

NORTH CAROLINA
YADKIN COUNTY
TOWN OF YADKINVILLE

Commissioners Present: Gene Branon,
Betty Driver, Phillip Graham, Tony Hall &
Eddie Norman
Mayor: Hubert Gregory
Attorney: Ben Harding
Manager: Joseph Sloop

The August meeting of the Town Board was duly held at 7:00 p.m. on August 2, 2010. Commissioner Phillip Graham offered the invocation.

Motion was made by Commissioner Gene Branon to accept the July 19, 2010 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Betty Driver. All approved

Upon motion of Commissioner Eddie Norman, second by Commissioner Tony Hall and unanimous approval by the Board, the following invoices were approved for payment:

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| Carter & Kirk Paving Co., Inc. | \$ 5,700.00 |
| Ilderton Dodge | \$ 20,107.00 |

No one signed up for the public comments section of the meeting; therefore, the period of public comments was closed.

John Hedrick, Northwestern Regional Library Director, explained how the "Maintenance of Effort" works and how the reduction in the Town's contributions affects their overall budget.

The Town Tax Collector requested approval on a tax void for:

1. LR&S Account#2856 \$880.44
Property increase due to a new addition

Commissioner Hall made a motion to approve the request and was seconded by Commissioner Driver. Ayes-5, Noes-0.

The Town Clerk presented Budget Amendment No. 3 for adoption by the Board. Commissioner Norman moved that this amendment be adopted. Commissioner Branon seconded the motion. Ayes 5 – Noes 0 (See Attachment 1)

Public Works Director Perry Williams made the Board aware that access to the amphitheater at the Yadkinville Community Park is not conducive to performers. Mr. Williams suggested removing the back set of stairs and paving an area to the amphitheater. Commissioner Norman made a motion to improve the area, but not to exceed \$10,000. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Graham. All approved.

Town Manager Joseph Sloop reported on the following:

- The Arts Council has requested a loading zone in front of their building. Commissioner Norman made a motion to make the parking area from the Fridge to the curb at Community Links a "No Parking" area. Commissioner Branon seconded the motion. All were in favor.

- The Arts Council has requested that the angled parking on Elm Street be changed to parallel parking. Commissioner Branon made a motion to change the parking spaces from angled to parallel from Jackson Street to Elm Street. Commissioner Hall seconded the motions. All approved.
- Mr. Sloop presented the Board with the different options for accepting Taylor Allen Drive. Consensus of the Board was for Mr. Sloop to contact Mr. Terry Church and other land owners to see if they are willing to dedicate a portion of their property to the Town in order to pave this area.
- Mr. Sloop requested direction on the Old US 421 East Highway project. The Board agreed for Mr. Sloop to contact the land owners and get easements signed by those who are willing to give the Town an easement.

Police Chief Tim Parks submitted the Police Department's monthly statistic report. Chief Parks requested for the Board to adopt two new ordinances. 1) Urinating or Defecating in Public and 2) Begging or Soliciting Alms. Commissioner Driver made a motion to adopt both ordinances as presented by Chief Parks. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Branon. Ayes-5, Noes-0.

Chief Parks made the Board aware of how many hours they spent at the hospital with a Pinebrook Residential Center resident. He has requested that Town Manager write a letter to our legislator requesting that something be done regarding this issue. The Board agreed with Chief Parks request.

Fire Chief Brian Southard submitted Yadkinville Volunteer Fire Department's monthly statistic report.

Attorney Ben Harding had nothing to report.

Commissioner Hall made the Town Manager aware of two properties that need to be mowed; 424 West Lee Avenue and the old Roller Mill.

Commissioner Driver reported on the following issues:

- Provided the Town Manager with a list of yards that need to be mowed.
- Made the Public Works Director aware that the Leland Cypress, located at the Yadkinville Community Park, has a virus and needs to be sprayed.
- Requested for Mr. Sloop to contact the Yadkinville Post Office about the pot holes that are in need of filling.
- Trash is still not picked up at Holt Grove Trailer Park. She suggested for Mr. Sloop and Attorney Harding to visit the area and take pictures.
- A broken down vehicle, located in Town Parking Lot #2, needs to be removed.

Commissioner Branon had nothing to report or inquire about.

Commissioner Graham asked the Town Manager to check into submitting the Town of Yadkinville for the NCLM Calendar. He also requested for Mr. Sloop to contact the owner at 405 Van Buren Street to make them aware of the tree that has fallen on the house.