

## **REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING**

April 3, 2007

Present: Mayor Guy Barriger

Comm. Bob Phillips, Comm. Jack Lerner & Comm. George Holleman

The regular meeting was opened for business by Mayor Barriger at 5:30 p.m.

The invocation was given by Commissioner Holleman. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Lerner to approve the following additions to the agenda. 7a. Discussion of Town Park; 7b. Tax releases. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Lerner to adopt the agenda. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lerner, seconded by Commissioner Phillips to approve the minutes from the March 6, 2007 regular meeting.

Open Forum:

Phyllis Douglas and Marie Chapman came before the Board on behalf of the Tree and Park Committee and in support of the Alexander County Master Gardener's Council. They together would like to establish a butterfly garden in Matheson Park. The tree/park committee would like to plant 8 hybrid double knockout rosebushes in a bed of approx. 25 ft in size near the bathrooms at the park. Then in July, 4-H volunteers supervised by the master gardener's council will plant specific plants known to attract butterflies. The compost needed will be donated by Daddy Pete's. A sprinkler system will be needed to keep the plants watered properly.

Karen Bowles came before the Board asking for increased police patrol in order to control the noise levels near her home. The noise primarily comes from loud boom boxes in cars and loud mufflers on cars. She collected 2 license plate numbers of cars making excessive noise near her home and in the McDonald's parking lot. She is contacting McDonald's and Commissioner Holleman suggested re-emphasizing the town's noise ordinance to the manager's of McDonald's and other near by restaurants.

Commissioner Phillips discussed the condition of the town park located behind town hall. He stated that the bases need to be replaced, the infield dragged regularly and the outfield needs re-seeding in some areas. Alexander County previously maintained the park along with all other recreations parks but due to budget and staff restraints stopped maintaining town park 3 year ago. It is still used for scheduled recreation games and YMCA scheduled games.

A motion was made by Commissioner Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Lerner to approve making the necessary improvements to town park and once improved then contact Alexander County and inquire about the park being placed back on their maintenance program. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Holleman to approve tax releases totaling \$123.78 in order to remove postmarked penalties and out of town properties. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Holleman, seconded by Commissioner Phillips to approve an ordinance approving the satellite voluntary annexation of the property at 44 Midway Park Lane known as the Hair Connection owned and operated by Nancy & Kelly Watson according to NCGS 160A-58.2. They will be responsible for the boring under Hwy 90 to complete the sewer connection and the tap fee. Passed unanimously. See attachment A, which is hereby incorporated and made a part herein.

A motion was made by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Holleman to approve an outside sewer connection for Wade & Renee Keever on 6<sup>th</sup> Street NW. They plan to construct an additional two 6 unit condominium complex there. They will be responsible for a small pump station and getting their sewer lines to the town's main line and maintaining those lines and pump. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Holleman, seconded by Commissioner Phillips to approve the advertisement of the 2006 delinquent tax list in the Taylorsville Times on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007. A ½ page ad is to be used. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Lerner supporting designating April 14, 2007 as Coach Pat Gainey day in Taylorsville. See attachment B, which is hereby incorporated and made a part herein.

A motion was made by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Lerner supporting designating April 14 – 17<sup>th</sup> as NC Litter Sweep week. Passed unanimously. See attachment C, which is hereby incorporated and made a part herein.

A motion was made by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Holleman to approve the informal bids for a crown Victoria and a Explorer for the police dept. totaling \$47,829.81. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Holleman, seconded by Commissioner Lerner to approve the \$3,000.00 contribution to the IBT defense fund. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Holleman, seconded by Commissioner Phillips to approve the renewal of the property and casualty insurance with the NC League of Municipalities. Passed unanimously.

Public Works Report:

- Cleaned of the creek beside the cemetery
- Repaired graffiti damage at Matheson Park bathrooms

Police Dept: See written report

Patrolman William Fox mentioned the need for reflective house numbers on all residences.

Town Manager's Report: See written report

The May meeting will be on May 1, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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ATTEST:

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Yolanda Prince  
Town Clerk