



**Town of Marshville
Town Council Meeting
Monday, October 3, 2016, 7:00 PM
Marshville Town Hall**

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Adoption of Agenda for the Meeting**
- 3. Public Comment**
Please sign in at the podium. Before speaking, state your name and address and limit comments to two minutes.
- 4. Consent Agenda**
 - Minutes – August 1, 2016 Regular Meeting
 - Minutes – September 12, 2016 Regular Meeting
 - Tax Releases – Taxes older than 10 years
 - Proclamation – Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- 5. Authorize voting delegate for the CityVision 2016 Business Meeting – staff recommends authorizing Mayor Deese as voting delegate on behalf of the Town of Marshville**
- 6. Discussion and action regarding requests for street closures**
 - Halloween Event – October 31, 2016 – Chief Tarlton requests to close Main Street from Cross Street to White Street on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 5 pm – 9pm
 - 5K Run – December 17, 2016 – Parks & Recreation Director, Eddie Mitchell requests to close the following streets for a 5K run:
- 7. Discussion and possible action concerning Planning and Code Enforcement services**
- 8. Set date for Annual Christmas Tree Lighting – Staff recommends December 2, 2016 at 6:30 pm**
- 9. Town Manager's Report**
- 10. Mayor and Town Council Member Comments**
- 11. Adjourn**

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

October 13, 2016 – Planning Board Meeting

October 23 – 25, 2016 – NCLM CityVision 2016 Annual Conference

October 31, 2016 – Halloween Event

November 7, 2016 – Town Council Meeting

November 10, 2016 – Planning Board Meeting

November 11, 2016 – Veterans Day (Town Hall closed)

Town of Marshville

Town Council Meeting

Monday, August 1, 2016, 7:00 PM

Marshville Town Hall

Regular Meeting Minutes

Council Members Present: Mayor Deese; Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan; Council Members Margaret Bivens, Ernestine Staton, and Jim Rowell. A quorum was present. Council Member Norma Carpenter arrived at 7:20 pm.

Staff Present: Town Manager, Fern Shubert; Town Clerk/Finance Officer, Tonya Johnson; Asst. Clerk/Tax Collector, Debbie Morton; Police Chief, Matt Tarlton; Park Director, Eddie Mitchell

Call to Order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

The regular meeting of the Marshville Town Council was called to order at 7:03 pm by Mayor Frank Deese. Mayor Deese welcomed everyone in attendance and gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone.

Adoption of Agenda for the Meeting

Council Member Bivens made a motion to add a budget amendment to the agenda. The motion was seconded by Council Member Staton. The motion carried by unanimous vote. This was added as agenda item #6 with the remaining items moved down.

Mayor Deese stated that if the council takes action to table an item then it has to be brought back for discussion and/or action at the next meeting. Mayor Deese reminded the council of a zoning change that was tabled at the previous meeting. Mayor Deese clarified that the only discussion can be the change in zoning, not a discussion of the prospective use of the property. At this time Council Member Bivens made a motion to add to the agenda the discussion and possible action concerning an ordinance to amend the Marshville Development Ordinance to change the zoning of parcel numbers 02142019 and 0231401490 from residential to industrial. The motion was seconded by Council Member Staton. The motion carried by unanimous vote. This was added as agenda item #6 with the remaining items moved down.

Council Member Bivens made a motion to add to the agenda the discussion and possible action regarding the Town's position on junked vehicles. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan. The motion carried by unanimous vote. This was added as agenda item #10, with the remaining items moved down.

A motion to adopt the agenda with the items added was made by Council Member Rowell. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Public Comment

There were no comments from members of the public.

Consent Agenda

A motion to accept the consent agenda and approve the items thereon was made by Council Member Rowell. The motion was seconded by Council Member Staton. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Presentation from Artists Music Guild regarding possible partnership with Marshville

Dr. David Cook stated that Artists Music Guild, or AMG, has been in Union County for three years. Its office is located in the Monroe Mall. It was established in 2011 to protect artists from the industry. In 2014 the organization became a not-for-profit, focusing on arts in the Union County School System. Dr. Cook explained that AMG is responsible for bringing the AMG Heritage Awards to Union County. Dr. Cook showed a presentation. He stated that the organization mentors 400 to 500 kids, creating an arts and music curriculum with music and art teachers. Dr. Cook stated that he has already talked with Marshville Elementary School and East Union Middle School about working with the students.

