

Town of New London
Board of Commissioner's Meeting
August 6, 2024

Mayor Tate Daniels welcomed everyone and opened the Commissioner's Meeting. Present for the meeting were Mayor Daniels, Commissioners Richard Kimmer, Johnny Chestnut, Bill Peak, Timothy Higgins, Sid Lanier, and Town Manager Susan Almond. Visitors present at the meeting were Norman & Connie Williams, Mitzie Lanier, Elizabeth Chestnut, and Peter Ascitutto.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Peak. Mayor Daniels asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Commissioner Kimmer made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Higgins. 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 Chestnut made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Lanier. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment- Mr. Peter Ascitutto spoke to the Town Board about some of his accomplishments as County Commissioner and praised the town for their development of New London Memorial Park.

Sewer Report- Commissioner Peak reported that the main sewer system is functioning properly. He noted that a capacitor had to be replaced on a household pump on E. Gold Street.

Street Update- Powell Bill funds will be used for the repairs to the pipe at the corner of Church Street and Oak Avenue.

Code Enforcement- Commissioner Chestnut stated that there are no updates at this time.

Mrs. Almond reported on the following:

- Mr. Tony Brewer will perform the audit field work on August 8th.
- The Town Board is invited to Tarheel Challenge Academy's Graduation on Friday, September 13th at 10am at the Stanly County Agri Civic Center.
- Carolina Thread Trail Update- the Tom Webb Section of the Falcon Trail will have a Grand Opening on October 18th at 10am. The Town Board is encouraged to attend.
- Local Area Churches are hosting the Trunk or Treat Event at the Park on Saturday, October 26th.

Mayor Daniels gave an update on the following:

- **Park Update-** Commissioner Peak stained all the posts on the shelters at New London Memorial Park.

- **Stanly County Recreation Grant- Park Project-** New vinyl shakes have been installed on the gable ends of the shelters at New London Memorial Park. The fascia boards have been replaced with composite boards on the shelters at the small park. This completes the project so we will submit the reimbursement request to Stanly County for their portion of the municipal recreation grant.

The agenda being accomplished, the meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.
Minutes submitted by Susan Almond, Town Manager.