

MINUTES
Town of North
May 9, 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 March 14, 2011 meeting, seconded by Councilman Washington, and upon vote minutes were approved.

Public Comments:

None

Water/Sewer Report:

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

Police Report:

Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report for April, 2011 (copy attached). Chief Fallaw also noted that the equipment trailer which the NPD was awarded through a grant program is on backorder and there is not an estimated delivery date yet. Chief Fallaw read a letter from Donnie Boland of Orangeburg Consolidated School District 5 regarding the ball field that was recently annexed into the town limits. Chief Fallaw also read a letter from Carolina Concerns of Police Survivors regarding Peace Officers Memorial Day, and asking the council to adopt a resolution making May 15, 2011 Peace Officers Memorial Day and fly flags at our government buildings at half staff for the day. Councilwoman Lane made a motion to approve the proposed resolution, seconded by Councilman Washington and upon vote carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- o Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement for April, 2011
- o Second reading of Ordinance Amending §2.307 (Appearance of Citizens) of the North Code of Ordinances was brought up. Councilwoman Lane made a motion to accept the second reading of this motion and was seconded by Councilman Jones. Mayor Jeffcoat asked for discussion and Councilwoman Carson made a motion to amend the proposed ordinance to include wording requiring persons asking to be placed on the agenda to state the subject and purpose for speaking, to speak at a time designated by the Mayor which the Mayor could limit to a 2 minute presentation. Discussion was had regarding Councilwoman Carson making a motion when a motion was already on the table. It was determined that both motions could be dealt with at the same time, Councilwoman Lane amended her original motion to accept the proposed ordinance and include the proposed wording of the persons to appear before council to state their subject and purpose. Town Clerk Garrett made reference to §2.315(f) of the Town Code already addressing this issue and that if we wish to add in this wording, it would be more clear to propose a separate ordinance amending the §2.315(f) to include the desired wording. Councilwoman Lane then reverted to her original motion to approve the Ordinance Amending §2.307 as originally presented, which was seconded by Councilman Jones. Mayor Jeffcoat asked for a vote in favor of by show of hands. Mayor Jeffcoat, Councilwoman Lane, Councilmen Washington and Jones raised hands in favor of. Councilwoman Carson voted opposed.

- o Motion was made by Councilman Jones to accept the second reading of Ordinance Providing for the Transfer of Authority for Conducting Municipal Elections to the Orangeburg County Voter Registration and Election Commission. Motion was seconded by Councilman Washington and upon vote carried unanimously.

New Business:

- o Jeffcoat discussed that the Community of Character Trait for March is Generosity.
- o Councilman Jones made a motion to accept the first reading of the 2011-2012 budget. Motion was seconded by Councilman Washington and upon vote, passed unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

- o Mayor Jeffcoat announced that 35 bags of trash were picked up during our Great American Cleanup on April 21st. He gave a special thanks to the town citizens who volunteered their time: Robert Morrison and Johnny Way.
- o Mayor Jeffcoat updated council on the status of the DHEC violation, that the pressure valve to get water from Silver Springs should be installed this week.
- o Mayor Jeffcoat updated council on the status of getting dilapidated buildings and property cleaned up by the County. He has left messages for several people and the most he was told was that North is on the list and they will do their best to work their way down the list.
- o Mayor Jeffcoat reported that he is working with SCE&G to try to get the street light at Sycamore and Hwy 321 replaced.
- o Councilwoman Carson offered to volunteer to head a committee for a town beautification committee, which had been discussed in the March 14th meeting. Mayor Jeffcoat indicated that he thought that was a good idea.

Council Announcements:

None

Public Comments:

- o Cynthia Strozier, Principal of Dover Elementary School, offered a special thanks to Jeff Washington and Susan Gleaton for their help in securing an award from Golden State Foods back pack program for the first graders at Dover Elementary.
- o A concerned citizen commended the work of Geryl Green and noted how good the grass has been kept.
- o A concerned citizen asked for clarification on funding of the beautification committee since there is no line item in the budget for this, and it was agreed that beautification projects would be funded through grants and donations.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m. Reverend Wright closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 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
May 9, 2011
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Mayor Jeffcoat called the public hearing to order at 5:45 p.m. Present were Council members Jones, Lane and Washington. Also in attendance were Chief Mark Fallaw and Town Clerk Carrie Garrett. Councilwoman Carson did not attend.

Mayor Jeffcoat opened the floor for any public comments regarding the ordinance of appearance of citizens before council or transferring authority for conducting municipal elections to the county. A citizen commented that the ordinance were good ideas. There were no further comments or questions.

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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