



Town of Marshville
Town Council Regular Meeting
Monday, August 2, 2021 7 PM
Marshville Town Hall
118 East Union Street - Marshville, NC 28103

Regular Meeting Minutes - Zoom

In Attendance: Mayor Pro-tem Virginia Morgan, Council Members Paulette Blakeney, Gary Huntley, Margaret Bivens (late), and Ernestine Staton. Mayor Larry Smith Absent

Staff in Attendance: Town Manager Franklin Deese, Town Clerk Ann Sutton, Town Attorney Bobby Griffin via zoom

Call to Order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Morgan. Council Member Huntley gave the invocation. All gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: None

Adoption of Agenda: Council Member Bivens asked to add a discussion on ideas the East Union School could be used for. A motion to add this item was made by Council Member Bivens and seconded by Council Member Huntley. All Ayes. Council Member Staton made a motion to adopt the agenda. This was seconded by Council Member Blakeney. All Ayes.

Uses for East Union Middle School: Council Member Bivens brought a statement from Bea Coleson concerning uses for East Union Middle School once the school moves to a new location. Some options mentioned were a community center and a history and cultural arts center. Council Member Staton has spoken with Jamal Patrick, our representative on the Union County School Board. Mr. Patrick said that it is extremely important we talk with Union County Commissioners about the school uses. Union County Commissioners will make the decision on what to do with the school. Town Manager Deese will talk with Mr. Patrick and possibly arrange a date to talk with the Council.

Manager's Comments: Council Members were given a copy of the Personnel Policy to review for any changes or additions. Council to come back with thoughts and changes. Council Member Huntley asked about the lake property. Town Manager Deese said that we have a contract to purchase, and we are working with the bank and the LGC to secure the funding. Town Manager Deese also mentioned that we are looking for bids on lids for the Ready Read Meters. Council Member Bivens asked about the Marshville Museum roof. Town Manager Deese said the town is waiting for a certificate from the Historical Committee saying it is OK to fix the roof. Town Manager said that Duke Energy is working on putting up the transformer. The pole, meters, and concrete are to be done soon. Council Member Staton asked about the fencing

at the cemetery. Town Manager Deese sent the gentleman who would like to put the fence in place a memorandum of understanding. The Town Attorney has been sent the MOU for review. Town Manager Deese will look for a survey to ensure the lines are drawn right for the fence.

Council Member Comments:

Council Member Bivens did not have a comment.

Council Member Blakeney asked all to stay safe.

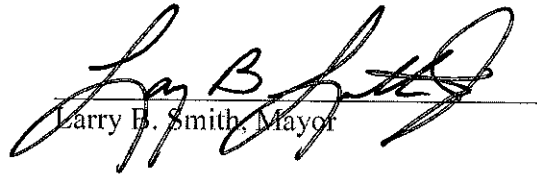
Council Member Huntley asked all to stay safe.

Council Member Staton gave an update on plans from the Parks and Rec Advisory Board would like to have music in the park and a movie night. Parks Director Mark Gosnell will work on this. Adult softball has been pushed back because we are not ready to get that kind of event. The Advisory Board is working on basketball in the park.

Mayor Pro-tem Morgan: No comment.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Council Member Huntley and seconded by Council Member Bivens. All Ayes. 7:30 pm

Approved this 6th day of December, 2021


Larry B. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST


Ann F. Sutton, Town Clerk
