

Town of Norlina
Regular board meeting
Minutes December 6, 2021
Norlina Town Hall- 139 Hyco St.

Board members present- Mayor Wayne Aycock, Commissioner Tyrone Simes, Commissioner Claude O'Hagan, Commissioner Dennis Carrington, Commissioner Denny Burrows, and Commissioner Charles Smiley.

Call to order

Mayor Aycock called the regular town board meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was led by Police Chief Keishawn Mayes, followed by a moment of silence.

Citizen Comments

John Bullock – addressed the board with an issue with the drainpipe at the football field across from the Hundley Flower Shop; questioned whose responsibility was it to fix it. Blaine Reese responded that the drainpipe is on Mr. Bullock's private property.

Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner O'Hagan to accept the regular meeting minutes for 11/1/21 as presented, seconded by Commissioner Simes; motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports

None

Departmental Reports

- Police- Commissioner Smiley – nothing at this time.
- Finance- Commissioner Carrington – nothing at this time.
- Technology & Enhancement- Nothing at this time.
- Park & Public Works - Commissioner O'Hagan stated Public Works had purchased a new leaf machine.
- Zoning- Commissioner Simes nothing stated they have a s rail survey online for citizens to complete.

Old Business

None.

New Business.

The new board, chief, deputy clerk and town clerk were sworn in.

Commissioner Simes made a motion to adopt the Noise Ordinance, seconded by Commissioner Smiley; all were in favor.

Mayor Aycock made an announcement that the fire department will be having it's annual Christmas Parade on December 18, 2021, at 4:30 PM.

Director Blaine Reese reviewed the Kenya Christian Association plans with the board. He stated it would bring 30-50 full time jobs. It will cost 40 million dollars (not paid for by the town but by the organization) and it will take 11 years to complete. Reese stated that he wanted to get 2 new members in January that is willing to volunteer to join the Zoning Committee.

Director Blaine Reese addressed the board concerning mental health days. He had just left a meeting with the county and they decided to give all full time employees an additional day off for Christmas as a mental health day. It will have half taking December 22 and the other half taking December 28. Reese suggested that Norlina do the same for their employees.

Commissioner O'Hagan made a motion to add a mental health day for either December 22 or December 28, seconded by Commissioner Carrington; all were in favor

Commissioner O'Hagan recognized Commissioner Roger Jackson for his two years of service.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner O'Hagan to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Simes; all were in favor of adjourning.