

BADIN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – REGULAR MEETING

June 14, 2022

BADIN TOWN HALL

VISITORS

Georgette Edgerton, Ervin Edgerton, Valerie Tyson, Jody Hopper, Dale Ward, Macy Hinson, Brenda Goode, Beverly Scott

Council Members Present:

Anne Harwood, Mayor

Larry Milano

Gary Lowder

Demar Huntley

Council Members Absent:

Deloris Chambers, Mayor Pro Tem

Staff Present:

Jay Almond, Town Manager

Amanda Bowers, Town Clerk

Stephen Smith, Police Chief

Opening prayer by Gary Lowder.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Valerie Tyson, of 314 Washington St., said areas off Stuart and Wood streets need trimming.

Jody Hopper, of 51 Maple St., noted residents' tree limbs hanging into sidewalk at 192 Spruce St. and Maple St. at Willow St. She reported a wrecked car at 68 Falls Rd.

Dale Ward, of 37 Hickory St., commented on infrastructure, right-of-way vegetation, and playground equipment for Pine St. Park.

Macy Hinson, of 42511 Moss Lane, New London, said Stuart St. trimmings, tree stumps off Wood St., and grass along streets should be removed. Hinson requested council purchase and install microphone equipment to use during meetings.

Georgette Edgerton, of 307 Foster Lane, Albemarle, reported 225 Lincoln St. as abandoned, causing pest issue.

Mayor Harwood noted the town is planning to redo the Wood St. median.

CALL TO ORDER

Harwood called the meeting to order.

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE AGENDA

Motion to add item 9(a), Powwow application: Lowder

Second: Milano

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve May 10, 2022 Public Hearing Minutes: Milano
Second: Harwood
Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Motion to approve May 10, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes: Milano
Second: Harwood
Vote: Passed/Unanimous

BUSINESS

Motion to adopt Town of Badin Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Municipal Budget Ordinance: Milano
Second: Harwood
Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Motion to approve FY 2021-2022 Budget Amendment: Milano
Second: Harwood
Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Motion to approve Historic Badin Hardaway Powwow Festival: Milano
Second: Lowder
Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Motion to approve Better Badin Fish Fry: Lowder
Second: Milano
Vote: Passed/Unanimous

PUBLIC WORKS:

Almond reported the following:

- Next limb/brush collection will be Tues., July 5, 2022.
- Considering flail mower for tractor.

Lowder suggested checking into flail mowers and requested council develop a plan to remove old trees in town and cut limbs from right-of-way.

POLICE REPORT:

- Chief Stephen Smith reported 2,035 calls for service in May.
- New full-time applicant, Joseph Hawkins, has committed to Badin Police Department.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Almond presented financial report ending June 10, 2022. Tax revenue from property, occupancy, and sales & use tax. Council was also presented with the FY 2022-23 Proposed Budget. Checks have been ordered for the new grant accounts.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Almond reported the following:

1. Huntley will be unable to attend CVB 8:30 a.m., June 15.
2. Milano remotely attended COG meeting, June 8.

3. Updates: West Badin Park shed is in progress, Stanly St. is awaiting contractor but should be done in June, Lou Donaldson Blvd. has passed the 1st board, street names.
4. Badin Council planning session will be 6:15 p.m., June 15, in Badin Conference Center.
5. Next Regular Council Meeting, 7 p.m. Tues., July 12, in Badin Conference Center.
6. Council will enter closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(1) to discuss personnel matters pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6).

Motion to move June 15 planning session to Badin Town Hall: Lowder

Second: Milano

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Milano requested that town pursue the issue of the deer population in the future.

Motion to enter closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(1) to discuss personnel matters pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6): Milano

Second: Huntley

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Council entered closed session.

Council reentered regular session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Harwood called for a motion to adjourn June 14, 2022 regular meeting.

Motion: Milano

Second: Huntley

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Minutes approved July 12, 2022