

BADIN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – REGULAR MEETING

May 12, 2020

BADIN TOWN HALL

VISITORS

None.

Council Members Present:

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

Council Members Absent:

Ernest Peoples

Staff Present:

Jay Almond, Town Manager
Wayne Carter, Public Works Director
Amanda Bowers, Town Clerk
Stephen Smith, Police Chief

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CALL TO ORDER

Harwood called the meeting to order.

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE AGENDA

Add 8(a) Traffic Congestion Evaluation and 8(b) Peddlers, Itinerant Merchants to agenda.

Motion to add 8(a) and 8(b) to agenda: Chambers

Second: Lowder

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 10, 2020 Regular Meeting

Motion to approve March 10, 2020 Minutes: Chambers

Second: Milano

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

May 5, 2020 Budget Retreat

Motion to approve May 5, 2020 Budget Retreat Minutes: Milano

Second: Lowder

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

BUSINESS

Council discussed traffic congestion on Spruce between Maple and Boyden streets. Cars parked on street cause issues for emergency vehicles turning onto Spruce. Parking restrictions may offer space for those vehicles. Almond provided evaluation form for Public Works Director, Fire Chief, and Police Chief to complete.

Food vendor, Hot Diggity Dog, contacted Mayor Harwood about vending in Badin. Pull-behind trailer, popup tent and tables. Council discussed an ordinance to allow food vendors in town. Almond will research vendor ordinances for June meeting.

POLICE REPORT:

Chief Smith gave April police report.

- Smith commended part-time police officers for their efforts and support.
- There were 2,606 calls for service in April.
- Police Department is looking to fill full-time positions in the near future.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Wayne Carter reported the following:

- 21 Loads of brush collected in April.
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- Next limb/brush collection will be June 2, 2020.
- Leaf truck has been repaired.

Council discussed grass in curbs and pothole on Falls Rd. as well as open part-time position.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Almond presented financial report period ending May 8, 2020. Tax revenue from property and sales & use tax.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Almond reported the following:

1. Due to COVID-19 pandemic concerns, Stanly County COG meeting scheduled for May 26th has been canceled. City of Albemarle will host next meeting August 25th.
2. NC DOT removed 6 trees along Falls Rd. Two more dying trees being considered.
3. Restoration of median bollard is complete. Public Works will apply final sealant.
4. Newly constructed Christmas tree is ready for pickup.
5. Town Hall will close Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.
6. Next Regular Council Meeting, 7 p.m. Tues., June 9, in Badin Town Hall.
7. Council will enter closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a) to discuss matters related to economic development pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(4) and to discuss personnel matters pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6).

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Milano inquired about repaving Falls Road. Would like status and express concern to NCDOT about milling Falls Rd. He said he would like to return to the RRRPO TAC meetings.
Lowder thanked Public Works department for the work on problem areas in town.

Council entered closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a) to discuss matters pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6) and economic development pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(4).

Motion to enter closed session: Lowder

Second: Chambers

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Council re-entered regular session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Harwood called for a motion to adjourn May 12, 2020 regular meeting.

Motion: Chambers

Second: Lowder

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Minutes approved June 9, 2020