

Regular Meeting
Town of Cooleemee
June 18, 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:

Pledge to the US Flag.

Visitors were welcomed.

Commissioner Cover made motion to accept the agenda, consent agenda and the financial report.

Seconded by Commissioner Reavis

Vote was unanimous

No one had signed up to speak.

Motion made by Commissioner Cover that the Agenda be adopted as written

Seconded by Commissioner Almond

Vote was unanimous

Public Comment: Sue Steele Correll spoke to the Board on a resident using a plank with nails in it that would puncture a vehicle tires. She also thinks it was a grave mistake to remove the fence that separated the toddlers playground equipment .

Motion made by Commissioner Reavis to go into the Public Hearing on the Town Proposed Budget for 2018-2019.

Seconded by Commissioner Smith

Vote was unanimous.

No one signed up to speak from the Public

Commissioner Smith asked if there had been further discussion on the Library. The Mayor said the Board had decided to leave it as is, that discussion later would only lower this line item.

Motion made by Commissioner Almond to close the Public Hearing

Seconded by Commissioner Cover.

Vote was unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Reavis to approve the 2018-2019 Budget Ordinance.

Seconded by Commissioner Cover

Vote was unanimous.

Code Enforcement Report was presented to the Board by Brandon Emory. He highlighted some of the violations. Emory said he removed a shrub from the ditch of one of the residents.

Motion made by Commissioner Reavis to accept the Resignation of Officer Brent Cranford.
Seconded by Commissioner Smith.
Vote was unanimous

Discussions on Police options of possible replacements of Brent Cranford.
Chris Fleming, one of the part-time officers has shown interest in becoming a full time officer.
All Commissioners spoke in favor of offering Chris Fleming the full time job.

Motion made by Commissioner Reavis to hire Chris Fleming as full time police officer on June 25th, 2018 at the rate of \$ 14.25 per hour plus benefits.
Seconded by Commissioner Cover
Vote was unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Reavis to adjourn.
Seconded by Commissioner Cover
Vote was unanimous.

Meeting duration: 51 minutes

Mayor, Steve Corriher

Clerk, John Chandler