

BADIN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – REGULAR MEETING
February 14, 2017
BADIN TOWN HALL

VISITORS

Mike Edgerton, Georgette Edgerton, Jody Hopper, Polly Martin, Wayne Casella, Jo Grey, Susan Ingram Sharples, Cathy Davis, Evelyn W. Scott, Valerie Tyson, Elizabeth Walton, Linda Kraeft, Jenny Henderson, Karen Lowder, Desi Shine, Marcia Watkins, Joann McRae, Solomon McAuley, Elease Harris

Council Members Present:

Anne Harwood, Mayor
Deloris Chambers, Mayor Pro Tem
Ryan Hatley
Ernest Peoples
Larry Milano

Staff Present:

Jay Almond, Town Manager
Wayne Carter, Property Maintenance Supervisor
Bryan Lambert, Police Chief
Amanda Bowers, Assistant Town Clerk

Opening prayer by Deloris Chambers.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mike Edgerton of Albemarle requested council consider permitting him to conduct a memorial service and place a memorial item such as a bench or plaque or tree on public property, specifically in West Badin Park, honoring former Badin resident Marlon Lewis.

Karen Lowder of Badin requested, on behalf of Better Badin Inc., a \$750 sponsorship from the town for a Celtic Festival in March.

Wayne Casella suggested council publish town ordinances.

CALL TO ORDER

Harwood called the meeting to order.

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE AGENDA

Add item 6(a) to agenda to begin discussion about Edgerton's request for a memorial on town property and add item 6(b) to begin discussion about Lowder's request for town sponsorship of a Celtic Festival.

Motion to add 6(a) and 6(b): Hatley

Second: Peoples

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 10, 2017 Regular Meeting

Motion to approve: Chambers

Second: Milano

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

BUSINESS

Council was presented with a request from Mike Edgerton to purchase a memorial such as a bench with plaque or a tree memorial to be placed in West Badin Park. There would also be a celebration May 17th when proposed shrubbery might be planted. The request was for no town funds. Motion made to grant permission to work with the town manager and council on details associated with the memorial request.

Motion: Peoples

Second: Chambers

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Council discussed a request from Karen Lowder on behalf of Better Badin Inc., for a \$750 sponsorship for the Badin Celtic Festival. Town could look into creating a new application for special events sponsorship by town.

Motion to table discussion.

Motion: Milano

Second: Peoples

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

- Almond has contacted an attorney to address 2 cases in need of court derived resolution.

POLICE REPORT:

Lambert reported 2,654 calls for service for January.

- There were 4 code violations resolved.
- There were 3 Breaking & Entering Larcenies.
- Badin Police Department participated with the Stanly County Sheriff's Department in the roundup. There were 31 arrests made with 7 being from the Badin area.
- Badin Police Department is now accepting Part-Time Police Officer applications.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Carter reported the following:

- Public Works collected 11 loads of brush for February.
- Last round of Leaf Collection began February 13th.
- West Badin Park mulch project is complete.
- 4 Crape Myrtle trees were planted along sidewalk along Roosevelt Street.
- Next limb/brush collection will be March 7th.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Almond presented the financial report for period ending February 10, 2017. Almond reported January Revenues came from Property Tax, Sales & Use Tax, and Occupancy Tax.

Willow Street Project will begin soon. Town should receive half its Powell Bill in January and half in October for an approximate annual total of about \$50,000 - \$56,000.

Possible accounts for festival sponsorship would be Special Events in Parks and Recreation, and Advertising/Tourism.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Almond reported the following:

- For Badin water system project updates visit <http://www.co.stanly.nc.us/>. Stanly County Utilities encourages residents to sign up for Blackboard connect notices from the utilities department for periodic updates.
 - The installation phase of the Greater Badin Water & Sewer District water system replacement project is 99 percent complete. Only 2 spots left, one being behind the town hall. Restoration phase has begun.
- Chambers and Hatley will attend the Stanly County CVB meeting 8:30 a.m. Wed., March 8th in the CVB meeting room of the Stanly County Commons in Albemarle.
- Stanly County will host the next COG meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 28th in the Partnership Meeting Room of the Stanly Commons located at 1000 N. First Street in Albemarle.
- Town Hall Day 2017 is at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 29th in the LGFCU Conference Center in Raleigh. North Carolina Black Elected Municipal Officials (NCBEMO) Breakfast in the same day.
- 5 Red Maples will be planted along new Safe Routes to School sidewalk.
- Almond will attend a COG workshop for economic development.
- Dollar General Store construction is accelerating.
- Keep Stanly Beautiful grant was used to plant streetscape trees on Roosevelt St.
- Almond would like input from council and staff regarding restoration issues from the water project throughout town.
- Budget Retreat may be April 29th.
- The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 14th, in Badin Town Hall.
- The next Council Work Session is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 15th, in Badin Town Hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

Harwood called for a motion to adjourn February 14, 2017 regular meeting.

Motion: Chambers

Second: Milano

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Minutes approved March 14, 2017