

MINUTES
Town of North
September 12, 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 and Washington. Also in attendance were Chief Mark Fallaw and Town Clerk Carrie Garrett. Councilwoman Lane was unable to attend.

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 August 8, 2011 meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Carson, and upon vote minutes were approved.

Public Comments:

Sam Farlow introduced himself as a candidate for School Board of Orangeburg County School District 5, Seat 2.

Water/Sewer Report:

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

Police Report:

Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report for August, 2011 (copy attached). Chief also noted that the North Police Department is participating in the National Take Back Initiative on Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 10am – 2pm, where citizens and drop off unused prescription drugs for proper disposal. Chief also noted that the new checkpoint trailer is in and should be ready to pick up next week. This trailer was received on a grant and is valued around \$6,000.

Old Business:

- o Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement for August, 2011

New Business:

- o Jeffcoat discussed that the Community of Character Trait for September is Sportsmanship.
- o Jeffcoat read the Emergency Water Service Contract between Silver Springs Rural Community Water District and Town of North. Councilwoman Carson asked if the town was planning to have it reviewed by the town attorney. No action was taken.

Mayor's Report:

- o Mayor Jeffcoat reported the Judge Cecil Moore is receiving treatments for brain cancer and asked for him to be remembered in prayers. Judge Rita Brown will be filling in for our Municipal Court in the interim.
- o Mayor Jeffcoat also announced that he attended a meeting at the Museum in Columbia at which former Governor Riley was the speaker regarding the economy and how municipalities and businesses can handle it.

Council Announcements:

- o Councilwoman Carson announced that she, Mayor Jeffcoat and Councilman Jones attended the Regional Advocacy Meeting at the MASC last week and found it to be very informative regarding items that the MASC plans to work on lobbying with the lawmakers.

Public Comments:

- Charles Gregory introduced himself as Principal for North Middle/High School. He stated that he welcomes feedback from parents and the community, and listed his contact numbers as (803)682-2516 (district cell, text or call); (803)646-0583 (personal cell); and (803)247-5676 (his office number where you can leave a message).
- A citizen noted that Livingston Christian Academy is having their annual Bike-a-Thon on Saturday, September 17th at 8:00 a.m. at the North Baptist Church, and invited the public to come and sponsor a child for this fundraiser.
- Rev. Buckson announced that the Department of Motor Vehicles is offering a Free ID Day where citizens can come to their local DMV and get an ID at no cost which is now required of all registered voters. There will be a meeting on Saturday, September 24, 2011, at the town square hosting a voter registration drive and offering citizens a ride to the Free ID event if needed.
- School Board Member Susan Gleaton invited the public to attend the school board meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at Sheridan in Orangeburg.
- Rev. Wright announced that the North day of Prayer will be Saturday, November 12, 2011.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Carson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m. Rev. Fordham closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, October 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Garrett

APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 12, 2011 MINUTES

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: _____

Council Members:

Harriett Lane: _____

Julius Jones: _____

Jeff Washington: _____

Patty Carson: _____