

Regular Meeting

Town of Cooleemee

May 15, 2023

6:00 pm

Minutes

In attendance were Mayor Jessica Almond, Commissioners: Almond, Taylor, Reavis, Fleming

Town Clerk Aaron Thies, Attorney Wendy Terry.

Mayor Jessica Almond called the meeting to order.

Invocation: Commissioner Fleming

Pledge to the US Flag led by The Mayor

Visitors were welcomed.

Motion to adopt agenda and consent agenda of the financial report and April 20th meeting and May 2nd special call by Commissioner Reavis Second by Commissioner Fleming Favor 4-0

Public Comment

Tronia Gibson came to the board and asked if the town could take over the care of the islands at the end of Junction Rd. She stated that she's been doing this for years and now cost and her age is not allowing her to do like she once could.

Mayor Almond asked Commissioner Reavis if that is something the state could handle and he said he would look into it.

Old Business

Aaron stated that surveying of the Cross st. area was being finished up. Next step is going to be figuring out how to handle the area Aaron said. Everyone agreed that the road did not need to be reopened to a full two-lane road. An agreement of making path wider to closer to 8ft going to the upper side of the current pathway. Installing bump stops so cars won't be able to travel down the pathway.

Aaron said after the special call meeting the money was moved to cover the cost of window replacement. Aaron also stated that in order for it to be used with this year's budget it must be completed by June 30th. Commissioner Almond said Yost seems to be the best fit to get the job done within the timeline. They have firm a quota for both windows and siding.

Motion made by Commissioner Almond to go with Yost's Windows and Siding to install new windows and siding on the Zachary House. Second by Commissioner Taylor 4-0

Aaron asked if anyone had budget questions. No one had anything so budget hearing is set for June 26th.

Board Comments

Commissioner Reavis asked if ARAP funds would cover the cost of a sidewalk down to the shelter. Aaron said he would check but doesn't see why it wouldn't if it's an investment in the park area.

Mayor Almond also reminded everyone the 4th was coming up and be same as last year. Still looking for someone to do hot dogs.

Motion to adjoin by Commissioner Reavis Second by Commissioner Fleming 4-0

1 hour 14 minutes

Mayor, Jessica Almond

Clerk, Aaron Thies