

## **BADIN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – REGULAR MEETING**

January 14, 2020  
BADIN TOWN HALL

### **VISITORS**

Dale Ward, Sherrill Mullis, Imari Scarbrough Lattimore, Dave Andrews, Pat Nadolski, Peter Ascutto, Jenny Henderson, Peter Sabo

### **Council Members Present:**

Anne Harwood, Mayor  
Deloris Chambers, Mayor Pro Tem  
Gary Lowder  
Ernest Peoples

### **Council Members Absent:**

Larry Milano

### **Staff Present:**

Jay Almond, Town Manager  
Wayne Carter, Public Works Director  
Amanda Bowers, Town Clerk

Opening prayer by Deloris Chambers.  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Montgomery County Chief District Attorney Pat Nadolski introduced himself and announced he is running for Superior Court Judge.

Sherrill Mullis noted Falls Road trees and drainage. Almond has scheduled a meeting for Mullis, Lowder and himself with NCDOT. Mullis said a crew checked the drain and trees Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Dale Ward would like playground equipment in Pine Street Park and asked when the “deadman” bollard will be returned to Falls Road median.

Peter Ascutto introduced himself and announced he is running for Stanly County Commissioner.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Harwood called the meeting to order.

### **AMENDMENT(S) TO THE AGENDA**

Add 7(a): Add 2 Resolutions to the agenda.

Motion to add 7(a) to agenda: Lowder

Second: Peoples

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

December 10, 2019 Regular Meeting

Motion to approve December 10, 2019 Minutes: Chambers

Second: Peoples

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

**BUSINESS**

Almond presented a resolution to appoint Officer Darrin Dissler as contact for a Mutual Aid Agreement between Stanly County Sheriff's Department and Badin Police Department.

Motion to adopt Resolution to name Officer Dissler as contact for mutual aid agreement:

Chambers

Second: Peoples

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Almond presented a resolution honoring Lou Donaldson and renaming part of NC 740 for him.

Motion to adopt Resolution honoring Lou Donaldson and renaming a portion of NC740:

Chambers

Second: Lowder

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Peter Sabo of 2020 United States Census addressed council regarding local census action. April 1<sup>st</sup> is Census Day.

Council discussed authorizing Almond to pursue marina/boat docks adjacent to Badin Waterfront Park. Per council goals, docks are sought for use near the Badin boat landing. An authorizing motion is needed to initiate the process.

Motion to authorize Almond to pursue marina/boat docks: Peoples

Second: Lowder

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Powell Bill Funds received in January will allow projects involving Ash Street, Poplar Street Alley, and the French drain along Spruce Street to begin being addressed.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT**

No open cases.

**POLICE REPORT:**

Almond gave November report.

- 125 calls for service were dispatched by Stanly County Communications in December.
- Council discussed shift change meetings between deputies and officers.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Wayne Carter reported the following:

- 8 Loads of brush collected in January.
- Next limb/brush collection will be Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- 30 Loads of Leaves collected Dec. & Jan.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Almond presented financial report for period ending January 10, 2020. December revenues from property tax, sales & use tax, and occupancy tax.

Powell Bill allocation has decreased.

**MANAGER’S REPORT:**

Almond reported the following:

1. Chambers attended CVB 8:30 a.m. Wed., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> in Stanly County Commons.
2. Peoples & Lowder will attend TAC meeting 6 p.m., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> in Stanly County Commons.
3. Liaison meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> in New London Community Center.
4. Almond gave brief updates on:
  - o The Retail Coach – Almond has emailed website data to council.
  - o Presbyterian Church Sidewalk – Almond is working on getting repaired.
  - o Lou Donaldson Blvd. – Almond is working with Barrett Eatman.
  - o Falls Road Median – Almond will email council with updates.
  - o Board of Adjustment Letters – Almond will send out letters.
5. Badin Town Hall will close Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
6. Badin Town Council will host a planning session 5 p.m. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> in Badin Town Hall.
7. Almond did not receive responses from council on the Animal Ordinance so no updates.
8. Next Regular Council Meeting, 7 p.m. Tues., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, in Badin Town Hall.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Chambers was approached by a resident that would like a “Children at Play” sign on Marion St. Speeding cars are causing concern. Carter said the town has a sign but doubts it will work.

Harwood announced Badin will host the Uwharrie Regional Duck Calling Competition May 23-24. Better Badin will host a festival during the competition.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Harwood called for a motion to adjourn January 14, 2020 regular meeting.

Motion: Chambers

Second: Peoples

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Minutes approved February 11, 2020