

Town of Norlina
Regular board meeting
Minutes October 4, 2021
Norlina Town Hall- 139 Hyco St.

Board members present- Mayor Wayne Aycock, Commissioner Tyrone Simes, Commissioner Claude O'Hagan, Commissioner Dennis Carrington, 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 Commissioner Charles Smiley, followed by a moment of silence.

Citizen Comments

Clarence – had concerns about 4-way crossing – outside of Norlina.

Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner O'Hagan to accept the regular meeting minutes for 9/7/21 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- Commissioner Jackson stated that Invoice Cloud was not working properly.
- Park & Public Works - Commissioner O'Hagan stated that Public Works is looking for someone to work in the field.
- Zoning- Commissioner Simes stated someone had been cleaning up around the old Hotel and it was looking better around there.

Old Business

Mayor Aycock expressed concerned with the Noise at the last event that was held at the old Norlina Christian School. Director of Operations Reese expressed that the language being used in a residential neighborhood would be a problem personally if he lived there considering his Christian views and the fact that he has children. He doesn't think it's a good idea to have events like this in a residential area.

Reese addressed the board with the town's employment issue or lack of employment. Reese let the board know we have posted a couple of jobs on indeed and have interviews scheduled.

New Business.

Director Reese explained the Tar River Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan to the board.

A motion was made to adopt the Tar River Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, seconded by Commissioner Smiley; all were in favor.

Mayor Wayne Aycock addressed the board and decided to change a few commissioners around to different departments. Commissioner Carrington will now be over technology and enhancement, Commissioner Roger Jackson will now be over the Police Department and Commissioner Charles Smiley will now be over Finance.

Adjournment

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