Dr. Cook expressed that the AMG needs the Town of Marshville's help. He explained that it costs approximately \$1,500 to service each school. Dr. Cook requested to partner with Marshville to bring arts and music into Marshville. The cost of the partnership is \$2,000.

Mayor Deese stated that he has visited Dr. Cook's office and has spoken with him several times. Mayor Deese expressed that he thinks this is for a good cause. He suggested that the finance officer have an opportunity to review the town's finances to determine whether funding is available. Attorney Griffin reported that several years ago the town adopted a policy and procedure for funding non-profits. He recommended looking at the policy before making a decision on the spot. Dr. Cook pointed out that AMG matches the funds that are raised, bringing an economic contribution to the town.

Park & Recreation Director, Eddie Mitchell, stated he has worked with Dr. Cook and that he is a professional. Mr. Mitchell stated that he would be willing to designate funds from the Park and Recreation budget or from the Community Development budget in hopes that the town will join in this venture. Town Manager Shubert stated that she attended AMG's first event in Union County and that it was fabulous. The manager pointed out that Dr. Cook is asking for a partnership, not a donation. She pointed out that Dr. Cook and Mr. Mitchell may work together on other events for Marshville.

Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan made a motion to participate in a partnership with Artists Music Guild, contingent upon reviewing the town's non-profit policy and contingent upon available finances, and to provide an answer to Dr. Cook within two weeks. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bivens. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Discussion and action regarding a zoning amendment

Mr. Richard Flowe, Planning/Zoning/Subdivision Administrator, stated that a zoning ordinance amendment from last month needs council action. He stated that the request is to change the zoning from residential to industrial. Mr. Flowe pointed out that this has nothing to do with a permit. Council Member Rowell made a motion to confirm the action of the Planning Board denying the request to change the zoning from residential to industrial. The motion was seconded by Council Member Carpenter. At this time discussion was had.

Council Member Carpenter commented that she doesn't think the people who live there are the property owners. She expressed that she doesn't think people received notification. Mr. Flowe explained the notice requirements. Notices were mailed to properties within five hundred feet, a sign was posted at the property to be considered for rezoning, and a notice was run in the local newspaper. Attorney Griffin pointed out that Mr. Flowe has certified that the ordinance was followed. If council does not like the ordinance, they can vote to change it. Mayor Deese pointed out that whether the council approves or disapproves the rezoning, it cannot come back to the board for a period of one year.

Mr. Flowe explained that the request is to rezone the property from residential to industrial. He then reviewed the list of what is allowed in an industrial district. Mr. Flowe stated that the council does not have to go along because someone is making a request. The decision needs to be consistent with the adopted plan.

Mayor Deese asked Mr. Flowe if the council changes its mind in six months, can it grant the change or is it bound to wait the one year period. Mr. Flowe explained that the council, being a legislative body, can request a zoning map amendment to go before the Planning Board. Then, the Planning Board may make a recommendation.

At this time the council voted unanimously to reject the request to change the zoning from Residential to Industrial.

Discussion and action regarding Budget Amendment 2017-02

Mayor Deese explained that the budget amendment is to allocate funds to cover the attorney's fees for handling the Union County sewer issue. The budget amendment is for an amount more than the invoice amount but will allow for payment of future invoices. A motion to approve Budget Amendment 2017-02 was made by Council Member Rowell. The motion was seconded by Council Member Staton and passed by unanimous vote.

Discussion and possible action regarding reinstatement of council work sessions

Mayor Deese explained that the thought process is that sometimes council makes decisions too quickly and without sufficient and adequate information. Council Member Bivens expressed that she feels work sessions are necessary. Council Member Carpenter commented that a special meeting could be called if needed. Council Member Staton pointed out that some agenda items require more

information. Sufficient information is needed to make sound decisions. Mayor Deese stated that he can see the validity but that would be another monthly meeting each month.

Attorney Griffin commented that the council needs to establish a policy for setting the agenda. Council Member Staton expressed that she doesn't like items added to the agenda at a meeting and then the council is expected to vote. Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan commented that the council can't take any action at a work session. Discussion ensued about tabling items on the agenda. Mayor Deese suggested that the council think in terms of a policy for the agenda. Discussion ensued. It was the consensus of the council that agenda items should be made through the mayor, the manager and the clerk, and the agenda items should be provided two weeks prior to a regular scheduled meeting.

