

TOWN OF WINFALL
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
August 10, 2020 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 Kenneth Rominger and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Yates.

Those in attendance were, Councilwoman Carol Cooper, Councilman Kenneth Rominger, Councilwoman Arnetta Ormond and Attorney William Crowe.

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

A motion was made to approve the agenda by Councilman Ken Rominger, and was seconded by Councilwoman Virginia Harvey and so carried.

A motion was made on the approval of the July 12, 2020 minutes by Councilman Kenneth Rominger and was seconded by Councilwoman Virginia Harvey and so carried.

Financial Report:

Mayor Yates entertained a motion to adopt the Financial Report; Councilman Kenneth Rominger made a motion to approve the Financial Report and was seconded by Councilwoman Virginia Harvey and so carried.

Old Business:

- A. Tourism Sharon Smith. Mayor Yates responded, she keeps asking for money.
- B. Veteran's Home in Winfall (was tabled until further notice).

New Business:

- A. Approval of filing for COVID19 Funding Assistance (NCLM): A motion was made on the approval of the Covid-19 Funding Assistance by Councilwoman Virginia Harvey and was seconded by Councilman Kenneth Rominger and so carried.
- B. Approval of Utility Payment Ordinance/Policy: A motion was made on the approval of the Utility Payment Ordinance/Policy by Councilman Kenneth Rominger and was seconded by Councilwoman Virginia Harvey and so carried.
- C. Mayor Yates asks for a motion to adopt the Residential Utility Customer Payment Plan. Councilmembers agreed for Valerie Jackson, Town Clerk to select one of the payment plans submitted to carry forward. Mayor Pro-Tem Kenneth Rominger gave insight on what the governor had discussed regarding the payment plan and the allowing of 6 months to pay the past due utility bills. Councilman Kenneth Rominger made a motion to accept the residential utility customer payment plan and was seconded by Councilwoman Virginia Harvey and so carried.

Department Reports:

Sewer: None. Police: None. Fire: None. Public Safety: None Recreation: None

Roads & Grounds: None. Building: None.

Beautification Committee Reports: None.

Attorney: None other than the Utility Payment Plan

Other Business: Mayor Yates told Council that Pastor Bathsheba Ormond sent a thank you card for the flower sent to her. He also read the letter requesting a meeting with the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners regarding some issues of importance, one mainly dispatch fees. They are to let him know a date and time.

Mayor Yates read aloud an invoice of Lenay Felton regarding some cleanup he performed after the tropical storm. He also read an invoice regarding some work done by Rodney Parker.

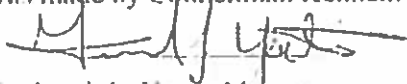
Mayor Yates shared with the Councilmembers a resolution drawn up by the Eastern North Carolina Civic Group regarding the broadband in 23 counties in North Carolina. He stated that he signed on behalf of the Civic Group and asked for permission to sign on behalf of the Town of Winfall. Councilwoman Virginia Harvey made a motion for the approval for Mayor Yates to

sign the Resolution on behalf of the Town of Winfall and was seconded by Councilman Kenneth Rominger and so carried.

Mayor Yates read the letter from Albemarle EMC Light up Christmas event being cancelled. He asked for authorization to send a donation. Councilwoman Virginia Powell made a motion to authorized Mayor Yates to send a donation to Albemarle EMC light up on behalf of the town of Winfall and was seconded by Councilman Kenneth Rominger.

Mayor Yates told Council that we would have to get together and go over the Personnel Policy regarding outside labor on a Saturday whenever the virus goes away.

At approximately 7:20 p.m., Mayor Yates entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting, a motion was made by Councilman Kenneth Rominger and seconded by Councilwoman Arnetta Ormond.



Frederick L. Yates, Mayor



Valerie Jackson, Town Clerk