

Town of New London

Board of Commissioner's Meeting

August 3, 2021

Mayor Tate Daniels welcomed everyone and opened the Commissioner's Meeting. Present for the meeting were Mayor Tate Daniels, Commissioners Bill Peak, Johnny Chestnut, Christy Starnes, Marcus Mullis and Town Administrator Susan Almond. Commissioner Kimmer was absent from the meeting. Visitors present at the meeting were Bill Rogers, Gary & Mary Robinson and Attorney John Scarbrough.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Johnny Chestnut. Mayor Daniels asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Commissioner Mullis made a motion to approve the meeting agenda, seconded by Commissioner Starnes. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Daniels asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes from the July meeting. There being no corrections, Commissioner Mullis made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Peak. Motion carried.

John Scarbrough, Attorney with Scarbrough, Scarbrough and Trilling, PLLC spoke to the Town Board about his practice and the services they provide.

Bill Roger's Request- Mr. Rogers spoke to the Board about his request to close a portion of East Depot Street which runs from the east end of E. Depot Street where the pavement stops continuing in an easterly direction. Following discussion, Commissioner Mullis made a motion to table this issue, seconded by Commissioner Peak. Motion carried unanimously.

Sewer Report- Commissioner Peak reported that the 2 new sewer pumps were delivered. A new pump and check valve were installed at the Fiberon pump station.

Park Shade Structure- Commissioner Peak reported that Mrs. Cobie Ellington with Superior Recreational Products plans to submit ideas for a shade structure at the playground area at New London Memorial Park.

Code Enforcement- An updated code report was distributed to the Town Board. Contact Commissioner Chestnut with any questions.

Mrs. Almond reported on the following:

- Park Dedication- Saturday, September 25th- the Town Board discussed having the event mid-morning and serving light refreshments. More details will be provided at the next meeting.

Mayor Daniels reported on the following:

- Park Update-
 - Piedmont Landscaping will help lay the memorial bricks in the next few weeks.
 - Gravel will be placed along the edges of the walkway to Christ the King.
 - Christmas decorations will be considered for the new park.

- Local Church's Trunk or Treat Event at the Park- Saturday, October 30th. Mr. Dusty Laney is in charge of this event and more details will be available at the next meeting.
- Mrs. Robinson inquired about the Parker Mine. Commissioner Chestnut reported that the State Mining Department is still in the process of reviewing the application.

A Closed Session was called. The Commissioner's Meeting reconvened. Commissioner Chestnut made a motion to hire Attorney John Scarbrough on an as needed basis, seconded by Commissioner Peak. Motion carried unanimously.

The agenda being accomplished, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.
Minutes submitted by Susan Almond, Town Administrator