

TOWN OF WINFALL
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
September 9, 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 Preston White 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 and was seconded by Councilman Preston White and so carried.

A motion was made on the approval of the August 12, 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 Carlton Jackson has been changed from Contract Labor to an employee. Councilman Ken Rominger made a motion to approve the **Financial Report** and was seconded by Councilman Preston White and so carried.

Old Business:

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

New Business:

Mrs. Katrina Leary Mann, the new director for the Chamber of Commerce was present at the meeting. She presented copies of the 2016 map. She talked about the new maps and having Chamber, Town of Winfall, Hertford, and Perquimans County about funding it. Mayor Yates said he thinks the town would benefit in having a wall map. Mrs. Mann suggested the 3 X 2 ad for \$ 385.00 and 50 color maps. Councilman Kenneth Rominger made a motion to purchase the wall map and was seconded by Councilman Steav Congdon and so carried.

Department Reports:

Sewer: Mayor Yates told Council about the sewer spill on pumping station 1, West Main Street on September 6, 2019. He said he spoke with Monica Thornton and she suggested getting up with Jonathan from USDA. Mayor Yates explained that Melvin Jackson, Public Works Director said the town needs some type of upgrade in order to weather the storm real good.

Police: Mayor Yates informed Council that David Shaffer is still out on light duty.

Fire: Mayor Yates told Council that the fire truck is here and it is really nice. Councilman Preston White stated that the truck was on its way to Rocky Mount to have other stuff put on it.

Administration: None.

Public Safety: None

Recreation: Councilman Steav Congdon advised Council that there has been a pretty good turnout for sports and that there were approximately 300 children participating.

Sewer:

Roads & Grounds: Mayor Yates told Council that the town fared well during the hurricane (Dorian) but had to pay out about \$ 3,000.00 for limbs and trees cut up and removed. Also he informed them on looking at having the playground equipment repaired.

Building: None

Committee Reports:

Beautification: Councilman Preston White discussed having the Christmas Parade and would like to get started.

Attorney: Attorney Crowe told Council that the town closed on the truck earlier today and there is approximately \$ 35,000 in holding funds.

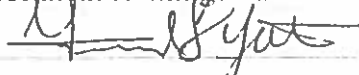
Mayor Yates: Mayor Yates thanked everyone.

Other Business: Mayor Yates called on Mr. & Mrs. White in the audience to see if they had anything to say. Turner and Karen White said they have lived out in Rivercroft about 12 years. They thanked the Mayor for keeping the streets clean, and that there were no complaints.

Councilwoman Arnetta Ormond wanted to thank the Commander of the Winfall Volunteer Fire Department for checking on Ms. Helen Ormond and making sure that someone was there with her during the storm.

Councilman Kenneth Rominger said the communications about the storm was good and how people was coming in and checking to make sure if anyone needed anything.

At approximately 7:30 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