

Regular Meeting
Town of Cooleemee
August 19, 2019 6:00 pm
Minutes

In attendance were Mayor Jessica Almond, Commissioners: Don Cover, Andy Reavis, KC Smith, and Jeannie Taylor, absent Clerk Steven Corriher,

Mayor Jessica Almond called the meeting to order.

Invocation: Clayt Briggs

Pledge to the US Flag led by The Mayor

Visitors were welcomed.

Commissioner Smith asked to add a line item for Zachary House up-keep to the Agenda Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to add this as line 4 in updates. Seconded by Commissioner Reavis, motion carried (4-0)

Motion made by Commissioner Cover to adopt the new agenda along with the consent agenda which included the Financial Report and Minutes from the July 15, 2019 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Taylor, motion carried (4-0)

No one spoke during the public comment period.

Ms. Jane Blue reported on the Library, will email out further updates next week, also wanted to make aware she would not be present at the Towns Sept meeting.

KC Smith gave an update of River Park, reminding everyone of the upcoming Duck Race fund raising event on July 20, from 10:00 Am- 2:00 Pm. Also asked the board to please consider the new recommended rules and regulations for the River Park as they are wanting new signage placed and need to know how to print those up.

The Mayor gave an update for Steven Corriher that Code Enforcement had opened 33 total cases in July with 29 of those being closed out. Also made sure everyone was aware of the information he is trying to gather to send out automatic penalties for repeat violators on certain ordinances, in hopes of having some ideas at the September meeting.

The Mayor gave an update the Clerk had presented to her beforehand involving a matter of recycling within the county. Currently the County offers free recycling to all but things could change if folks do not become more aware of what to and how to properly recycle. A posting is available on the bulletin for a website to watch a video on proper recycling.

Commissioner Smith is concerned with the condition of the Zachary House, wonders if a meeting with CHA Director and or Board members could take place to see what needs to be complete, what the Town can perhaps aid with. The Mayor will ask the Clerk to attempt to set up a meeting and see what direction we all can go together.

Motion made by Commissioner Smith to adopt the new River Park rules, however to follow State Park requirements and allow concealed to carry permit holders to carry their firearm concealed on the premises.

Seconded by Commissioner Cover, motion carried (4-0)

Commissioner Reavis updated everyone the new speed limit signs were in, the bush hogging as well had been complete, and he is checking into raising manhole issues for Duke St. Speed Bumps info will be sent to Clerk for ordering, they will be placed on Duke St. Still trying to find someone to complete work on Erwin St. were flooding continues during heavy rains, the one that has agrees to complete the work is still unavailable for a while, a few others have looked at the project but don't want to take it on.

Motion made by Commissioner Reavis to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Commissioner Cover, motion carried (4-0)

Time of Meeting 40 Minutes

Mayor, Jessica Almond

Clerk, Steven Corriher