

Regular Meeting
Town of Cooleemee
April 16, 2018 6:00 pm
Minutes

In attendance were Mayor Steve Corriher, Commissioners: Don Cover, KC Smith, Andy Reavis Jessica Almond and Clerk John Chandler

Mayor Steve Corriher called the meeting to order.
Invocation: Clayton Briggs, Chaplin
Pledge to the US Flag.

Visitors were welcomed.

The Mayor asked the board to move ABC Merger line item up to 1.A

Motion made by Commissioner Cover and Seconded by Commissioner Reavis to move ABC Merger up to 1.A

Motion made by Commissioner Reavis to accept the Agenda which includes the Consent Agenda.
Seconded by Commissioner Smith.
Vote was unanimous.

Public Comment: Sue Steele Correll spoke to the board. She reported that the minutes are not being posted on the bulletin board. She spoke in support of the Library. She wondered if the folks who are putting in utility buildings are getting permits. Also she wanted the Cooleemee Board to insist that candidates for office in Davie County speak to the Town.

Mr. Jonathan Vizard spoke about the property beside his residence. He was upset of the amount of waste and garbage that is in the yard. It is unsanitary.

ABC Merger Discussion

Ms. Laura Lee from the ABC Commission of Raleigh came to speak on the merger between Cooleemee and Mocksville. She asked for questions. Laura Lee said Mocksville was going to build a store if there was a merger or not. She stated that a bottle of liquor did not profit as much as people think. Mocksville will appoint their board members and Cooleemee would appoint theirs. Cooleemee will get 30% of restaurant sales.

Motion made by Commissioner Smith to Merge Cooleemee ABC Store with Mocksville ABC Store.
Seconded by Commissioner Cover
Vote was 3 in favor of the motion. There was one opposition from Commissioner Reavis.

An update on Appreciation Day that is to be held April 21st at 11:00am

Police Chief West gave a police update. Chief West said at one time they had a key that would open all doors to the school. Now the police have a key to a lock box at the main door of the building. This could be difficult if the problem was at or near that door. This is handled by the Superintendent. Chief West sees this as a very dangerous situation.

The Chief passed out reports that would compare the former police administration from 2010 with the current reports.

Motion made by Commissioner Almond to postpone the Tree Trimming.

Seconded by Commissioner Smith

Vote was unanimous.

The Mayor said a citizen was petitioning to have a mailbox put on their home on Center Street. The Ordinance was not sufficient to not allow the box as was intended by the Board. Therefore this request will be allowed.

Code Enforcement officer made his monthly report. Mr. Emory went into detail on a few of the properties that are in violation. He is updating the ordinance on the Mailbox issue. He should have something ready for the next meeting.

Motion made by Commissioner Reavis that all mailboxes be stopped until the new mailbox ordinance is in place.

Seconded by Commissioner Almond.

Vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Smith investigated working on an agreement for the Town and the Board of Education, in using the ball field. She said the board of Education preferred for the Town to have at least \$2,000,000.00 on liability. The clerk said he had just got word that the Insurance Company had increased our liability to \$ 5,000,000.00

Andy Reavis received a quote on the cost of roofing and repair of the dugouts. The quote was right at \$ 1,000.00 for both dugouts. The clerk said Town money cannot be spent on private property. There are specific circumstances.

Commissioner Cover read a child abuse awareness program request.

The Mayor proclaimed that April be recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

April 30, 2018 at 6:00pm was set for a Budget Workshop

Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn.
Seconded by Commissioner Reavis
Vote was unanimous

Meeting duration: 2 hours and 1minute

Mayor, Steve Corriher

Clerk, John Chandler