Information concerning a search for a Town Manager

Mayor Deese provided the council members with a proposal from Developmental Associates. He stated that he received a proposal from N-Focus Planning and Design but has questions concerning the proposal.

Discussion of Town's position concerning junked vehicles

Council Member Bivens stated that she was contacted by a resident on Cherio Lane who had received a notice from the town. The resident expressed that she felt she was treated unfairly. Town Manager Shubert pointed out that a letter went to the property owner who, in turn, gave it to the tenant. The goal of code enforcement is not to single anyone out, but to maintain ordinances throughout town. Council Member Carpenter commented that it is likely that a citizen complained. Mayor Deese suggested that the manager have Mr. Ganus follow up to make sure this resident is in compliance with the ordinance.

Town Manager's Report

Town Manager Shubert stated that her contract ends in September. She discussed many things that have been accomplished during her tenure as manager, stating that a lot has got done. Town Manager Shubert suggested that the council get a replacement in here as soon as possible. Town Manager Shubert reminded the council of a transportation meeting on August 3, 2016.

Mayor and Town Council Member Comments

Council Member Staton stressed the importance of acting responsibly and not acting out of order. She stated that she hopes to see everyone at the National Night Out event.

Council Member Rowell informed every one of the times and dates for the annual Boll Weevil event. It will begin at 7 pm on Friday, September 16, 2016 and will include food and a band. On Saturday, September 17, 2016, the Boll Weevil will begin at 9 am. Road closures will be put in place on Friday, September 16, 2016.

Council Member Carpenter commented that the Marshville Museum is moving along. She reported that she attended the Beaver Lane Volunteer Fire Dept. breakfast.

Council Member Bivens stated that the base rates on the water bills should be done away with. She stated that customers should only pay for their consumption. Mayor Deese stated that council will need to discuss water and sewer bills in the future.

Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan discussed an article concerning water.

Mayor Deese thanked Chief Matt Tarlton for accompanying him to several churches/events to speak to the community regarding recent police events.

Chief Tarlton reported that a recently held multi-jurisdictional checkpoint was successful.

Closed Session (8:55 pm)

A motion was made by Council Member Rowell to go into closed session per NCGS 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. The motion was seconded by Council Member Staton and passed by unanimous vote. Town Manager Shubert, Clerk Johnson, and all other staff and members of the public were excused.

Open Session

There was no action resulting from the closed session.

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Rowell. The motion was seconded by Council Member Carpenter. There being no further comments the meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

These minutes approved this 3rd day of October, 2016.

By: _____
Franklin D. Deese, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tonya D. Johnson, Town Clerk



Town of Marshville Town Council Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2016, 7:00 PM
Marshville Town Hall

Regular Meeting Minutes

Present: Mayor Deese, Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan, Council Members Bivens, Rowell and Staton. A quorum was present. Council Member Carpenter arrived at 7:30 pm.

Staff Present: Town Manager, Fern Shubert; Assistant Town Manager, Robyn Stuber; Clerk/Finance Officer, Tonya Johnson; Police Chief, Matt Tarlton; Park & Recreation Director, Eddie Mitchell; Town Attorney, Bobby Griffin

Call to Order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

The regular meeting of the Marshville Town Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Frank Deese. Mayor Deese welcomed everyone in attendance. The invocation was given by Council Member Staton. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone.

Adoption of Agenda for the Meeting

Council Member Staton suggested to switch agenda items #8 and #9. A motion to adopt the agenda with this requested change was made by Council Member Rowell. The motion was seconded by Council Member Staton. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Public Comment

Mr. Pinky Marsh of 1323 Landsford Road, Marshville, NC, addressed the council regarding the sewer issue. Mr. Marsh stated that he was told by Council Members Bivens and Rowell that Fern Shubert wasn't going anywhere until the sewer issue with Union County is resolved. Mr. Marsh stated that the sewer issues began some twenty years ago due to corruption in Union County. Mayor Deese stated that Ms. Shubert will be moving on as the town manager but will be continuing to assist the town with the sewer suit.

Consent Agenda

A motion to adopt the consent agenda and the items thereon was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan. The motion was seconded by Council Member Staton and passed by unanimous vote.

