

Regular Meeting
Town of Cooleemee
May 18, 2015 6:00 pm
Minutes

In attendance were Mayor Lynn Rumley, Commissioners, Jean Snead, Brad Waller, Daphne Beck, Jim Szymanski and Town Clerk John Chandler

Mayor Lynn Rumley called the meeting to order.

Invocation: Clerk Chandler

Mayor led us all in the Pledge to the US Flag.

Visitors were welcomed.

Motion made by Commissioner Snead to adopt the agenda which includes the Consent Agenda.

Seconded by Commissioner Beck

Vote was unanimous

Public Comment:

Tronia Gibson suggested that the shrubs at the basketball courts be replaced where they will not be damaged, due to the location.

Edith Issac suggested that Yadkin St. be changed to a One-Way street. The narrow street makes it difficult to pass another car or to go around a sitting car.

Sue Steel-Correll brought items that are usually placed in the Public Library that she says are outdated and needs to be updated. She is asking that this be kept up to date.

Clerk Chandler brought a budget amendment that affects the line item for the Attorney 10-41-04 and Fund Balance 10-399-02. Copies of this amendment is attached.

Commissioner Waller spoke about the Recreation Department. He felt he would like to continue the Rec. Dept. which consisted with mostly Community Events. He would like someone to be available two to three days a week throughout the summer, maybe six hours a day which would go through September. He suggested there be a way to put something up that would let people know when they could check out equipment. He said we need someone to continue on with the Events that we have in town. As far as the Chicken Stew and Easter. Family Fun Day will not happen this year since it is usually at the end of May. We have Christmas and the Fourth of July and Sandra Ferrell started the RiverPark Camp two years ago. Last year she had twenty children and the year before that twelve or thirteen. He listed all this to say that it would probably take 500 or so hours to incorporate this into their job. He is hoping to have someone at the Rec. Dept. at least 2 Saturdays a month. He felt we need to try and get children out and away from so much computer games and inside fun.

The Mayor asked how many hours a week did Sandra Ferrell get. The Clerk said 20 hours per week. Commissioner Waller responded that he was thinking of a total of 750 hours. 500 hours

for events and 250 hours to be at the Recreation Department. Waller said this adds up to about 15 hours per week.

The Mayor asked the Board if they were in agreement with Commissioner Wallers proposal.

Motion made by Commissioner Beck to accept Commissioner Waller's proposal for the Recreation Department to reduce the hours to 15 hours per week and to post the job or advertise the job.

Seconded by Commissioner Szymanski.

Vote was unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Waller to sign the Auditor Contract.

Seconded by Commissioner Snead.

Vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Snead said the Board needs to extend the time for people to sign up to run for a seat on the Planning Board up until June 15, 2015

The Clerk passed out new sheets for the changes to the proposed 2015-2016 Budget that need to be added to each Commissioner's worksheet.

The Mayor and Board set June 8th as a Budget Workshop at 6:00pm.

Motion made by Commissioner Snead to adjourn.

Seconded by Commissioner Waller

Vote was unanimous

Mayor, Lynn Rumley

Clerk, John Chandler