

TOWN OF AURORA, NC
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
January 7, 2019

A regular meeting of the Aurora Town Board of Commissioners was held at 7:00 P.M. on January 7, 2019, at the Town Hall. Mayor Clif Williams called the meeting to order with the following present:

Officials Present: ☒ Clif Williams, Mayor
 ☒ Sandra Sartin, Interim Town Clerk/Finance Officer

Commissioners Present: ☒ W. C. Boyd, Police
 ☐ John Farrow, Public Works
 ☒ Brad Lee, Water and Sewer (Mayor Pro Tempore)
 ☒ Jeff Peed, Buildings and Facilities

Attendance: ☐ Terry Groome – Public Works Director
 ☐ Brantley Peck – Town Attorney-Excused due to brief agenda
 ☒ Various members of the public were in attendance

Commissioner Peed led in prayer and Mayor Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion to approve the proposed Agenda was made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Peed and approved with a 3 to 0 vote.

Commissioner Boyd spoke on behalf of his wife, Laura, during the Public Comments portion of the meeting. She was unable to attend the meeting, but wanted a complaint recorded that she is unhappy about the debris from renovations being made to the Paul Proctor apartments across Pearl Street was being blown by the wind onto their property. Because Beaufort County oversees building inspection issues for the Town, Interim Clerk Sandra Sartin will contact Building Inspector Brandon Hayes to seek a resolution to this issue.

The proposed minutes for the regular December 3, 2018, meeting were approved on a motion made by Commissioner Boyd and seconded by Commissioner Lee, with a 3 to 0 vote.

Former Police Chief Mike Harmon updated the Town Board about progress made since his resignation about finalizing pending court cases and the evidence paperwork required to transfer those items to the Beaufort County Sheriff's Department or the District Attorney, as deemed appropriate. Commissioner Boyd expressed his concern about an individual not employed by the Town handling Town property. A motion was made by Commissioner Peed, seconded by Commissioner Lee and approved with a 3 to 0 vote to contract with Former Chief Harmon to complete any evidence paperwork required to close out pending court cases.

Interim Town Clerk/Finance Officer Sandra Sartin reported that when the Day Care lease was signed by Anthony Tyre, as approved during the December 3, 2018 meeting, he had received approval for the Stepping Stones Childcare and Learning Center, LLC, and that both names now appeared on the lease. The Board was pleased that this addition was added to the lease.

Mayor Williams, on behalf of the Town Board, presented a plaque to Former Police Chief Mike Harmon commemorating thirteen years of dedicated service to the citizens of the Town of Aurora.

The meeting was recessed to 5:30 P.M. on Monday, January 14, 2019, on a motion made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Boyd and approved with a 3 to 0 vote.

Clif Williams, Mayor

Sandra Sartin, Interim Town Clerk/Finance Officer

Approved/Adopted on this the _____ day of _____, 2019.