

Town of Norlina
Regular board meeting
Minutes November 1, 2021
Norlina Town Hall- 139 Hyco St.

Board members present- Mayor Wayne Aycock, Commissioner Tyrone Simes, Commissioner Claude O'Hagan, Commissioner Dennis Carrington, Commissioner Roger Jackson, 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

Ann Burrows – expressed concern with the loud events at the old Norlina Christian School and the language. Stated that it should be something that could be done to prevent this from happening.

Clarence Sledge – expressed concern with his trash can being left partially in the street.

Danny Hunley – complimented the Public Works department on how nice the town looks.

Mike Perry – expressed concern with vehicles driving too fast through an intersection, blocking the road and shooting.

Mrs. Henderson – expressed concern with sewage smells in her home.

Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner O'Hagan to accept the regular meeting minutes for 10/4/21 as presented, seconded by Commissioner Simes; motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports

Social Justice Training.

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 spoke with CSX and they do not own the train/museum. O'Hagan does not feel comfortable fixing up the museum if he doesn't know who owns the train.
- Zoning- Commissioner Simes nothing at this time.

Old Business

Mayor Wayne Aycock stated that he had gotten a lot of complaints regarding trash pickups.

Director Blaine Reese stated that two items had been sold on gov deals.

New Business.

Director Blaine Reese met with a representative from Duke Energy regarding the small business energy program. A quote was given to replace the existing fixtures and lights with LED and Duke Energy will pay 41% of the cost. The estimated cost to replace the lights is \$8128.00.

Director Blaine Reese informed the board that Randal with Document Systems was leaving the company to take a better offer somewhere else, and that Document Systems will no longer have an IT department.

Randal gave several references that could take his place. Blaine met with them and one of the company's already does this for another government office and is familiar with the software that we use. Reese suggested replacing Document Systems with Patrick Newcomb.

Commissioner Charles Smiley made a motion to hire Patrick Newcomb as the IT for the Town of Norlina, seconded by Commissioner O'Hagan; all were in favor.

Director Blaine Reese stated that if the Town of Norlina wanted to change the enforcement fine for noise the board would have to hold a Public Hearing to vote on this.

Commissioner Claude O'Hagan made a motion to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, December 6, 2021, at 7PM to have the noise ordinance changed, seconded by Commissioner Roger Jackson; all were in favor.

Mayor Wayne Aycock addressed the board concerning Covid 19 Funding. Aycock wants to have Mr. Cunningham come to the town to answer questions on what the money can and can't be spent on.

The board agreed to have a Special Meeting on Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 5PM.

Mayor Aycock suggested the town donate \$250 to the NVFD to give out as prizes for floats in the parade. Commissioner O'Hagan expressed concern and suggested the town should not donate at this time.

Adjournment

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