

**Regular Meeting**  
Town of Cooleemee  
June 13, 2022 6:00 pm  
Minutes

In attendance were Mayor Jessica Almond, Commissioners: Almond, Taylor(phone), Reavis, White Town Clerk Aaron Thies, Absent Attorney Wendy Terry

Mayor Jessica Almond called the meeting to order.

Invocation: Commissioner Reavis

Pledge to the US Flag led by The Mayor

Visitors were welcomed.

Motion to add close section to before budget and to add police to new business.

Motion to adopt agenda and consent agenda of financial report and April 18th monthly meeting by Commissioner Reavis Second by Commissioner Almond Favor 4-0

Public comments:1

Updates

Town hall - Aaron gave a quick update town hall. The tires section of the wooden set in the playground is taped off. The set life time is quickly coming to end and hopefully will be replaced soon. First Friday fun day went well and the next is June 24th with the big slip n slide. 4th of July is quickly coming and most of the items are already purchased.

Old Business

Motion to enter close section at 6:13 pm by Commissioner Almond  
Second by Commissioner Reavis 4-0

Motion to end close section at 7:04 by Commissioner Reavis  
Second by Commissioner Almond 4-0

New Business

Interim Chief Shuping gave the board two items the department would like to purchase in the future. One item is a speed trailer to set up round town that will flash when going over the speed. The second item is a camera that can be hooked to the power pole but would be solar power to monitor areas where complaints are coming from.

Motion to enter public hearing section at 7:24 pm by Commissioner Reavis  
Second by Commissioner White 4-0

Finance officer Aaron presented the final version of the 22/23 budget. Aaron presented to the board that a request for \$50 was made from Cooleemee-Mocksville Memorial VFW for use of the American flags being installed in town.

Motion to approve the non-profit request of \$50 to Cooleemee-Mocksville Memorial VFW by Commissioner Reavis  
Second by Commissioner White 4-0

Motion to approve the 2022/2023 budget by Commissioner Reavis  
Second by Commissioner Almond 4-0

Motion to end public hearing section 7:35 at by Commissioner Reavis  
Second by Commissioner White 4-0

Reminder that the 4th of July parade will be on Monday the 4th. Everything is here other than buns for the hot dogs.

Motion to end meeting at 7:40 by Commissioner Reavis  
Second by Commissioner Taylor 4-0

1 hour 40 minutes Meeting Time

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Mayor, Jessica Almond

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Clerk, Aaron Thies

Close

Interim Chief Shuping present to the board a what if case if the state does not approve Mr. Poteat to be the new chief of police. In the break down it would be giving officer Hill a raise of \$18.00-\$20.50 a hour and cutting the chief pay rate down to \$17.50 and leaving it at 40 hours for a two week time frame. Aaron did say that the saving of \$9578.46 would be cut into almost half as not all accounts for the full time officer wasn't on the print out.

A quick discussion was help on the recycle for the town due to a late discovery of a contact that is set till June 2024. Aaron stated that there was no recycle money in the budget at this time as it was set to end on 6/30/22. After a quick review of documents sent to the Aaron by the board recycle will go on till they send a counter offer back and money the amount of fund that go over in the code enforcement and abc should help offset the cost for the time being.