

Regular Meeting
Town of Cooleemee
June 21, 2021 6:00 pm
Minutes

In attendance were Mayor Jessica Almond, Commissioners: Don Cover, Jeannie Taylor, Andy Reavis, Town Clerk Aaron Thies, Absent was Michael White, and Attorney Wendy Terry.

Mayor Jessica Almond called the meeting to order.

Invocation: Commissioner Cover

Pledge to the US Flag led by The Mayor

Visitors were welcomed.

No additions or deletions made to agenda

Motion made by Commissioner Reavis to adopt the agenda and the Consent Agenda along with the Financial Report and the Minutes from the May 17, 2021 regular meeting.
Seconded by Commissioner Cover, motion carried (3-0)

No one signed up for Public Comment

Updates:

Clerk Aaron gave an update on what's going on in town hall as far as office and code stands. All contacts are believed to be switch over now. Office voicemail no longer has John's voice as he had a voicemail set up with Yadtel. Verizon was finally been closed last Thursday(6/17) after trying get me added to the account since back in middle of April actually. Jessica called and they gave her the government contact information. While talking to them come to find out Verizon actually offer the same plan that we switched over to with ATT. The dumpster now has a lock on it. It was switch out due to finding other items such as grass, wood, fence inside. The steering wheel has been replaced in the park. First round of code leaning by myself found 20 violations between grass and front porches. River park has open back up the last weekend in May, and having a great turn out for the park.

Old Business:

Cooleemee Historical Association lease runs up end of June. Mayor Almond went over with the board the changes that are being made to the lease and Wendy is getting it ready to sign.

New Business:

The \$469,817.00 budget was official shown to the board to be voted on for the 2021/2022 fiscal year. Finance officer Aaron did a real quick rundown over the numbers with the board one last time.

Motion made by Commissioner Taylor to accept the 21/22 FY budget.

Second by Commissioner Reavis, motion carried (3-0).

After the last time the bathrooms got messed up Mayor Almond asked that the board talk about reopening the public bathrooms over by the park. After talking about times they set the park bathrooms to open at 9:00am and to close at 8:00pm pending no more issues take place.

July monthly meet was talked about skipping as we will not have any major business to talk about and fact that Mayor Almond and Clerk Aaron will both be out of town for vacation the week of July 19th. Commissioner Cover was asked if he wanted to step over to run the July meeting since he is Mayor Pro. After a very short talk the vote made a decision not to meet in July and was but to a vote.

Motion made by Commissioner Taylor to not have the July monthly meeting on 7/19/2021.

Second by Commissioner Cover, motion carried (3-0).

Clerk Aaron presented a letter to the board from the NCDOT about the state's 2022 paving season asking about what roads we would like to consider to be paved. The board and mayor talked and the only street in the city limit that fall under the state that hasn't been paved is Center st. Board asked that Aaron reach out and let them know Center st. was the one they would like to see paved.

Mayor Almond stated that she had a meeting with Jane Simpson from the Davie County Community Foundation the Monday before the monthly meeting. She present to the board the idea of a leadership training camp that the foundation would pay for and ask the board what their thoughts would be for the training. She stated that we would hold off till after first year due to it being an election year. Commissioner Taylor was all for the training and felt like it would be great for the board. Commissioner Cover and Commissioner Reavis both like the idea as well. Mayor Almond ask Clerk Aaron to reach out to Jane and let her know the board like the idea and we would like to do it come January.

Finance officer Aaron presented to the board the chance to receive money from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Aaron stated that we had to request the funds due to being a small town. The board we all happy about the chance to get some extra money to help support areas round the town.

Reminders

Mayor Almond reminded everyone we will have the 4th of July parade on Monday July 5th this year

Board comments

Motion made by Commissioner Reavis to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Commissioner Cover, motion carried (3-0)

56 minutes Meeting Time

Mayor, Jessica Almond

Clerk, Aaron Thies