

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.

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

Public Comments:

Alvin Jenkins addressed council regarding the grass being cut at the ball field adjacent to Dover Elementary School. Mayor Jeffcoat explained that, although the town used to cut the grass there, the town believed to be the owner of the property. But, we have since found out that we don't own the property and can no longer cut the grass at that ball field.

Water/Sewer Report:

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

Police Report:

Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report for May, 2011 (copy attached). Chief Fallaw also noted that Mr. Shuler, who was placed on notice to cease the panhandling and begging activities, has been going door to door again begging for food and money and the department has received four calls about it. Three of the calls did file a complaint but only wanted him placed on trespass notice and would not agree to prosecute him. The fourth caller refused to file a complaint against Mr. Shuler. Without a complainant willing to go to court, there is not much else the police department can do unless an officer witnesses the act of the panhandling. Also Chief Fallaw discussed the paint which has been created to mark personal property, and that the paint is effective but a program must be instituted for the tracking of the items and the allocation of the paint itself. Chief Fallaw noted that it will be a couple of weeks before the paint is ready to distribute.

Old Business:

- o Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement for May, 2011
- o Second reading of 2011-2012 Budget was had. Councilwoman Lane made a motion to accept this second reading of the 2011-2012 Budget, motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and upon vote carried.

New Business:

- o Jeffcoat discussed that the Community of Character Trait for June is Punctuality.
- o Jeffcoat introduced Ordinance amending §2.315(g) (Conduct of Meetings. Generally.) of the North Code of Ordinances. Councilman Jones made a motion to accept the first reading of this ordinance, motion was seconded by Councilwoman Lane and upon vote carried.

Mayor's Report:

- o Mayor Jeffcoat reported that the annexation of Dover Elementary School and adjoining ball field has been approved by the US Department of Justice and will be effective July 1, 2011.

- Mayor Jeffcoat noted that a revival had been held at the Pavilion and there was some discussion about the noise level coming from the revival, but noted that he, nor the town hall, nor the police department ever received a complaint about the noise level. Jeffcoat noted that any member of council who receives a complaint from a citizen may take initiative to address these complaints as well.

Council Announcements:

None

Public Comments:

- A concerned citizen inquired as to when the paint that Chief Fallaw had referred to would be available. Chief indicated that it might be a couple of weeks.
- A concerned citizen inquired to Chief Fallaw who he spoke with at the Orangeburg County School District regarding the ball field adjacent to Dover Elementary. Chief responded that his contact was Mr. Boland.
- A concerned citizen remarked about the loud revival noise being more tolerable than the cars with loud booming radios driving around town.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. Reverend Wright closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 11, 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
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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 2011-2012 budget. A citizen inquired as to whether or not the budget included any fee increases in millage or utility rates. Mayor Jeffcoat advised that the budget did not include any fee increases.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn the public hearing, motion was seconded and hearing was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

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