

TOWN OF WINFALL
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
November 9, 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 Pro-Temp Ken Rominger at 7:00 pm. Invocation was given by Finance Officer Debbie Parker and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by all.

Those in attendance were Mayor Pro-Temp Ken Rominger, Councilwoman Carol Cooper, Councilwoman Arnetta Ormond, Councilwoman Virginia Harvey, and Attorney Will Crowe. Mayor Yates was absent from meeting.

Mayor Pro-Temp Ken Rominger asked Council was there a Conflict of Interest, none was declared.

A motion was made to approve the **agenda** by Councilwoman Carol Cooper and was seconded by Councilwoman Virginia Powell after changes were made and so carried.

A motion was made on the approval of the October 9, 2020 **minutes** by Councilwoman Virginia Powell, seconded by Councilwoman Arnetta Ormond, and so carried.

Financial Report:

A motion was made on the approval of the **Finance Report** by Councilwoman Virginia Powell and seconded by Councilwoman Carol Cooper and so carried. Councilwoman Cooper wanted to know if she could get a copy of the Zoning Applications once they were approved and also get a copy of the outside Labor and job descriptions of the employees, she also needed a copy of the Personal Policy.

Old Business:

Sharon Smith of The Tourism Department was absent from the meeting.

New Business :

Mayor Pro-Temp Ken Rominger advised council about the leak that was coming from the pumping station at Bembury. He also mentioned to them about the pot hole and bump on Major Street that Melvin and the maintenance dept. was going to take care of.

Departments Reported:

Mayor Pro-Temp Ken Rominger asked in absent of the Mayor does the Mayor Pro-temp have to preform the same duties as the Mayor and also act as Town Administrator. Attorney Crowe said according to the Town's Ordinance which needs to be updated If the Mayor becomes unable to preform his duties than the Mayor Pro-Temp has to take over.

Mayor Pro-Temp Rominger told Council that the office building had been sanitized and a mask is required to enter the building. The cost for sanitizing the building came out of the Cares Fund along with other things that were for the Town and Community. Finance Officer Debbie Parker said she will get with the Fire Department to see if they could use the Cares Fund also. She also said we need to spend the money up before the end of December or the Town would have to send it back to the State.

Mayor Pro-Temp Ken Rominger raised the question about the Christmas luncheon if the Town wants to have one or not. Finance Officer Debbie Parker said personally it would be better if the Town gave gift cards instead and let the employees get their own food due to Covid-19 concerns. Also Mayor Pro-Temp Ken Rominger asked about the Christmas Bonuses but it was tabled until the council meeting on December 8th.

Fire Department:

Chief Corey Stallings said the report from the State Inspection went very good. He also said he didn't know about the plans for the Christmas Party as yet. He also told Council about the new fire department sign that was erected in front of the fire dept..

Police Activity Report:

Mayor Pro-Temp Ken Rominger said the incidents we had on Creek Drive the F.B.I. was investigating it, also the noise on Creek Drive was coming from one place down the street and our Police Chief is taking care of that.

Committee Reports:

Finance Officer Debbie Parker said the Town was not going to have a Christmas parade but will have the Christmas yard decorating contest.

Other Business:

CLOSED SESSION: 514 Main Street Mr. John Chappell. Councilwoman Virginia Powell made a motion to go into closed session and seconded by Councilwoman Arnetta Ormond., and so carried.

Councilwoman Carol Cooper made a motion to come out of Closed Session and was seconded by Councilwoman Virginia Powell., and so carried.

Attorney: Closed Session.

At 7:25 pm. A motion was made to **adjourn** the meeting by Councilwoman Virginia Powell, and seconded by Councilwoman Carol Cooper., and so carried.



Mayor Pro-Temp Kenneth Rominger



Brenda Dillard, Asst. Town Clerk