## Town of Boonville June 7, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes Harvey E. Smith Municipal Building

The following were in attendance at the 6/7/16 regular meeting: Mayor Rusty Hunter, Commissioners Devin Carter, Bonnie Lasky, William Paul Baity, and Tony Reece. Also in attendance were Town Attorney James Freeman, Interim Town Administrator Sarah Harris, Police Chief Farron Jester, Finance Officer/Town Clerk Kim Wells, and Public Works Director Jeff Jones.

- I. Call to Order and Welcome: Mayor Hunter called the 6/7/16 meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
- II. Conflict of Interest Issues and Approval of Agenda: Interim Town Administrator Harris requested that the agenda be amended to add under Town Business, Review Air Conditioner System as item F and Discussion of the Water/Sewer Loan as item G; plus, add a Closed Session per G.S. 143-318 (a)(3&6) as Item VII and move the recess motion to item VIII. Commissioner Lasky motioned to adopt the agenda as amended. Commissioner Baity seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
- III. Adoption of minutes 5/3 regular session, 5/3 and 5/24 recessed: Commissioner Lasky motioned to adopt the minutes of the 5/3 regular session, 5/3 and 5/24 recessed meetings. Commissioner Reece seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Public Comments: None were voiced.
- V. Town Business:
  - A. Comprehensive Economic Strategic Plan by Darren Rhodes: Darren Rhodes, NC Department of Commerce, presented the advantages of having a comprehensive economic strategic plan for the Town of Boonville and reviewed the process. Potential costs would include mileage and any other travel expenses. Beginning in August, an estimated 4-6 meetings would be held in Boonville to gather information with the project being completed in the February/March 2017 timeframe. The Board members discussed the cost of the project and how the funds were budgeted in the FY 2016-2017 budget. Mr. Rhodes estimated the cost would be approximately \$1,500.00.
  - B. Upgrading the Meter Address List and Addressing System by Andrew Dolch: Andrew Dolch, Yadkin County GIS, informed the Board members of house number issues within Boonville and the ETJ. He stated that Yadkin County officials were concerned about the impact to public safety and future growth. He reviewed the process proposed for project implementation and requested Board member feedback and approval before continuing. The consensus of the Board members was to table the discussion until the 6/15/16 meeting to allow the Board members adequate time to review the proposed ordinance.
  - C. Ordinance Updates: Interim Town Administrator Harris presented drafted ordinances for the upcoming public hearing on 6/15/16. The Board members discussed the Subdivision and Noise and Nuisance Ordinances. Attorney Freeman expressed some concerns with the Noise and Nuisance Ordinance. It was the consensus of the Board members to table discussion on the Noise and Nuisance Ordinance until Ms. Harris conducted additional research.
  - D. Receipt for Work Performed on Boonville Baptist Church Lot: Interim Town Administrator Harris reported that at the last Boonville Business and Downtown Development Assoc., Inc. (BBDDA), meeting, Mechelle Crissman was asked to obtain cost estimates for weeding, etc. of the property on the corner of NC 67 and US 601, owned by Boonville Baptist Church. The work was performed, and Mrs. Crissman presented a receipt to the Town where she had paid the contractors for the work performed. Ms. Harris stated that there was no written agreement between Boonville Baptist Church and the Town of Boonville regarding maintenance of this property (including mowing). It was the consensus of the Board members to refer Mrs. Crissman to the BBDDA since this was not a Town-authorized expense. Mrs. Harris stated that she would contact Boonville Baptist Church officials to obtain a written agreement regarding maintenance of the property.
  - **E. Budget Amendments:** Finance Officer Wells presented the proposed budget amendments dated 6/7/16. Commissioner Lasky motioned to approve the budget amendments as presented. Commissioner Reece seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
  - **F.** Review Air Conditioner System: The Board members discussed the air conditioning system for the meeting room. It was the consensus of the Board members to table the topic until 6/15/16 to allow sufficient time to obtain cost estimates for a new system.

G. Discussion of the Water/Sewer Loan: Interim Town Administrator Harris and Public Works Director Jones updated the Board members on the loan status for the projects. The loan portions for the sewer lines and sewer plant are on schedule, but the portion of the loan for the water is not. In order to qualify and continue with loan portion for a new well, the Town of Boonville must own the property for a well site. Discussion followed. Mr. Jones stated that he would meet with Yadkin Well to identify potential well sites. Further discussion was tabled until 6/15/15 when the Town's engineer could be present.

## VII. Reports and announcements:

- A. Mayor's report: Mayor Hunter had no items to report.
- B. Interim Town Administrator's report: Interim Town Administrator Harris reported that at the TAC/TCC meeting, the US-601/NC-67 intersection improvement project was ranked number one for Yadkin County. Material for the Welcome to Boonville signs is on backorder. She presented the drafted letter of intent for the Dale Rose property and stated the topic of bathrooms and parking lot would be addressed at a later date. It was the consensus of the Board members to send letter to Mr. Rose. Ms. Harris reported that the new vape shop would open soon. The next Boonville Cruise-in will be held on Monday, June 20. Mark Casstevens, Countryside RV, planned to provide live music for the event. Ms. Harris announced the dates of upcoming workshops she will attend. She reported that the PTRC Streetscape Team has been conducting surveys of the downtown area.
- C. Finance Officer's report: Finance Officer Wells reviewed the May Budget vs. Actual summary.
- D. Public Works Director's report: Public Works Director Jones stated that he had been busy with the loan. He informed the Board that Waste Management has a new driver.
- E. **Police Chief's report:** Police Chief Jester reported on the upcoming radar system purchase. He reported he had hired a new part-time officer.
- F. **Zoning Officers Report:** No new items were presented. Topic was covered by the Interim Town Administrator's report.
- G. Departmental Commissioner's Reports: There were no additional items to report.
- H. Committee reports as needed: There were no additional items to report.

VIII. Closed Session per G.S. 143-318 (a)(3&6): Commissioner Lasky motioned to go into closed session per G.S. 143-318 (a)(3&6). Commissioner Baity seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Recess/Adjourn: Commissioner Lasky motioned to recess until 6/15/16 at 6:00 p.m. for a public hearing and meeting to follow. Commissioner Baity seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 9:06 p.m.

Russell (Rusty) Hunter, IV, Mayor

Kim Wells, Finance Officer/Town Clerk

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