

TOWN OF WINFALL
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
October 14, 2019 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 Yates.

Those in attendance were, Councilman Preston White, Councilman Steav Congdon, 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 with an addition to new business: Sign issue. Mayor Yates recused himself, and was seconded by Councilman Steav Congdon and so carried.

A motion was made on the approval of the September 9, 2019 **minutes** by Councilman Steav Congdon and was seconded by Councilman Preston White and so carried.

Financial Report:

Accountant Richard Arnold explained to Council that the fire department was in excess in equipment on fire expenditures. Councilman Steav Congdon made a motion to approve the **Financial Report** and was seconded by Councilman Kenneth Rominger and so carried.

Old Business:

- A. **Tourism Sharon Smith. Not here.**

New Business:

Mayor Yates read the form from Hertford Savings Bank regarding the change of signature authorization and then asked Council for a motion. A motion was made on the approval of the signature authorization by Councilman Steav Congdon and was seconded by Councilman Preston White and so carried.

Mayor Yates entertained a motion regarding the Town of Winfall 2020 Census Partnership Resolution. He told them that the Town of Hertford was doing their own thing and the County and Winfall will be doing theirs. He stated that if they receive a Census card in the mail to respond to it. He also told Council that there was a meeting with Mr. Derek Dorazio regarding the Census. He explained to Mr. Dorazio about the address issue in the Town of Winfall. (Customers having a Hertford Address). After the discussion a motion was made on the approval of the Town of Winfall 2020 Census Partnership Resolution by Councilman Kenneth Rominger and was seconded by Councilman Preston White and so carried.

Mayor Yates read aloud the Resolution of North Carolina League of Municipalities awarded to the retired town clerk, Brenda G. Dillard. Mrs. Dillard was not able to attend the meeting.

Councilman Kenneth Rominger discussed the violation of signs that was put up in the Town of Winfall and ask Attorney Crowe about it. Attorney Crowe said he would have to contact Raleigh for guidance because usually the Mayor would make that decision.

Department Reports:

Sewer: None.

Police: Mayor Yates informed Council that David Shaffer is still out on light duty and was looking into clarification of when he could come back to work.

Fire: Councilman Preston White stated that the fire department did very well with the pancake breakfast and was the best yet. He also told Council that the new truck was here but doesn't have all the equipment on it yet.

Administration: None.

Public Safety: None

Recreation: None.

Roads & Grounds: Mayor Yates told Council that he had to have some more new boards replaced on the deck outside.

Building: None

Committee Reports:

Beautification: Councilman Preston White discussed the Christmas flyer and said that he had made contact with all the bands. ECSU band will be here if transportation is provided.

Attorney:

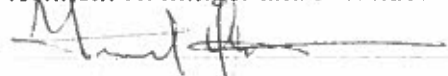
Mayor Yates: Mayor Yates thanked everyone.

Other Business: Mayor Yates talked about the contest of the best 3 decorated houses during the Christmas holiday.

Mayor Yates told Council that he had one bid for the damaged playground equipment for \$ 150.00. A motion was made on the approval of the bid for the playground equipment by Councilman Kenneth Rominger and was seconded by Councilman Preston White and so carried.

Councilman Kenneth Rominger presented the Mayor and the Fire Department with a presentation of the framed picture of the new Fire Truck and told Councilman Preston White that he had a thumb drive of the pictures.

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



Frederick L. Yates, Mayor



Valerie Jackson, Town Clerk