Union County Public Schools Bond Presentation – UCPS Representative, David Clark

Mr. Clark introduced himself as the Assistant Superintendent of Union County Public Schools. Mr. Clark stated that the November ballot will include a \$54 million bond referendum for school system improvements. Mr. Clark reported that there are many capital outlay needs for the school system and that the amount needed for all of the projects is \$230 million. The bond makes up \$54 million and \$17.7 million has been approved by the Union County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Clark stated that the bond will cover projects at six schools in the district as well as to provide a transportation facility upgrade.

Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan questioned whether this end of the county has been looked at, especially in light of the new bypass. Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan expressed that ingress and egress at East Union Middle School will be a safety issue. Town Manager Shubert reported that she has tried to reach out to the school. She stated that she has talked with transportation personnel but it seems as if no one wants to address the issue. Town Manager Shubert asked Mr. Clark to have someone look at issues with the roof drains at Marshville Elementary School and East Union Middle School.

Council Member Staton commented that she is concerned with the tax dollars already going into the schools. She stated that she would like an account of where taxpayer's dollars are going and what they are being spent on.

Council Member Rowell pointed out that none of the improvements included in the bond include projects at Marshville Elementary, East Union Middle, or Forest Hills High School. Council Member Rowell stated that it seems the east side of Union County is getting slighted. Mr. Clark stated that the school system has to prioritize when budgeting for capital outlay projects. Mr. Clark thanked the council for the opportunity to speak. He assured the council that he would take their concerns to the appropriate personnel.

Small Town Main Street Façade Grant Policy – Katheryn Davis

Ms. Davis reported that all of the new benches and trash receptacles have been placed around town and Phase I of the sidewalk project is complete. Ms. Davis stated that the proposed Façade Grant Program is based upon research obtained from looking at what other towns that are participating in Small Town Main Street are doing. Ms. Davis commented that she thinks the proposed policy was reviewed and approved by the town's attorney back in January. She stated that Assistant Manager Stuber assisted from a planning perspective and with the formatting. Ms. Davis requested council approval of the Façade Grant Policy. A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan to approve the Façade Improvement Grant Program. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bivens and passed by unanimous vote.

Information from Parks and Recreation – Eddie Mitchell

Mr. Mitchell addressed the council regarding an upcoming Sprint Cycle Race scheduled for March 24, 2017. Mr. Mitchell requested to close Main Street from the intersection of Olive Branch Road to the traffic light at the intersection at Elm Street. Mr. Mitchell stated that although the event is planned for March 24, 2017, he needs to get information distributed to the cycle clubs because they book well in advance. The time of the race will be from 6 pm to 10 pm. A motion to close the street on March 24, 2017 from Olive Branch Road and Main Street to Main Street and Elm Street and the streets in between from 5 pm to 10 pm was made by Council Member Rowell. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan and passed by unanimous vote.

Council Member Rowell informed Mr. Mitchell that they need to get together, along with Chief Tarlton, to discuss the town's annual Halloween event. Mayor Deese asked Mr. Mitchell to prepare a plan for the land that was purchased on East Union Street to expand the Marshville Park.

Discussion and possible action regarding water damage to the Marshville Museum

Town Manager Shubert reported that the museum had a leak in the roof. The roof was repaired but, as a result, some water damage has occurred inside the museum. The Museum Committee is requesting \$15,000 to make the repairs. The exact extent of the repairs is unknown. Town Manager Shubert reported an ongoing problem with the windows not holding up to the weather. A list of repair items and estimates has been provided. The manager commented that the repairs are considered minor and do not require approval from the Historic Commission. Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan asked if the committee went out to bid for any of the work. The manager stated that she directed Mr. Pigg to get prices. Council Member Rowell questioned if the roof is under warranty and whether the repairs should be covered. Mr. Pigg commented that he could not answer that. Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan asked what happens if the carpet is removed and the damage is more than anticipated. Town Manager Shubert stated that the actual condition can only be assessed once the carpet is removed. A motion to approve the proposed museum repairs and budget amendment was made by Council Member Rowell. The motion was seconded by Council Member Staton and passed by unanimous vote.

