

TOWN OF WINFALL

November 27, 2023-6:00 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of Winfall Town Council was to order by Mayor Fred Yates at 6:00 p.m. at Winfall Town Hall.

Those in Attendance were as follows: Mayor Fred Yates, Mayor Pro-temp White, Councilman Christopher Richardson, Councilwoman Cynthia Cunningham, Councilwoman Valery McDonald, Attorney Crowe, Town Clerk Valerie Jackson, and CPA Richard Arnold.

Citizens Attending: Debra Long, Ronald Smirlock, Greg Terranova, Arlene Yates, Robert Valentine, Lucretia Washington.

1. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Pro-Temp White.
2. **Conflict of Interest:** None
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Mayor pro temp White made a motion to approve the agenda for November 27, 2023. The motion was second by Councilwoman Cunningham and was so carried.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Workshop 10/19/23, Council Meeting 10/23/23, and Quasi-Judicial Hearing 10/30/23. Mayor pro-temp White made a motion to accept all minutes as written, Councilwoman Cunningham second that motion and was so carried.
5. **Financial Report:** CPA Arnold stated that there was nothing to report, Mayor Pro-temp Preston White made a motion to accept the financial report as written and Councilman Christopher Richardson second the motion and was so carried.
6. **Old Business:**
 - A. **Roberts Rule of Order:** Councilman Richardson stated it was cancelled and nothing to report.
7. **New Business:**
 - A. **Meeting Schedule:** Mayor Pro-temp White made a motion to return Council meetings back to the second Monday of the month, Councilwoman Cunningham seconded the motion. Councilwoman McDonald voted yes, and Councilman Christopher Richardson says nay.
 - B. **Organizational Meeting:** Set date for Oath of Office (Monday, December 11, 2023) Mayor Pro- Temp White made a motion to set for Monday, December 11, 2023 and Councilwoman Cunningham second the motion and was so carried.
 - C. **Christmas Bonus/ Party:** Councilwoman Cunningham made a motion to give fulltime employees \$100 and part time employees \$50 Christmas Bonuses. Mayor Pro-Temp White second that motion and was so carried.
 - D. **Auditors Report:** Audit Presentation Greg Adams: Councilwoman Cunningham made a motion to accept the auditors report as written Councilman Richardson second that motion and so carried.

Other Information: NONE

Departments:

- **Sewer:** Nothing to report.
- **Police:** No Incidents
- **Fire:** Greg stated no major incidents, no property damages joined Hertford for training/ practice. They have nightingale training set for tomorrow the 28th at 7:30 p.m.
- **Public Safety** Mayor Pro-Temp white states sheriff department have been patrolling the streets, state troopers are patrolling the highways setting up roadblocks, they're sitting all through town both the sheriff department, and state troopers are doing a great job at patrolling.
- **Roads and Grounds** Mayor Pro temp White mention the grass has slowed down. He is trimming little areas that have been overgrown. He also

mentioned about some of the Christmas decorations being a little worn out from over the years of being used.

- **Mayor Pro temp** made a motion to continue the Leslie White Christmas Decorations contest for town of Winfall. 1st place \$100 2nd\$75 and 3rd\$50 Councilman Richardson second the motion.
- **Tourism** nothing to report, the town of Hertford is having a Christmas Parade this weekend of the 3rd.
- **Zoning** Mayor Pro Temp White states he has not had any new applications as for as zoning since the school or Dollar General.
- **Recreations** Councilwoman McDonald states there is nothing to report.
- **Sewer** Councilwoman McDonald states the bypass is now off the Andy station. She is assuming it is functioning and running.
- **Grants** Councilwoman McDonald also states there is nothing to report for grants.

Attorney: Nothing to Report Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Mayor Yates: Nothing to report.

Other Business and Public Comments: There were public Comments from Debra Long, Ronald Smirlock, Greg Terranova.

Adjourned: Councilwoman Cunningham made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:06, and it was second by Mayor Pro-temp White and Councilman Richardson and so carried.



Mayor Preston T. White



Valerie Jackson Clerk

** Minutes written by 

Elisha Washington, Deputy Clerk