

TOWN OF STANTONSBURG

DATE: June 14, 2021
Regular Meeting

Mayor Coley Rhodes called the regular monthly meeting to order at approximately 7:00pm. The following Council members were present: Jackie Grice, Donnie Bass, Ben Harper, and Walt Bynum. Ken D. Horne arrived at approximately 7:20pm. Also present were Town Manager David Beaman, Deputy Town Clerk Patsy Godwin, Town Attorney Slade Rand, and various members of the public.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Prayer: Mayor Rhodes led the Pledge of Allegiance and opened the meeting with prayer.

A. Financial Report:

Receipts \$290,437.50 Disbursements \$213,126.25 Difference \$77,311.25

B. Invoices for Payment:

Councilwoman Grice made a motion to approve the invoices for payment. All Council members voted favorably.

C. Public Present: Joy Grant inquired about the Town supplying a building for her to conduct line dancing classes. Various discussion occurred with no action taken.

Mellissa Shadding requested an additional 30 days to get her yard cleaned up. After some discussion, Council Member Grice made a motion to extend the deadline 30 days. All voted in favor.

Eartha Butler requested an update on garbage collection.

D. Fire Department: N/A

E. Police Report: Police Chief presented the monthly police report to the Town Council and introduced a new hire, Patrick Hewitt.

F. Parks & Rec: No one present. Mayor Rhodes indicated that the events committee was planning for the Crape Myrtle Festival and also a party in the park for the 4th of July.

G. Town Manager's Report: Town Manager, David Beaman, presented the following items:

1. Budget Final Approval with no changes since the budget workshop. Council Member Harper made a motion to approve FY 21-22 Budget. All members voted in favor.
2. Approval of FY 20-21 Budget Amendment #2. Council Member Bass made a motion to

approve. All were in favor. 3. Approval of FY 21-22 salary increases based on the budgeted Cost of Living increase. Council Member Horne made a motion to approve. All were in favor. 4. Proposed Drug and Alcohol Policy. After review and discussion, Council Member Bynum made a motion to approve the policy with the noted change of replacing "Conviction" with "being charged". All were in favor. 5. Proposed contract with USIC Locating Services. Council Member Grice made a motion to approve. All were in favor.

Town Manager mentioned that two people had approached him with interest in the old Police Department Building. Members requested that anyone wanting the building should supply a business plan on the intended use and business activities to the Council for consideration.

H. Appearance Committee: N/A

I. Councilman Horne: N/A

J. Councilman Bass: N/A

K. Councilman Harper: Councilman Harper asked about the potholes along 58. Manager Beaman informed him it was a DOT issue, but he would reach out.

L. Councilman Bynum: Councilman Bynum asked about Saratoga sewer. Manager Beaman informed him of the project schedule.

M. Councilwoman Grice: N/A

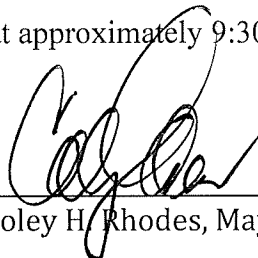
N. Mayor: N/A

Councilwoman Grice made a motion to go into closed session to discuss personnel matters. The motion was approved unanimously.

Upon return to open session David Beaman presented closed session minutes from May 27, 2021 and June 1, 2021 for approval. Walt Bynum motioned to approve and all were in favor.

Mayor Rhodes requested approval of closed session minutes from May 10, 2021. Ben Harper motioned and all were in favor.

Ken Horne made a motion to adjourn at approximately 9:30pm and all were in favor.



Coley H. Rhodes, Mayor