Discussion and possible action concerning partnership with Artists Music Guild

Mayor Deese stated that Artists Music Guild is requesting a partnership with the town and is requesting that the town invest \$2,000. The finance officer reported that funds are available in the budget. Council Member Bivens commented that she doesn't think the town should enter into this partnership. A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan to partner with Artists Music Guild. The motion was seconded by Council Member Rowell. Town Manager Shubert stated that the town needs to be sure it gets value for the money. She stated

that she would like to loan AMG one of the old Welcome to Marshville signs. The vote passed 3 to 2, with Council Members Bivens and Staton opposed.

Discussion and updates to the Pedestrian Plan and discussion of the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP)

Town Manager Shubert reported that Marshville has received money from TAP for crosswalk improvements. The sites are NC Hwy. 74 & N. Carelock Drive, NC Hwy. 74 & N. Elizabeth Avenue, and SR 1902 (Elm Street) & Greene Street. Assistant Town Manager Stuber informed the council as to how these particular intersections were selected.

Discussion and action regarding an agreement with LKC Engineering PLLC for engineering services to assist the Town to review all documents, files and matters related to the ongoing sewer issue with Union County

Town Manager Shubert explained to the council that this is a contract with LKC Engineering PLLC for engineering services related to the Union County sewer suit. Services will be provided upon request to assist the town. Services will be billed at an hourly rate, not-to-exceed a fee of \$10,000. Council Member Rowell made a motion to accept and approve the agreement with LKC Engineering PLLC. The motion was seconded by Council Member Carpenter and passed by unanimous vote.

Report on Marshville Cemetery Project

Council Member Rowell reported that Woodmen of the World is doing a project to try to sell sections of fencing to be installed at the Marshville Cemetery. The sections are on sale for \$100/section. A survey of the cemetery property line is needed.

At this time Mayor Deese stated that the Town Manager's Report and Mayor and Council Member Comments would be passed over in order to move on to the closed session.

A motion was made by Council Member Rowell and seconded by Council Member Staton to go into closed session per NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (3) to consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Closed Session (7:45 pm)

Open Session (8:10 pm)

Action resulting from the closed session

There was no action to be taken in open session as a result of the closed session.

Town Manager's Report

Town Manager Shubert reported that the council has selected an Assistant Town Manager/Interim Manager. She added that she will continue to work on the sewer issue on behalf of the town. Town Manager Shubert thanked everyone for their help during her time as Town Manager. She commented that she is pleased with all that has been accomplished.

Mayor and Town Council Member Comments

Mayor Pro-Tem Morgan thanked Town Manager Shubert and wished her luck in her future endeavors.

Council Member Staton also thanked Town Manager Shubert. Council Member Staton reported that Piney Grove East Missionary Baptist Church recently honored members of the fire department. Council Member Staton reminded council members of the need to be careful in the public when speaking regarding personnel.

Council Member Rowell thanked Town Manager Shubert for her service. He reminded everyone of the Boll Weevil events on Friday evening beginning at 7 pm with a dinner at Kate Clyde's, food trucks, amusement rides and a band. The event will continue on Saturday, beginning at 9 am. Council Member Rowell stated that there

will be a tent set up for the elected officials. Council Member Rowell reminded everyone of the Halloween event on October 31, 2016. He stated that a survey of the cemetery is needed as soon as possible.

Council Member Carpenter also thank Town Manager Shubert. She expressed her pleasure at the decision to assist with the repairs to the Marshville Museum, stating that the building has to be maintained. Council Member Carpenter reported that nothing concerning the Town of Marshville has come up at the CRTPO meetings. Council Member Carpenter asked that the family of Nancy Ogburn be remembered during Ms. Ogburn's passing.

Council Member Bivens thanked Town Manager Shubert. Council Member Bivens reported that she spoke to a group of after-school students at Marshville Elementary School during Community Volunteer Week. She handed out notepads, pencils and erasers to the students. She reported that she attended the event at Piney Grove East Missionary Baptist Church. Council Member Bivens thanked the Police Department, stating that it is a thankless and dangerous job.

Mayor Deese informed the council that he is scheduled to be out of town and will be unable to attend the Boll Weevil event. Mayor Deese expressed appreciation to Town Manager Shubert for her service to the Town of Marshville.

Adjourn

Council Member Bivens made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm. The motion was seconded by Council Member Staton and passed by unanimous vote.

These minutes approved this 3rd day of October, 2016.

