

Town of Norlina  
Regular board meeting  
Minutes June 5, 2023  
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 Wayne 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**

Patricia Davis – questioned leaf pickup rules/dates.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Commissioner Tyron Simes to accept the regular meeting minutes for 5/1/23 as presented, seconded by Commissioner Charles Smiley; 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**

Blaine updated the board on the USDA bid release, he stated we hope we can find at least three bidders; that is required. The estimated cost is around 2.1 million.

**New Business.**

Commissioner Simes had everyone view the picture of what Norlina will look like after the rail comes through. He stated that Norlina is in a good position to be one of the stops. It is predicted that it will be here in eight years or less.

Blaine explained to the board the short that we have in the office and suggested we make Selena Thompson a full-time water clerk effective immediately.

Commissioner Tyrone Simes made a motion to make Selena Thompson full time, seconded by Commissioner Claude O'Hagan; all were in favor.

Blaine requested we make officer Darrel Greene full time.

Commissioner Dennis Carrington made a motion to make Darrel Greene full time, seconded by Commissioner Denny Burrows; all were in favor.

Blaine handed out packets to the board (see attached) with zoning planning recommendations and the annual budget ordinance. The board reviewed all documentation.

Commissioner Tyrone Simes made a motion to accept the budget ordinance, seconded by Commissioner Charles Smiley; all were in favor.

Commissioner Tyrone Simes made a motion to accept the zoning recommendations, seconded by Commissioner Denny Burrows; all were in favor.

Commissioner Tyrone Simes made a motion to change July 3, 2023, board meeting to Monday, July 10, 2023, seconded by Commissioner Dennis Carrington; all were in favor.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Commissioner Tyrone Simes to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Charles Smiley; all were in favor of adjourning.