

Town of New London  
Board of Commissioner's Meeting  
September 7, 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, Marcus Mullis, Richard Kimmer and Town Administrator Susan Almond. Commissioner Christy Starnes was participating via phone. Visitors present at the meeting were Bill Rogers, John & Cathy Kimmer, Jerry Measimer, and James Schad.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Johnny Chestnut. Mayor Daniels asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Mr. Jerry Measimer and Mr. James Schad asked to be added to the agenda. Commissioner Peak made a motion to approve the meeting agenda with the additions, seconded by Commissioner Kimmer. Motion carried unanimously.

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

**Mr. Jerry Measimer** addressed the Town Board and explained that he specializes in woodturning and laser engraving. Mr. Measimer presented the town with a wooden bowl and wooden hat he constructed from an Ash log that he picked out from the New London Memorial Park site. These items will be shown at the Park Dedication.

**Mr. James Schad** spoke to the Town Board about property he would like to develop and answered questions from the Town Board.

**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 Chestnut made a motion to table this issue pending further review, seconded by Commissioner Starnes. Motion carried unanimously.

**Sewer Report-** Commissioner Peak reported that we are in the process of getting quotes for spare pumps at the sewer stations.

**Code Enforcement-** Mr. Tim Swaringen will investigate a noise complaint we received regarding the property at 44017 US Hwy 52.

**Christmas Decorations-** Commissioner Chestnut made a motion to add a Christmas tree decoration to the new park, seconded by Commissioner Mullis. Motion carried unanimously.

**Street Update-** Commissioner Kimmer noted that the trees along the right of way of the property at 112 E. Church Street need trimming. He will canvas the town to see if other areas need trimming.

**Mrs. Almond reported on the following:**

- Park Dedication- Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. A brief program is planned to recognize the individuals that contributed to the development of the park project.
- American Rescue (ARP) Funds- The Town of New London received \$115,368.48 in the first allotment of ARP Funding. We are still awaiting the final expenditure guidance from the US Treasury on the spending requirements.

**Mayor Daniels reported on the following:**

- Park Update:
  - the contractor will be finishing up some landscape items in the next few weeks
  - we are waiting on parts to repair the neutron carousel
- New Speed Radar Signs were delivered today and will be installed soon.
- Local Church's Trunk or Treat Event at the Park- Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Dusty Laney is in charge of this event.
- Town Emails- Commissioner Chestnut made a motion to purchase town email accounts for the Town Board through Go Daddy, seconded by Commissioner Kimmer. Motion carried unanimously.

The agenda being accomplished, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.  
Minutes submitted by Susan Almond, Town Administrator