

Town of Marshville

Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Marshville Community Center – 118 E. Union St.

Attendance: Mayor Deese; Council Members Dora Bridget, Ned Beachum, Denise Whitley; Mayor Pro-Tem Bivens; Town Manager Radford Thomas; Interim Town Clerk Tonya Johnson; DPW Steele; PD Thifault; Chief Gaddy; Attorney Griffin; John Edmondson, *The Home News*; and Lacy Hampton, *The Enquirer Journal*. Council Member Matthew Jefferson was absent.

At 7:00 pm Mayor Deese opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Council Member Ned Beachum gave the invocation. All gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Adopt Agenda

A motion was made by Council Member Denise Whitley to adopt the agenda, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Bivens. Vote: All ayes.

Consent Agenda Items

- a. Receive Budget Report
- b. Approve Minutes (June 14 2010 & June 21, 2010)
- c. Approve Tax Releases (see memo from Tax Collector)

A motion was made by Council Member Denise Whitley to approve the consent agenda with the correction of a typo in the Minutes from June 21, 2010. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Bivens. Vote: All ayes.

Appointment of someone to serve on the Historic Preservation Committee

Mayor Deese asked if there was a Council Member who wished to serve on the committee. He commented that the appointment is for four years. He stated that any interested person should submit something in writing to Town Manager Radford Thomas this week. Council Member's can look over the submissions and make an appointment at the next council meeting. Mayor Pro-Tem Bivens indicated that she had spoken to someone with an interest in serving on the committee. Likewise, Council Member Beachum stated he knew of a couple interested persons. John Edmondson asked about the qualifications for serving on this committee. Mayor Deese commented that the person should reside in the city limits of Marshville, and should have an interest & awareness of historic properties/landmarks.

Comments

PD Thifault thanked the members of the council that attended the concert. He commented that because of the extreme heat the sprinklers would run at the park during the day, rather than at night. This will also provide a means to cool off the kids attending the sports clinics.

Town Manger Radford Thomas informed council members that on 6/24/10, the local bill to amend the Town Charter was approved by the Senate. Effective 7/1/10, the Town of Marshville's form of government is Council/Manager. Mr. Thomas informed council that he and Attorney Griffin are working to rewrite the Town Charter and will try to have something ready for review in August.

Mr. Thomas informed council that on 7/19/2010 the audit for FY09-10 would be underway.

Mr. Thomas informed council members that the project that was approved in the budget to recodify the Town Ordinances is underway. He has contracted with American Legal Publishing, through the NC League of Municipalities.

He also commented to council that he and DPW Steele are looking into the need of Bakery Feeds for additional sewer capacity. They are working with engineers and will be talking with Anson County.

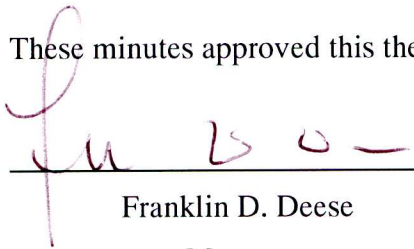
Mr. Thomas stated it is time to look into hiring a fulltime Clerk/Finance Officer. He told council that he has gone through the applications and weeded out those with no qualifications. He encouraged council members to come by Town Hall and look over the resumes this week.

Mr. Thomas handed out to council a draft of a new Personnel Policy. He encouraged them to read over it between now and the July 19th meeting. He stated that he plans to have someone with the NCLM, or CCOG to give a thorough review of the policy.

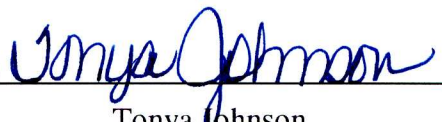
Adjourn

There being no further comments, Council Member Denise Whitley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Dora Bridget. Vote: All ayes. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

These minutes approved this the 19th day of July, 2010.



Franklin D. Deese
Mayor

Attest: 

Tonya Johnson
Interim Town Clerk

**A brief recess may be called every 45-60 minutes, as desired by Council.*