7pm each night this week at the town Pavilion.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn into executive session for a personnel matter. Motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and council adjourned to executive session at 6:35 p.m. Reverend Wright closed this portion of the meeting in prayer.

Mayor Jeffcoat reconvened the meeting at 7:03 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 7:04 p.m.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

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Mayor Earl Jeffocat: _____

Council Members:

Harriett Lane: _____

Julius Jones: _____

Jeff Washington: _____

Patty Carson: _____

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Town of North – Public Hearing
July 11, 2011
North Town Hall

Mayor Jeffcoat called the public hearing to order at 5:45 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 opened the floor for any public comments regarding the proposed Ordinance Amending Section 2.315(g) of the North Code of Ordinances. There were no public comments.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn the public hearing, motion was seconded and hearing was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

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