

Regular Meeting
Town of Cooleemee
September 20, 2021 6:00 pm
Minutes

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

At the start of the meeting Chief Turrentine presented Lt. Hill with his Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate.

Additions made to agenda fall/town clean up under new business.

Motion made by Commissioner Taylor to add clean up to new business

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

Motion made by Commissioner Taylor to adopt the agenda and the Consent Agenda along with the Financial Report and the Minutes from the Aug 16, 2021 regular meeting Aug 16, 2021 close section & Aug 30th Special Call meeting.

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

Public Comment: 1 sign up

Anso Fowler of Hickory street. He came to the board to address the issues he has been seeing in the Hickory street area of speeding and drugs. Asking if there can be more of a police showing in the area to help with the issue. The board was all open to hearing Mr. Fowler talk and agree that we need to more showing in the area to make the resident know that the police department is here. Mayor Almond said that maybe the town could install speed bumps on Hickory street to help slow people down. Commissioner Reavis said he would get up with Mr. Fowler to look into what area the town could get two speed bumps installed that will slow people and not effect water runoff when it rains. The board thank Mr. Fowler for coming to the meeting and voicing his concerns of what's going on in his area.

Updates:

Doug gave an update to what been going on with the fire department. Said they ran over 300 calls so far for the year. He stated that there has been lot illegal burning in the town and people burning without a burn permit. Also said they are looking into getting new equipment for the department in the coming months.

Aaron gave an update on town hall and code since the last meeting in August. Far as town hall everything has been running smoothly and not major has went on. Stated still looking at what we can spend the ARP funds on since we are such small town and what it can be spent on is slim. Waiting to hear back on what it cost to install another key pad and sensor in the towns office to the alarm system. Since last report in August. 64 violations sent out for August and 3 fee issues. So far for September 32 violation issues. The talk of how code 93.15(A) was wrote and was seen was also talked about with the question of a violation sent out about a field in town that's not being mowed.

Old Business:

New Business:

Aaron has been getting calls about a fall clean up in the town. The board talked about and having Aaron look into who the town had do the pickup in the past and depending on the cost looking like we would pick up the week of October 18th to 22nd.

Reminders:

Aaron show the board the flyer for the town trick or treat that will take place Halloween afternoon starting at 5 at town hall.

Board comments:

Motion made by Commissioner Reavis to adjourn the meeting.
Seconded by Commissioner Cover, motion carried (4-0)

94 minutes Meeting Time

Mayor, Jessica Almond

Clerk, Aaron Thies