

Town of Norlina
Regular board meeting
Minutes October 2, 2023
Norlina Town Hall- 139 Hyco St.

Board members present- Mayor Wayne Aycock, Commissioner Denny Burrows, Commissioner Tyrone Simes, 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

Mr. Fields – removed sign for Jerman Lane. Mentioned potholes two or three months ago and he said they have not fixed this yet.

Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Tyrone Simes to accept the regular meeting minutes for 9/5/23 as presented, seconded by Commissioner Charles Smiley; motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports

Wayne Aycock – Christina was awarded clerk of the year at the COG meeting; Tyrone Simes, Wayne Aycock, Christina Ebron and Eddie Ebron attended the banquet.

Departmental Reports

Police- Commissioner Burrows – requested that they approve hourly pay for police officers. Police chief Tony Marrow is going to donate Thanksgiving dinners to citizens. Select families will be given out coupons that can come to the police department on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Blaine Reese addressed issues that were supposed to be discussed in executive session, but the town attorney was unable to attend tonight's meeting. It concerns building inspections and they response he received from the county.

Blaine Reese/Tony Marrow stated that they would like to approve Steven Whitfield full time effective October 9, 2023. Tony Marrow will be moving police officers back to hourly instead of salary so that they can get paid for overtime.

- Finance- Commissioner Smiley – nothing currently.
- Technology & Enhancement- Commissioner Carrington - nothing currently.

Park & Public Works - Commissioner O'Hagan/Blaine Reese – discussed new Christmas decorations for the town and the purchases that have been made. Met with GFL and they said our area is small it's the easiest route, so we get lots of new drivers. The top must be closed, and the top must be able to close for them to pick it up. Blaine Reese reviewed the USDA Sewer project. Discussed that we had been moved to the November agenda and the audit will have to be completed before we can move forward.

- Zoning- Commissioner Simes – nothing currently.

Old Business

None.

New Business.

Blaine Reese discussed resolution between county and the town. If the town wants to take litigation it will cost us. Reese passed out the resolution to the board (please see attached).

Charles Smiley made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Commissioner Denny Burrows; all were in favor.

Commissioner Burrows made a motion to hire Steven Whitfield as a full-time police officer, seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Simes; all were in favor.

Commissioner Charles Smiley made a motion to hire Tina Carter as a full-time payroll/payables clerk, seconded by Commissioner Charles Smiley; 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.