

Town of New London
Board of Commissioner's Meeting
November 2, 2021

Mayor Tate Daniels welcomed everyone and opened the Commissioner's Meeting. Present for the meeting were Mayor Tate Daniels, Commissioners Bill Peak, Richard Kimmer, Johnny Chestnut, Christy Starnes, Marcus Mullis and Town Administrator Susan Almond. Visitors present at the meeting were Bill Rogers, Elizabeth Chestnut, John & Cathy Kimmer, and Derek Starnes.

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

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

Mr. Derek Starnes- inquired about the possibility of adding additional lights in the main parking area at New London Memorial Park. The Town Board will take this request into consideration.

Bill Roger's Request- Mr. Rogers has requested the Town Board consider closing a portion of the town's right of way on East Depot Street which runs from the east end of E. Depot Street where the pavement stops continuing in an easterly direction for approximately 195 ft. Commissioner Starnes made a motion to approve the request to abandon approximately 195 ft of the most eastern end of the town's right of way on Bill Roger's property, seconded by Commissioner Chestnut. Motion carried. The actual distance will be determined after a survey has been completed.

Sewer Report by Commissioner Peak- Nothing new to report regarding the sewer stations at this time.

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

Golf Cart Ordinance- Commissioner Kimmer noted that the Sheriff's Department needs a copy of the town's Golf Cart Ordinance.

Mrs. Almond reported on the following:

- Santa in the Park- scheduled for Friday, December 3rd from 6:00 – 8:00.
- Bagged Leaf Pick-up- Saturday, December 4th
- Read a thank you note from Mrs. Margaret Ivey for the recognition the Ivey family received at the New London Memorial Park Dedication Service

Mayor Daniels reported on the following:

- Park Update:
 - Trunk or Treat event hosted by area local churches was a big success.
 - Memorial Brick Project deadline to return order forms is this week. We hope to have the bricks permanently placed by the first of the year.

- Stanly County Park Grant- Opportunity for up to a \$10,000 grant received from the county that would be matched by the town. Applications are accepted through January 31, 2022. The Town Board will discuss their ideas at the next board meeting.

- Fire Department Appreciation Meal- Commissioner Chestnut made a motion to schedule this event in December, seconded by Commissioner Peak. Motion carried unanimously.

- Christmas Lights at the Park- Commissioner Chestnut made a motion to purchase Christmas Tree Flagpole Lights for New London Memorial Park, seconded by Commissioner Kimmer. Motion carried unanimously.

A Closed Session was called. The Commissioner's Meeting reconvened. Commissioner Kimmer made a motion to authorize Mayor Daniels to bid on the property at 130 W. Vine Street at the agreed upon price, that will be auctioned on November 13th, seconded by Commissioner Mullis. Motion carried unanimously.

The agenda being accomplished, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.
Minutes submitted by Susan Almond, Town Administrator