

Town of New London
Board of Commissioner's Meeting
July 12, 2022

Mayor Tate Daniels welcomed everyone and opened the Commissioner's Meeting. Present for the meeting were Mayor Tate Daniels, Commissioners Richard Kimmer, Christy Starnes, Johnny Chestnut, Marcus Mullis and Town Administrator Susan Almond. Commissioner Peak was absent from the meeting. Visitors present at the meeting were Derek Starnes, Elizabeth Chestnut and Tim Swaringen.

Mayor Daniels asked if there were any changes to the agenda. He added carpet cleaning to the agenda. There being no additional corrections, Commissioner Mullis made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition, seconded by Commissioner Kimmer. Motion carried.

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

Sewer Report- Mayor Daniels reported that the sewer right of way on Highland Drive has been cleared. He noted that Tarheel Generator will replace the transfer switch at the Highland Pump Station.

Code Enforcement- Mr. Swaringen gave an update on the code enforcement cases.

Museum Update- Plans are underway to open the museum on the first Sunday of each month from 2:00-4:00pm, beginning in August. Commissioner Starnes is working on the volunteer list.

Street Upkeep- Commissioner Kimmer will be working with Mayor Daniels on the grate that is needed at the corner of Depot Street and Spring Street.

Mrs. Almond reported on the following:

- **Adjustments to the 2021-2022 Budget-** A minor adjustment was presented for state and county sales tax. Commissioner Starnes made a motion to approve the proposed adjustments to the 2021-2022 Budget, seconded by Commissioner Kimmer. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Supplemental Law Enforcement Agreement with Stanly County Sheriff's Office-** The Board agreed to keep the compensation not to exceed \$17,000 for 40 hours of supplemental law enforcement per month. Commissioner Chestnut made a motion to approve the agreement, seconded by Commissioner Mullis. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Daniels reported on the following:

- **Maintenance Employee Update-** Mr. Avery Mauldin started working for the town on June 27th and has been doing a great job so far. Commissioner Peak will continue training him for the next few weeks.

- **Park Update-** Tile has been installed in the restrooms and the storage building. The thresholds should be installed this week. Mr. David Palmer has cut back tree limbs and debris along the park trails. New playground mulch has been spread in both parks. Permits have been obtained for the new shelter so construction should be underway in the near future. Mayor Daniels will talk with Fiberon about materials to make picnic tables for the new shelter.
- Carpet Cleaning- Dunrite Cleaners provided a quote to clean the carpet in the office, conference room and community center for a cost of \$455.00 and the Town Board agreed to accept this quote

The agenda being accomplished, the meeting adjourned 7:40 pm.

Minutes submitted by Susan Almond, Town Administrator