

Stoneville Town Council
Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2020
7:00 PM via Zoom

Present: Present were Mayor Kathy Stanley-Galvan, Councilmen Chuck Hundley, Bill Farris, Henry Thornton, Jerry Smith and Johnny Farmer.
Also, present were Town Manager Lori Armstrong, Human Resource/Finance Officer Joanna Dalton, Town Clerk Sherri Darnell, Police Chief Frank Moore, Administrative Assistant Perry Webster, Fire Chief Tim Brown, Public Works Director Mark Malloy and Town Attorney Lisa Arthur.

Executive Session:

Councilman Hundley made the motion to enter into executive session. Councilman Farmer seconded. Motion carried.

Councilman Thornton made a motion to return to regular session. Councilman Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Mayor Galvan stated that an executive session was held at 6 PM discussing a business matter with no action taken.

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

Minutes: Mayor Galvan asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from the last meeting. Councilman Thornton made the motion. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried.

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

New Business:

Public Hearing: Councilman Thornton made a motion to enter into public hearing. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried.

Nikki Denny with USDA accepted questions regarding the Town's application for equipment/police vehicles.

Councilman Thornton made a motion to schedule a special meeting if needed to approve any additional USDA work that comes up. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried.

Councilman Smith made a motion to close the public hearing. Councilman Farris seconded. Motion carried.

Resolution for Continuity of Operation of Boards-R-2020-01:

This resolution allows the Town to conduct business of any boards via telephone or any other electronic means during the duration of Executive Order No. 121. Councilman Hundley made the motion to approve. Councilman Farmer seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Resolution Temporarily Amending Town of Stoneville Utility Billing Ordinance R-2020-02:

This resolution temporarily suspends late fees, delinquent fees and cut offs during Executive Order No. 124. Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve. Councilman Smith seconded. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Budget Amendment:

This amendment covers the monies received from the NC Government Crime Commission for the in car camera grant. Councilman Thornton made a motion to adopt this budget amendment. Councilman Farris seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Public Comments:

Ray Wiggins commented on the chicken ordinance, raises for employees and council.

Old Business:

Chicken Ordinance:

Much discussion on the new draft ordinance. Councilman Smith made a motion to delete the vet clause and proceed at the May meeting. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried.

Parks & Recreation:

After the limitations are lifted, day & night activities are being planned for the summer i.e. Bingo, walking trail, open gym, pickleball, etc.

FY 20/21 Budget Draft:

After much discussion regarding increasing the utility rates, a consensus was reached to allow the \$1.00 increases and only increase recycling to \$3.50.

Town Manager Report:

Overview was given regarding teleworking, social distancing, proper PPE and guidelines that all Town personnel are taking and recommending for our residents.

Adjourn:

Mayor Galvan then asked for a motion of adjournment. Councilman Smith made the motion. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried.


Mayor, Kathy Stanley-Galvan


Town Clerk, Sherri Darnell, CMC, NCCMC

