

BADIN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – REGULAR MEETING

February 11, 2020
BADIN TOWN HALL

VISITORS

Dale Ward, Sherrill Mullis, Imari Scarbrough Lattimore, Dave Andrews, Jody Hopper, Sandy Selvy-Mullis, Ernest Cole, Geoffrey Hoy, Linda Kraeft, Tony Hill, Jenny Henderson

Council Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

Jay Almond, Town Manager
Wayne Carter, Public Works Director
Amanda Bowers, Town Clerk
Bruce Moehn, Police Officer

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sherrill Mullis asked council if NCDOT responded about drain repair and trees on Falls Rd. DOT said it is unlikely to be able to do anything until the state budget is passed.

Dale Ward thanked council for sidewalk repair near First Presbyterian Church. He asked council to begin work on Spruce St. open drain and paint curbs yellow at fire hydrants and no parking areas.

Stanly County Chamber of Commerce CEO Sandy Selvy-Mullis introduced herself to council.

Democratic NC Senate candidate Geoffrey Hoy introduced himself to council.

CALL TO ORDER

Harwood called the meeting to order.

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE AGENDA

Add 9(a): Artificial Christmas tree purchase
Motion to add 9(a) to agenda: Chambers
Second: Milano
Vote: Passed/Unanimous

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 14, 2020 Regular Meeting

Motion to approve January 14, 2020 Minutes: Chambers

Second: Lowder

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

BUSINESS

Steve Gray accepted council nomination to serve as Board of Adjustment member. Ted Romaine requested to serve as alternate due to work schedule.

Motion to appoint Steve Gray to Board of Adjustment and appoint Ted Romaine as an alternate for Board of Adjustment: Lowder

Second: Milano

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Almond gave update on process of renaming portion of Hwy 740 to Lou Donaldson Blvd.

Falls Rd. median concrete bollard restoration is expected to begin within the week.

Council discussed purchasing a Christmas tree. Total is \$9,400 for a 22 ft. tall tree. Better Badin agreed to pay half which will be \$4,700. Town can pay \$2,350 now and \$2,350 in July. Council agreed to purchase the tree.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

No open cases.

POLICE REPORT:

Almond gave January report.

- 110 calls for service were dispatched by Stanly County Communications in January.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Wayne Carter reported the following:

- 5 Loads of brush collected in February.
- Next limb/brush collection will be March 5, 2019.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Almond presented financial report for period ending February 7, 2020. January revenue from property tax, sales & use tax, and occupancy tax.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Almond reported the following:

1. Chambers will attend CVB 8:30 a.m. Wed., Feb. 12th in Stanly County Commons.
2. Chambers will attend Centralina COG delegates meeting 6 p.m. Feb. 12th in Charlotte.
3. Stanly County COG meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 25th in Stanly County Commons.
4. Council will host a work session 5:30 p.m. Feb. 12th in Badin Town Hall.

5. Harwood, Lowder, and Almond will attend a Badin triathlon event meeting at 4 p.m. Feb. 13th in Badin Town Hall.
6. 1913 Badin Inn will host an oyster roast Sat., Feb. 15th at the Badin Inn.
7. New Diner is coming next to Badin Mart.
8. Badin Outdoor Festival will be May 23rd and 24th.
9. Next Regular Council Meeting, 7 p.m. Tues., March 10th, in Badin Town Hall.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Peoples commented on “Our Town” video of Badin on Spectrum News 14, noting West Badin was not specifically highlighted.

Lowder commented on the Town Hall awning. The awning was damaged during last week’s storm. Almond will check on what needs to be done, whether it be repairs or replacement.

ADJOURNMENT:

Harwood called for a motion to adjourn February 11, 2020 regular meeting.

Motion: Chambers

Second: Lowder

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Minutes approved March 10, 2020