

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

May 2, 2006

Present: Mayor Guy Barriger

Comm. Bob Phillips & Comm. Jack Lerner

Absent: Comm. George Holleman

The regular meeting was opened for business by Mayor Barriger at 6:00 p.m.

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

Motion by Commissioner, _____ seconded by Commissioner _____ to make the following changes to the agenda. Table item #9 till next month – Anchor Award

Motion by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Lerner to table item #9 the Anchor Business Award until next month and to adopt the agenda as presented. Passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Lerner, seconded by Commissioner Phillips to approve the minutes from the April 4th, 2006 regular meeting. Passed unanimously.

Open Forum:

No citizens – or comments

Mayor Barriger opened the public hearing regarding street solicitation of funds in Taylorsville. Other towns are having similar situations of street solicitation of funds on public streets. No citizens present for comments.

Mayor Barriger closed the hearing.

Motion by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Lerner to approve the adoption of an ordinance stating “No person, organization or firm shall seek or solicit funds from any occupied wheeled vehicle on any street within the Town of Taylorsville. \$50.00 fine for each violation. This ordinance becomes effective 5-2-06 and will be added to section 93 Title IV General Business Regulations. Passed unanimously. See attachment A, which is hereby incorporated and made apart of these minutes.

Motion by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Lerner to adopt a Resolution supporting the 2006 Clean Water Bond as stated. Passed unanimously. See attachment B, which is hereby incorporated and made apart of these minutes.

Motion by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Lerner to approve the adoption of a Resolution opposing the transfer of funds from the Highway Trust fund to the General Fund of NC. Passed unanimously. See attachment C, which is hereby incorporated and made apart of these minutes.

Motion by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Lerner to approve the budget amendment of \$20,100.00 from fund balance to Police capital outlay in order to make the final payment on police patrol vehicles purchased in 2003. Passed unanimously. See attachment D, which is hereby incorporated and made apart of these minutes.

FY 2006/2007 Budget discussion:

19 consecutive year = no tax increase

Town budget grew by 7% - due to Pop Davis/Leroy Rd sewer project –

3% raise & 2% July & 3% December bonus for employees- employees cut costs by \$100,018.00

Need one police vehicle & 1 small tractor & automated controls for water tanks that EU can monitor as well – estimated costs 14,000 to 16,000.00

Received 4 insurance quotes - can save approx. 3,900.00 /yr & receive increased coverage/benefits

Suggestions on Economic Development and/or Town Outreach – Chamber of Commerce doing Village profile history –

Allocations = Chamber 5000.00 Fire Dept = 50,000 & EMS = 1550.00

Manager requested monthly vehicle allowance

FY 2006/2007 Budget Discussion: GF=\$1,421,497.00

WS=\$1,275,959.00

Total \$2,697,456.00

Mayor complimented Town staff on cost cutting measures & said Pop Davis / Hwy 64 is opening up for explosive growth and the sewer projects will only enhance the opportunities for growth and Commissioner Lerner reiterated the Mayor's statement.

Town Planner, Jon Pilkinton brought before the Town Board some issues regarding minimum and sub-standard housing guidelines. After discussion of those guidelines, some areas in Town will be looked into for possible improvements. Also the Town's ordinance regarding nuisance will be reviewed for clarification on issues.

Police Dept. see report

Public Works Report: see report

Town Manager's Report:

Motion by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Lerner to recess till May 16th, 2006 and set a public hearing for the FY 2006/2007 budget presentation. Passed unanimously.

Mayor

_____ Commissioner

_____ Commissioner

ATTEST:

Yolanda Prince
Town Clerk