

TOWN OF WINFALL
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
May 14, 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 Councilman Steav Congdon 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**. Mayor Yates turned the meeting over to Mayor Pro-Tem Debbie Whedbee because his wife Arlene Yates would be speaking which may pose a conflict of interest.

A motion was made by Councilman Kenneth Rominger to approve the agenda and was seconded by Councilwoman Debbie Whedbee and so carried.

A motion was made on the approval of the April 9, 2018 **minutes** by Councilman Steav Congdon, and seconded by Councilman Preston White and so carried.

Financial Report:

The **Financial Report for December 2017 thru April 2018** was prepared by the new Accountant Reba Jordan. Mayor Yates suggested the Financial Reports be tabled until further discussion. No motion was carried.

Old Business:

Arlene Yates told Council about her needing a building to send her children that's in her Day Care in case of a hurricane or tornado, so she could be in compliance with the Emergency Preparedness Response Program. She explained to council that she needed a place close by and the Perquimans County Recreation Center was too far in the event of an emergency, she also said she would have a Policeman on site with her. Since it was a conflict of interest Mayor Yates stepped down and gave the request over to Mayor Pro-Tem Debbie Whedbee to conduct the request for Council for Mrs. Yates. Mrs. Yates asked Council could the Town of Winfall Community Center be used for that purpose. It was put into motion by Councilman Steav Congdon for her to use the Town of Winfall Center and was seconded by Councilman Preston White and so carried.

Mayor Yates presented to Council the 2018 Audit contract from Winston, Williams, Creech, Evans & Company, LLP for approval. Councilman Steav Congdon made a motion to approve the 2018 audit contract and was seconded by Councilman Preston White and so carried.

Sharon Smith from TDA was absent from the meeting. Mayor Yates said Sharon was asking the Town of Winfall for \$2,500 towards her salary. It was put into motion by Councilman Kenneth Rominger to offer \$2,000 and was seconded by Councilman Steav Congdon and so carried.

Mayor Yates told Council that the new post office was opening on Tuesday and the hours of operation are Monday thru Friday 1-5 p.m. and Saturday 8:30-11:00 a.m.

New Business: None

Department Reports:

Administration: None.

Roads & Grounds: None

Sewer: None

Police Department: None

Fire Department: Chief Thomas Roach said they had a scenario of an active shooter at the Middle School.

Committee Reports:

Recreation: None.

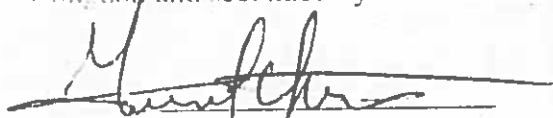
Beautification: Councilwoman Debbie Whedbee said Reginald White was to be commended for getting events together for the River Bash. She went on to say she didn't know whether they will have it next year. Councilman Ken Rominger said they needed more events and if he had to grade it he would give it a C+.

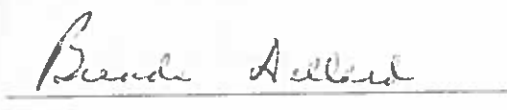
Attorney: None

Other Business: Mayor Yates asked Council could he donate to the AEMC Golf Tournament again this year. It was motioned by Councilman Steav Congdon to sponsor a hole of \$150.00 and was seconded by Councilwoman Debbie Whedbee and so carried.

Mayor Yates commended Mayor Pro-Tem Debbie Whedbee on the work she has done for the Town. He read a resume from Annette Ormond who was interested in the position. Carol Cooper a resident asked to be a fill in for the rest of her term but Mrs. Cooper decided to withdraw. Mayor Yates asked for a motion to have Ms. Ormond fill the rest of Councilwoman Debbie Whedbee's term. It was motioned by Councilman Ken Rominger and seconded by Councilman Preston White and so carried. Mayor Yates presented Councilwoman Debbie Whedbee a clock from the Town for her services.

At 7:35 p.m. A motion was made to **adjourn** the meeting by Councilman Steav Congdon and seconded by Councilwoman Debbie Whedbee and so carried.


Frederick L. Yates, Mayor


Brenda Dillard, Town Clerk