



Town of Marshville
Town Council Work Session
Monday, September 20, 2021 7 PM
Marshville Town Hall
118 East Union Street - Marshville, NC 28103

Work Session – Zoom Minutes

In Attendance: Mayor Larry Smith, Mayor Pro-tem Virginia Morgan; Council Members Gary Huntley, Paulette Blakeney, Margaret Bivens, and Ernestine Station

Staff in Attendance: Town Manager Franklin Deese and Town Clerk Ann Sutton

Call to Order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance: Call to order by Mayor Smith at 7 pm. Council Member Gary Huntley gave the invocation. All gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments – There were no public comments.

Adoption Work Session Agenda: Town Manager Deese would like to add an explanation of the Citizen's Recognition Program to the agenda. This was added and approved. Council Member Staton made motion to approve agenda. Council Member Bivens seconded it. All ayes.

Citizen's Recognition Program: Town Manager Deese explained the program to the council. He gave each council member a copy of the program plan. All are to look over the program and discuss it in a few weeks. This program is for Marshville Citizens only. Young and old can be recognized with this recognition program.

A motion was made to go into Closed Session by Council Member Staton and seconded by Council Member Huntley. All ayes. 7:12 pm

Closed Session per:

G.S. 143-318.11 (a)(6) To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee. General personnel policy issues may not be considered in a closed session. A public body may not consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, appointment, or removal of a member of the public body or another body and may not consider or fill a vacancy among its own membership except in an open meeting. Final action making an appointment or discharge or removal by a public body having final authority for the appointment or discharge or removal shall be taken in an open meeting.

Council Member Huntley made a motion to come out of the Closed Session and was seconded by Council Member Bivens. All ayes. 7:45 pm

Manager's Comments:

Council Comments:

Margaret Bivens questioned how permitting worked for building a porch or deck.

Council Member Blakeney hoped all have a safe and blessed week.

Council Member Huntley hoped all stayed safe.

Council Member Staton said that people are being burglarized again. They are taking copper tubing.

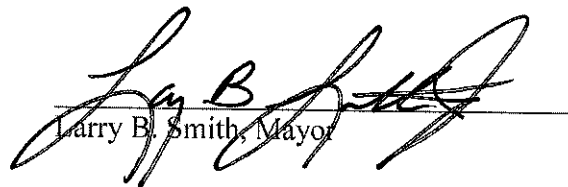
Mayor Pro-tem said that Joe McCollum passed away. She wanted to send a card from the town.

Also, she mentioned the Zoom meeting about water and sewer the previous Friday. The meeting was about how ARPA funds could be used for water and sewer. She found it very informative.

Mayor Comments: Thanked all the staff that helped with the Randy Travis Festival. He asked if we were having any Halloween celebrations. Parks Director Gosnell thinks they will do a "drive through" trick or treat similar to last year. Mr. Gosnell will check with the Parks and Rec Advisory Board concerning this.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Council Member Bivens to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Mayor Pro-tem Morgan. All ayes. 8:00 pm

Approved this 6 day of December, 2021


Larry B. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST


Ann F. Sutton, Town Clerk