

MINUTES
Town of North
May 11, 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 Drew, Binyard, Lane and Gleaton. Also in attendance were Mark Fallaw, Chief of Police, and Carrie Windham, Town Clerk.

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

Mayor Jeffcoat welcomed visitors.

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

Public Comments:
None

Water/Sewer Report:
Mr. Jeffcoat presented the water / sewer report for April, 2009 (copy attached).

Police Report:
Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report (copy attached). Chief updated the status of bringing the second reserve officer on board with the North Police Dept. Due to a scheduling issue between the applicant and the training department, this will not be able to happen at this point in time.

Street Scape Report:
Mayor Jeffcoat announced that the project is in the Final Inspection phase and that SCDOT reported that ours was one of the best projects he had seen. Jamie is checking into the needed signage for the area. Chief Fallaw brought up the issue of large delivery trucks on Main Street and the square parking lot and encouraged council to discuss an alternative for these trucks when making deliveries.

Old Business:

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

New Business:

- o Jeffcoat discussed that the Community of Character Trait for April is Virtue.
- o 2009-2010 Budget – Motion was made by Councilwoman Lane to accept this as first reading of the 2009-2010 budget, seconded by Councilwoman Binyard and upon vote carried.
- o Motion was made by Councilman Gleaton to remove the \$24,000 line items for a police car from the proposed budget, with the intention of postponing the purchase for one year. Motion was seconded by Councilman Drew and upon vote carried (3 – 2 vote).

Mayor's Report:

- o Jeffcoat reported that the house at 804 Main Street has been moved and that the purchaser has promised to remove the limbs.
- o Councilman Drew advised that he has been in contact with two playground companies and is working on getting a plan and bids.
- o Jeffcoat announced the Spring Revival will be at First Baptist Church May 17 – 20th, dinner at 6:00pm, services at 7:00pm.

Public Comments:

- Reverend Wright announced that he will be retiring on May 15th and as of that date will be spending more time in the streets witnessing.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. Reverend Wright closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 8, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Windham

APPROVED: JUNE 8, 2009 MINUTES

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: _____

Council Members:

Paul Drew: _____

Rose Binyard: _____

Harriett Lane: _____

Aubrey Gleaton: _____