

Regular Meeting
Town of Cooleemee
July 17, 2017 6:00 pm
Minutes

In attendance were Mayor Steve Corriher, Commissioners: Jessica Almond, Daphne Beck, KC Smith, Andy Reavis and Town Clerk John Chandler

Mayor Steve Corriher called the meeting to order.

Invocation: Clerk John Chandler

Pledge to the US Flag.

Visitors were welcomed.

Motion made by Commissioner Beck to adopt the agenda.

Seconded by Commissioner Reavis

Vote was unanimous

The Mayor recognized Roger Spillman who had signed up to speak during public comments. He commented on the violations he had received, and that he has not heard from anyone yet. Mr. Spillman said if these ordinance violations have not been settled soon, he was pulling all his business from Cooleemee.

Commissioner Smith gave a recreation report. Pickleball was brought back to the table for discussion. Smith stated that adding pickleball would not do away with the tennis courts. The current tennis court space would be enough room for 4 pickleball courts that would share with the tennis courts.

Motion made by Commissioner Beck that the Town install two permanent pickleball courts not to exceed \$1500.00.

Seconded by Commissioner Reavis

Vote was unanimous. (this is to be paid out of Recreation Programs)

Commissioner Smith reported on a handicap swing. There was discussion on using stainless steel versus galvanized. Also discussion on getting new belt seats for the swings that are missing.

Motion made by Commissioner Almond that the Town purchase two swings, one handicap swing set and one belt seat swing set for a cost of \$750.00 to be paid out of the \$ 5,000.00 gift money earmarked for recreation.

Seconded by Commissioner Smith

Vote was unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Almond that the see-saw set be pulled up and replaced with a tether-ball set in the amount of \$250.00 to be spent out of the \$ 5,000.00 gift money earmarked for recreation.

Seconded by Commissioner Reavis

Vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Smith mentioned the possibility of adding a chin-up bar to the playground area, and asked the board to be thinking about it.

Chief Bobby West introduced our new police officer Kevin Barker to the Board. Mr. Barker addressed the Board and said he was excited to be serving the Town of Cooleemee.

Commissioner Reavis reported on tree trimming. These trees are along the roads and are either encroaching the side of the roads and the ones that canopy over the road. Three feet from the side of the road and fifteen feet high.

Commissioner Reavis has received quotes from \$30,000.00 to \$18,000.00 quoting on the same job. He and the Mayor and others were encouraged to look around the streets and find the most invasive trees. This could be reported at the August meeting.

Commissioner Reavis reported that 4-way stop signs would be coming soon to Church, Erwin, and Davie Streets.

Motion made by Commissioner Beck to re-appoint Karen Trexler and Michael White to the Planning Board for a three year position.

Seconded by Commissioner Reavis

Vote was unanimous.

Due to questions that concerned the Town Attorney making a decision on the Three-Way Agreement among the Town of Cooleemee/Bullock Development/Davie County has been postponed.

Motion made by Commissioner Beck that a "no loitering" sign be put up on the sidewalk that goes between the car wash and Joyner St.

Seconded by Commissioner Smith

Vote was unanimous.

There was some discussion on whether to change Chief West from an 8 hour shift to a 12 hour shift. This was specifically requested so the Chief would get paid for 12 hours when a holiday came up.

Motion made by Commissioner Reavis to change Chief West to a 12 hours shift employee.

Seconded by Commissioner Beck

Vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Reavis reported that the DOT should be finished with Marginal Street project this week.

Motion made by Commissioner Almond to adjourn
Seconded by Commissioner Beck
Vote was unanimous.

Meeting duration: 1:43:17

Mayor, Steve Corriher

Clerk, John Chandler