

## **REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING**

January 8, 2019

Present: Mayor George Holleman  
Mayor Pro-Tem Kenny Poole  
Commissioner Ronnie Robinette  
Commissioner Edd Elliott, Jr.  
Commissioner Jack I. Lerner

The regular meeting was opened for business by Mayor Holleman at 5:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Mayor Holleman. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lerner and seconded by Commissioner Elliott to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Robinette and seconded by Commissioner Elliott to approve the minutes from December 4, 2018 regular meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

### Open Forum:

Karen Martin resident of W. Jay Dr. thanked the Town Board and staff for the snow clean-up efforts during the last snow event. The sidewalks were difficult to access because the 18 inches of snow once scraped from the roads was very deep and made exiting driveways and using the sidewalks difficult. She asked that thought be given to a different solution for the snow that is scraped from the roads other than to pile on the sidewalks and in front of driveways if possible. There were no other comments from citizens in open forum.

A motion was made by Commissioner Poole and seconded by Commissioner Robinette to approve adopting a budget project ordinance for the WWTP Solar Project at the WWTP for the amount of \$260,156.00. The motion was passed unanimously. See attachment A, which is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

January 20 through January 26, 2019 was proclaimed as School Choice Week in Taylorsville by Mayor Holleman.

Alexander Central Fire Department Chief Charlie Marshall came before the Town Board to give an annual review of the department for 2018. There were 927 calls in 2018. A matching state grant was received for 10 sets of turn out gear and 2 new viper radios and other radio equipment and pagers and a blower for the brush truck. A 2019 diesel truck was able to be purchased through a state grant. They have approximately 57 members. They have developed a 5 year long range plan consisting of a need to hire a part time person to help the full time person now, to upgrade the station and equipment and to repair the ladder truck and or purchase a new one. The existing ladder truck will take over 100,000 to refurbish or a new one will be over 800,000 to purchase. Mr. Marshall stated that they plan to seek additional help from Alexander County on the fire tax and also asked that the Town consider an increase in their annual allocation to the fire dept.

Staff Reports:

Police Chief Dennis James reported 30 arrests and 25 citations totaling 756 calls in December 2018. Shop lifting has increase in town especially at Wal-Mart. There were 2 incidents at the high school. Drug trafficking especially meth has increased drastically.

Public Works Director, David Robinette was out due to illness. No report was given.

Town Manager, David Odom sated that the heavy rains recently have created storm drain issues. The snow brought down trees on the out fall line. All the Christmas lights are now removed and we are moving on to the new year. Senator Wells and Representative Elmore have helped tremendously with the funding of projects at the WWTP. Representative Elmore will visit with us sometime in February 2019 to discuss future plans and what lies ahead for the Town of Taylorsville. Sales tax revenues are continuing to be strong. Spring will be here before you know it and there are lots ahead to accomplish and do.

The next meeting will be February 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at Town Hall.

A motion was made by Commissioner Poole and seconded by Commissioner Elliott to adjourn the meeting at 5:35. The motion was passed unanimously.

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Yolanda T. Prince, Town Clerk