

**Stoneville Town Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 3, 2018**  
**7:00 PM**

**Present:** Present were Mayor Ricky Craddock, Mayor Pro tem Lori Armstrong, Councilmen Chuck Hundley, Henry Thornton, Jerry Smith and Johnny Farmer.

Also, present were Town Manager Ken Gamble, Human Resource/Finance Officer Joanna Dalton, Town Clerk Sherri Darnell, Police Chief Frank Moore, Police Officers Lee Edwards and Cory Byrd, Police Administrator Perry Webster, Fire Chief Tim Brown, Public Works Director Mark Malloy and Town Attorney Lisa Arthur.

**Welcome:** Mayor Ricky Craddock welcomed the assembly. After the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation, Mayor Craddock called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Mayor Ricky Craddock asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the last meetings. With no corrections, Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Thornton made the motion. Mayor Pro tem Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Agenda:** Mayor Ricky Craddock asked for a motion to approve the Agenda. Councilman Smith made the motion to approve the Agenda. Councilman Thornton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

**McMichael High School Robotics Team Proclamation:**

Mayor Craddock read the proclamation and asked for a motion to accept. Councilman Thornton made the motion. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes. Copy also presented to the Robotics Team.

The robotics team then demonstrated one of their robots, described how the competition works and how much time is involved to enable the robot to perform the tasks required in the competition. This is the third year the team has won the State Championship and will be attending the National Championship in late April.

**Resolution of Support for Junior Achievement in Rockingham County Schools:**

Mayor Craddock read the resolution and asked for a motion to accept. Mayor Pro tem Armstrong made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Mr. Steve Scott also spoke of his experience with Junior Achievement and how important it is to get this program into all of our county schools.

**Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Report:**

Mrs. Kim Kallam gave the report stating that the winter basketball games went well; especially the "Old Skool Fundraiser" helping to make the basketball season very profitable. Mrs. Kallam stated that some of the suggestions that are being considered are adding Adult basketball and Adult softball. Also, there were enough children signed up for T-ball for one team which will

partner with Eden Boys & Girls Club and M&M Rec and one soccer team will also partner with the M&M rec for games.

**Request to Use the Stoneville Memorial Park for Fundraiser:**

Mr. Allen Light asked Council to consider his request to allow a fundraiser for Rolling Ridge Riding Academy, which helps children with disabilities. Mr. Light asked to use the park at no charge. Councilman Farmer made the motion to allow the fundraiser to be held at the park by entering into the Event Contract with the Town. Councilwoman Armstrong seconded. Motion carried.

**Budget Amendment 4:**

Finance Officer Dalton explained that a monetary gift of \$525.00 was given to the Fire Department and the Public Works Department sold surplus equipment for \$3,425.00 requiring an amendment to move the monies into these departments. Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve the budget amendment. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

**Public Comments:**

Mr. Eugene DeMoss asked Council to consider allowing the use of Firearms inside the town limits in order to control the deer population. Mayor Craddock stated that it was against our Town ordinance and would not be changed.

Mrs. Sandra Haentschke reported to Council that she is purchasing a property to be turned into a boutique hotel called "Mayodan Hotel".

**First Draft of 2018/2019 Budget Presentation:**

Town Manager Gamble gave the presentation of the First Draft 2018/2019 Budget. Copy incorporated into the minutes. There was much discussion by Council.

**Old Business:**

**USDA Project Update:**

Town Manager Gamble stated that construction on the water main and sewer line replacement on S. Henry Street beside the Service Logistics building was scheduled to start March 27<sup>th</sup> and is running about one week behind. Town Manager Gamble presented a proposed construction schedule to Council. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

**2018 NCDENR Sewer System Inspection:**

Public Works Director Malloy informed Council that we passed our inspection with no issues reported.

**Stoneville Fire Department Annual Easter Egg Hunt:**

Fire Chief Brown stated that the Fire Department will be holding the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 2 – 3pm with a rain date of Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 2 – 3 PM.

**Town Manager's Report:**

Town Manager Gamble stated the Rotary First Friday Concert will be held on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 10 pm.

Bulk item pick up week will be April 9<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>.

2018 Aaron Manuel Cruise-In will be April 20<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm.

**Executive Session:**

Mayor Craddock asked for motion to enter into executive session. Councilman Smith made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

**Regular Session:**


Upon return to regular session, Mayor Craddock stated that a personnel matter was discussed with no action taken.

Councilman Hundley raised a question regarding the water levels in the Town tanks and low water pressures, especially after the Fire Department shut down a drill due to low water pressure in adjoining neighborhood. Public Works Director Malloy stated that after some investigation, a valve was found to be closed on a 12 inch main and was reopened. PW Director Malloy also stated that the area that experienced low water pressure was on a 2 inch main fed by this 12 inch main. The hydrant that the Fire Department was using is downhill from this neighborhood and under the circumstances would cause low water pressure. However, the tanks were at appropriate levels and during any high water usage events (structure fire, drills, etc.) the Public Works person on call should be notified in order to turn the high demand pump on. After some discussion, the matter would continue to be investigated by the Public Works Director and Town Engineer.

**Adjourn:**

Mayor Craddock asked for a motion of adjournment. Councilman Hundley made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

  
Mayor, Ricky Craddock

  
Town Clerk, Sherri Darnell,  
CMC, NCCMC



**Stoneville Town Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 16, 2018**  
**6:00 PM**

**Present:** Present were Mayor Ricky Craddock, Mayor Pro tem Lori Armstrong, Councilmen Chuck Hundley, Henry Thornton, Jerry Smith and Johnny Farmer.

Also, present were Town Manager Ken Gamble, Human Resource/Finance Officer Joanna Dalton, Town Clerk Sherri Darnell, Police Chief Frank Moore, Police Captain Brandon Rivera, Police Officers Lee Edwards Matt Michaels, Eric Jordan, and Police Administrator Perry Webster. Town Attorney Lisa Arthur was attending via telephone.

**Welcome:** Mayor Ricky Craddock welcomed the assembly. After the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation, Mayor Craddock called the meeting to order.

**Agenda:** Mayor Ricky Craddock asked for a motion to approve the Agenda. Councilman Smith made the motion to approve the Agenda. Councilman Hundley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Executive Session:**

Mayor Craddock asked for motion to enter into executive session. Mayor Pro tem Armstrong made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

**Regular Session:**

Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to return to regular session. Councilman Thornton made the motion. Mayor Pro tem Armstrong seconded. Motion carried.

Upon return to regular session, Mayor Craddock stated that a personnel matter and a legal matter were discussed with no action taken.

**New Business: Police Department:**

Town Manager Gamble presented information pertaining to retention of officers and hiring a 5<sup>th</sup> full time officer. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Ideas were discussed.


The Council directed Town Manager Gamble to present two options for hiring a fifth police officer in the budget to be brought to Council on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Public Comments:**

Mrs. Kathy Galvan spoke in favor of a 5<sup>th</sup> officer.

**Adjourn:** Mayor Craddock asked for a motion of adjournment. Mayor Pro tem Armstrong made the motion. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried.

  
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