

TOWN OF WINFALL  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
January 8, 2018 7:00 PM  
WINFALL TOWN HALL, WINFALL, NC 27985

The regular monthly meeting of the Winfall Town Council was called to order by Mayor Fred Yates at 7:00 p.m... Invocation was given by Councilwoman Debbie Whedbee and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Fred Yates.

Those in attendance were Mayor Pro-Tem Debbie Whedbee, Councilman Preston White, Councilman Steav Congdon, Councilman Kenneth Rominger and Attorney William Crowe.

Mayor Yates asked Council if there was a **conflict of interest**. None was declared.

A motion was made by Councilman Kenneth Rominger to approve the agenda and was seconded by Councilman Steav Congdon and so carried.

A motion was made on the approval of the December 11, 2017 **minutes** by Councilman Kenneth Rominger, and seconded by Councilman Steav Congdon and so carried.

**Financial Report:**

Had no **Financial Report** because of the illness of our Accountant Terry Chappell.

**Old Business:**

Mayor Yates gave an update on the Post Office; he told Council he didn't know when the Post Office would be opened. Mayor Yates said he had contacted the Hertford Post Office and no one returned his calls.

Sharon Smith from TDA served cake and apple cider to Council and residents to celebrate the anniversary of the Town of Winfall; she gave her report about the Riverbash events that will be happening on April 28 of this year.

Mayor Yates read the bids for 2 old junk trucks down at the water plant and the bid went to Ber Sales for \$400.00 for both trucks.

**New Business:**

Mayor Yates presented to Council the names of the 2017 Christmas Decoration winners they were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mr. & Mrs. Ivan & Jayna Carlson, 144 Wiggins Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mr. & Mrs. Stanley & Vicki Winslow, 125 Bembury Rd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Mr. Thomas Cordeff, 192 Winfall Boulevard. None of the winners showed up to get their prize due to inclement weather.

**Department Reports:**

**Administration:** Accountant Terry Chappell passed away. Mayor Yates said we needed to go on with our financial duties so he and the clerk interviewed a young lady named Reba Jordan which she had all the qualifications for that position. Mayor Yates said he needed a motion on the floor to hire Mrs. Jordan. A motion was made by Councilman Kenneth Rominger to hire Mrs. Reba Jordan as our Accountant and it was seconded by Councilwoman Debbie Whedbee and so carried.

**Roads & Grounds:** Mayor Yates said he had to hire someone to clean our streets from the big snow that we had. He also let Council no that the money would be coming from the Town's Powell Bill account.

**Sewer:** None

**Police Department:** Had report

Fire Department: Councilman Preston White said everything was going well in the department.

Committee Reports:

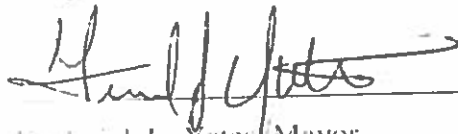
**Recreation:** Councilman Steav Congdon told Council the Perquimans County Recreation Dept. had there meeting; he also presented Council with a copy of the meeting minutes. He went on to say they did a survey of Perquimans County and things were going good. Mayor Yates asked him about the Van to pick children up to bring to the Rec. Dept. and he said the Board didn't want to fix the van.


**Beautification:** Councilwoman Debbie Whedbee said she was working on the events for Riverbash in April. Mayor Yates suggested she contact Mike Chandler of 100.1 to get the word out.

**Attorney:** None

**Other Business:** Mayor Yates stated that Martin Luther King Day celebration would be held at First Baptist Missionary Church in Hertford and the service would be 1 hour, also the motoreade will travel from the Perquimans County Middle school to the church.

At 7:40 p.m. A motion was made to **adjourn** the meeting by Councilman Steav Congdon and seconded by Councilman Preston White and so carried.

  
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Frederick L. Yates, Mayor

  
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Brenda Dillard, Town Clerk