

MINUTES
Town of North
October 12, 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 Garrett, Town Clerk.

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

Mayor Jeffcoat welcomed visitors.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 14, 2009 meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Binyard, and upon vote minutes were approved.

Special Presentation: Mayor Jeffcoat presented Councilman Aubrey Gleaton with a plaque of appreciation of his 50+ year of service to the town. Councilman Gleaton did not run for re-election and this is his final meeting to serve as council member for this term.

Public Comments:
None.

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

Police Report:
Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report (copy attached). Chief Fallaw also encouraged Council and the public to pick up a copy of a drug education and awareness brochure that has been prepared in conjunction with area police departments. There was also a discussion on the "No Left Turn" on Main Street and Savannah Highway.

Street Scape Report:
Mayor Jeffcoat announced that the hole in the asphalt has been repaired and the project is complete. The only remaining portion is paperwork.

Old Business:

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

New Business:

- o Jeffcoat discussed that the Community of Character Trait for October is Truthful.
- o Jeffcoat gave first reading of the Ordinance to Annex property owned by Morgan Lane Housing, Inc. Councilwoman Lane made a motion to accept as the first reading, seconded by Councilwoman Binyard and up on vote was approved.

Mayor's Report:

- o Jeffcoat announced that the Orangeburg Community of Character meeting for November will be held in the Courtroom of the North Town Hall on Thursday, November 5, 2009. Mayor and Councils of Livingston, Neeses, Norway, Woodford and Springfield were sent invitations as well as area school leaders and ministers.
- o Dover Elementary has been designated a Red Carpet School and was picked to be on a show which will air on Sunday October 18th at 5:00 p.m. on ETV.
- o Jeffcoat acknowledged Julius Jones and gave him the chance to introduce himself.

- Jeffcoat reminded everyone that the election is scheduled for November 3, 2009.
- Jeffcoat announced that John Sweat submitted a letter withdrawing from the council seat race.
- Jeffcoat read aloud a letter (and brochure) we received from a student from Ohio who chose North to prepare a travel brochure as part of her class project.
- Jeffcoat gave an update on the playground – that the fence is up and the playground equipment has been ordered.
- Councilwoman Binyard made a motion that the Town hold a Christmas parade on Sunday, November 29, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Lane and approved. Parade will be followed by tree lighting ceremony and fireworks display. The parade will run down Main Street as usual, but will end after Driftwood instead of running back up Bedford and crossing North Road for a second time.

Public Comments:

- Rev. Wright announced that the Annual North Day of Prayer will be November 14 from 1 – 3.
- Jeff Washington, Lee Scarborough Hughes, and Rose Binyard were all present and acknowledged as candidates for two council positions (in addition to Julius Jones who introduced himself earlier).
- A concerned citizen mentioned the water meter just outside town hall being a hazard.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m. Reverend Wright closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

APPROVED: OCTOBER 12, 2009 MINUTES

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: _____

Council Members:

Paul Drew: _____

Harriett Lane: _____
