

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

September 4 2018

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 5:30 p.m. The invocation was given by Mayor Holleman. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Elliott and seconded by Commissioner Poole to approve the minutes from August 7, 2018 regular meeting with the following correction. The motion to adjourn the August meeting was made by Commissioner Elliott and seconded by Commissioner Lerner and not Commissioner Poole as stated in the draft minutes in error. The motion was passed unanimously.

Open Forum:

Mayor Holleman noted that the WPCOG is looking for a code enforcement officer. Mr. Tommy Harrington came before the Town Board asking for consideration of allowing golf carts to be permitted on specified roads within the Town. He suggested that roads below 35mph are what is permitted in the towns of Claremont, Conover & Blowing Rock. Other regulations are also required; such as, registration sticker, headlights and tail lights and parking brakes among others. He asked that the Town Board review the request which would help people get around inside the town limits better. There were no other comments in open forum.

A motion was made by Commissioner Poole and seconded by Commissioner Lerner to approve the transfer of \$65,000 within the W&S budget for storm drain repairs to Industrial Blvd. and Commercial Park Ave. The stone, curbing and paving will come from powell bill funds. The motion was passed unanimously. See attachment A, which is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Poole and seconded by Commissioner Lerner to approve the request from Studio 3 Music School for sponsorship for a Celtic Christmas Concert. A bronze sponsorship of \$1,000.00 was agreed upon for this year. The motion was passed unanimously.

Staff Reports:

Police Chief Dennis James reported for there were 24 arrest & 26 citations and 886 calls for the month. School is back in full swing with 1 full time School Resource officer and 2 part time officers at the high school. Numerous people were charged during the 4 month long drug investigation. The police dept. worked with the Sheriff's dept. both in town and in the county

and neighboring counties in the investigation.

Public Works Director, David Robinette left a written report.

Town Manager, David Odom sated that Insituform has completed relining the sewer line from the old Hardee's under the RR tracks to the YMCA. There will be a pre-construction meeting for bids for the WWTP Solar project scheduled soon. There was a lightning storm at the WWTP which caused over \$40,000 damage to equipment at the plant. We will cover the deductible but the insurance will cover the cost of the repairs.

The next meeting will be October 2, 2018 at 5:30 in the Council Chambers at Town Hall.

A motion was made by Commissioner Robinette and seconded by Commissioner Elliott to adjourn the meeting at 6:15. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mayor

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Attest: _____
Yolanda T. Prince, Town Clerk