

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

October 5, 2010

Present: Mayor Pro Tempore Jack Lerner

Comm. Ronnie Robinette, Comm. Kenny Poole & Comm. Albert Moats

Absent: Mayor George B. Holleman

The regular meeting was opened for business by Mayor Holleman at 5:30 p.m.

The invocation was given by NC Senator Steve Goss. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Poole, seconded by Commissioner Robinette to approve the agenda. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Poole and seconded by Commissioner Robinette to approve the September 7, 2010 regular meeting minutes as presented. Passed unanimously.

No citizens spoke in open forum.

NC Senator Steve Goss addressed the Taylorsville Town Board. He stated that it was a pleasure to represent this area. He pledged his support in securing grant funding for much needed projects in our area and applauded the Town Board and staff on their hard work in securing the grant funding already received. He applauded the Town's work and pledged his help to bring a Federally Qualified Health Center to our area. He gave a brief overview of the economic status of our geographic area. He urged the Town Board, staff and citizens to let him know how he can help and what the needs are here.

A motion was made by Commissioner Robinette and seconded by Commissioner Moats to approve changing the ANC Board store lease agreement to a 1 year agreement. This is due to the NC state government overhauling the current ABC rules and regulations which may cause changes here in the Taylorsville store. The lease will be on file in Town Hall.

A motion was made by Commissioner Poole and seconded by Commissioner Robinette to amend the Town of Taylorsville's Town Ordinance Title #9-90.0 Animals to incorporate the recent changes adopted by Alexander County regarding animal control and causing a public nuisance. Passed unanimously. See attachment A, which is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Moats, seconded by Commissioner Robinette to approve a budget amendment from General Fund balance for \$32,368.00 to pay for sidewalk repairs along South Center Street. Passed unanimously. See attachment B, which is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Poole, seconded by Commissioner Robinette to approve a budget amendment from W&S fund balance for \$70,000 to pay for WWTP expenses to blowers and pumps. Passed unanimously. See attachment C, which is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

Elizabeth Jackson, Executive Director of Domestic Violence Resource Center spoke before the Town Board regarding the center and how it serves Alexander County and the Town of Taylorsville. The center is vital to our citizens, especially women and children. If the center was not available, many would have no alternative when in need of shelter and immediate help. The center is struggling like so many others during these tough economic times just to keep the doors open. They have asked for financial support from the Town in order to keep helping the needy. After discussion, it was tabled until the full Town Board is in attendance at the November meeting and more thought as to where funding can be found has been analyzed.

Chief Tony Jones gave the police report for the month of September 2010.

The next meeting was scheduled for November 9, 2010 at 5:30 pm.
With no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor

Commissioner

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Attest:

Yolanda Prince, Town Clerk