

**Stoneville Town Council
Meeting Minutes
August 4, 2020
7:00 PM via Zoom and In
Person**

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, Parks & Recreation Director Jackie Blackard and Town Attorney Lisa Arthur.

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 Hundley made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

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

New Business:

Partnership with Rockingham Community College (RCC) to Provide Wi-Fi Access at Stoneville Memorial Park:

RCC reached out to the Town to be a partner in providing free Wi-Fi access at Stoneville Memorial Park for students and the public. Gretchen Parrish with RCC (via ZOOM) explained the process and expressed her excitement in the partnership.

Partnership for Community Movie Night at Stoneville Memorial Park:

Steven Pulliam with Dan River Keepers and Good Stewards of Rockingham County will partner with the Town to provide movies in the park.

Cares Act Ordinance:

This ordinance is needed in order to create a line item named Corona Virus Relief Fund in the Budget for the Cares Act monies the Town will be receiving from the County. Motion to approve made by Councilman Hundley. Seconded by Councilman Thornton. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Resolution to Contract with Stoneville Health Insurance Store:

This resolution approves the contract with Stoneville Health Insurance Store and Jerry Smith as our Agent. Councilman Smith recused himself. Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve. Councilman Farris seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Payment Plans for Utility Account Arrears during Executive Orders 124 & 142:

These executive orders placed a moratorium on late fees, delinquent fees and cut offs. These

orders expired July 29th. Clerk Darnell stated that we have 29 customers that qualify for payment plans for at least a minimum of 6 months as required per the Governor's Executive Orders; also, letters have been sent to these customers advising them of such. The Town will be giving the month of August as additional relief and resuming the regular collection policy effective September 1st.

Resolution Allowing Payment Plans for Utility Arrears during Governor's Executive Orders 124 and 142:

Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve the resolution for a 6 month payment plan. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Surplus of 1995 Ford Dump Truck:

Councilman Farmer made the motion to surplus the 1995 Ford Dump Truck. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried.

Public Works Building:

The Public Works building will now move into the replacement phase. We have received 9 estimates for the building. ~~We have decided to go with the bid from Eagle Carports Mt. Airy, NC for \$75,905.00.~~ Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve the purchase of the building with the Public Building Capital Outlay funds. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried. Correction to strike vendor made at September 1, 2020 meeting.

Budget Amendments:

1. This amendment moves unused funds from FY 19-20 to the current FY 20-21 in the amount of \$48,133.00. Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.
2. This amendment moves \$150,000.00 from Fund Balance to Public Buildings Capital Outlay. Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve. Councilman Smith seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Public Comments:

Al Robbins sent a letter regarding in person meetings limited to 10 people inside. Rabron Wiggins spoke regarding volunteering.

Old Business:

Speed Bump Program:

The Town has decided to not invest in the speed bumps. Chief Moore has advised that increased patrols will be conducted in designated areas.

Parking and Nuisance Abatement Fees:

Tabled until September.

Town Manager Report:

The Fire Department has had 6 more air packs delivered that were purchased through State and McMichael Grant funds.

Chief Frank Moore will begin Office hours Monday-Friday 8:00 until 5:00 as of August 19th.
Officer Pulliam will become part-time after accepting a full time fire position.
Officer Michaels will move from part-time to full time.
Park Maintenance will be performed by the Parks and Recreation Director.
Public Works equipment is in and is being used.
The lot at Stone Street and Golden Eagle Drive needs rehabilitation into either a parking lot, community garden or any other suggestions provided by Council.
Bulk item pick-ups are provided to in town residents by Waste Management upon request and a \$20.00 fee is imposed. Residents should call the office to schedule these and pay the fee.
Residents needing additional garbage or recycle bins must call Waste Management directly and state that they are inside town limits, but need an independent contract for additional bins. The Town's contract with Waste Management only allows one bin each per household.

Adjourn:

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


Mayor, Kathy Stanley-Galvan


Town Clerk, Sherri Darnell, CMC, NCCMC

