

Town of Norlina
Regular board meeting
Minutes February 7, 2022
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 Commissioner Charles Smiley, followed by a moment of silence.

Citizen Comments

No Comments.

Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner O'Hagan to accept the regular meeting minutes for 12/6/21 as presented, seconded by Commissioner Simes; motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports

None

Departmental Reports

- Police- Commissioner Burrows – nothing currently.
- Finance- Commissioner Smiley – nothing currently.
- Technology & Enhancement- Commissioner Carrington - nothing currently.
- Park & Public Works - Commissioner O'Hagan – nothing currently.
- Zoning- Commissioner Simes nothing currently.

Old Business

Director Blaine Reese stated that he had two vacancies on the Board of Adjustments. Reese read over the application filled out by Julian Alford.

Commissioner Simes made a motion to appoint Julian Alford to the Board of Adjustments, seconded by Commissioner Charles Smiley; all were in favor.

New Business.

Commissioner Claude O'Hagan stated that he would like to see the Train Museum moved from its previous location to the park before he starts renovations on it.

Commissioner Tyrone Simes stated that he would like to offer grants to the main strip of Norlina that would be incentive for them to make the face of Norlina look better. Director Blaine Reese stated that they had done similar grants before and the Appearance Committee was involved in that. Reese stated the grant was on a match system. If the owner spends \$2,000 then the town would give them \$1,000 back.

Commissioner Tyrone Simes stated that he would like to see the dilapidated houses be torn down. Director Reese stated that in the past the Appearance Committee would look at all the dilapidated houses, pull the tax records and decide together the order in which the houses/buildings need to be torn down. The town would then be able to send a letter requesting reimbursement for the cost spend to remove the debris.

Adjournment

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