By: _____
Franklin D. Deese, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tonya D. Johnson, Town Clerk

TOWN OF MARSHVILLE
TAX RELEASES

The following is a release for taxation of 2004 taxes per General Statute-105-378. Limitation on use of remedies. “(a) Use of Remedies Barred. – No county or municipality may maintain an action or procedure to enforce any remedy provided by law for the collection of taxes or the enforcement of any tax liens (whether the taxes or tax liens are evidenced by the original tax receipts, tax sales certificates, or otherwise) unless the action of procedure is instituted within 10 years from the date the taxes become due.

Taxes older than 10 years are as follows:

2004

Armfield Landys L. & S. McBride Heirs	18.24
Bradley Construction Services, Inc.	35.14
Covington, Castro Heirs	57.76
Crowder, John W. & Marie c/o Dennis Rorie	202.96
Harrill, Willie	18.24
J & R Lawn Care, Inc.	62.70
Jones, Shanda C.	73.39
King, Isiah	12.16
Marsh, Ricky	113.51
Maske, Vernon J. & wife Sondra	61.56
R.A. Thomas Gas Company	76.53
Rushing, Charlie & Kathleen Sarah	136.27
Setzer, Wade Hampton	18.56
Sims, Donald Lewis	4.22
Sturdivant, Elizabeth	15.20
Sturdivant, Elizabeth	18.24
Sturdivant, Lucy Heirs & Elizabeth	67.06
Taylor, Ricky Marsh	81.97
Taylor, Ricky Marsh	60.80
Torrance, D. K. & etals c/o Lola Good	22.80
Wardell, Josephine	18.24
Wardell, V. Heirs c/o Josephine Wardell	18.24
Watson, Betsy Simpson	69.74

2004 RELEASES	\$ 1,263.53
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For presentation at October 3, 2016 Town Council meeting.

**TOWN OF MARSHVILLE PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2016 AS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects all Union County residents, and far too many people suffer abuse at the hands of a spouse, partner, parent, child, or sibling; these victims can be of any age, race, religion, or economic status and the resulting damage is inflicted not only on the victims, but their children, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence includes not only physical but also mental abuse, emotional abuse, financial abuse, sexual abuse, and isolation; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread, including one in three Americans who have witnessed an incident of domestic violence with an annual cost to US companies of \$3.5 billion in lost work time, increased health care costs, higher turnover, and lower productivity; and

WHEREAS, according to the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, there have been 819 women, men, and children murdered as a result of domestic violence since January 1, 2002 in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, according to the North Carolina Council for Women, domestic violence programs across the state responded to over 114,034 crisis calls and provided services to over 57,000 victims last year; and

WHEREAS, the key to prevention is education, community awareness, having zero tolerance for domestic violence, and requiring accountability by the abuser; and

WHEREAS, Union County recognizes the importance of having collaborations by multiple partners to promote social norms, policies and laws that support gender equity and foster intimate partnerships based on mutual respect, equality, and trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Franklin D. Deese, Mayor of the Town of Marshville, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge all citizens to support this observance. I further urge our citizens to increase their awareness and education of this destructive force which deeply affects a large number of families in our State each year and to become part of the efforts to stop violence in families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Marshville to be affixed this the 3rd Day of October, 2016.

Attest:

Franklin D. Deese, Mayor

Tonya Johnson, Town Clerk

SEAL

 **CityVision 2016**

Each city or town that registers for CityVision 2016 will be able to attend and cast votes at the annual business meeting scheduled during the conference. Once a completed registration is received for a municipality, the manager and/or clerk will receive an electronic form requesting the name of the Authorized Voting Delegate who will cast votes on behalf of the municipality.

That named delegate will receive instructions at the conference for how to cast the municipality's vote. The named delegate does not have to be the same for both the Advocacy Goals Conference and the CityVision 2016 business meeting. For questions, contact Karen Waddell at kwaddell@nclm.org

Advocacy Goals Conference

Every two years, cities and towns gather at the NCLM Advocacy Goals Conference to determine legislative and regulatory priorities for the following legislative biennium. This year, the Advocacy Goals Conference will be held during CityVision 2016. Each city or town represented at the Advocacy Goals Conference will designate an Authorized Voting Delegate who is responsible for casting votes on behalf of the municipality. Once a municipality registers for the Advocacy Goals Conference, the manager and/or clerk will be contacted to determine the Authorized Voting Delegate.

The named delegate does not have to be the same for both the Advocacy Goals Conference and the CityVision 2016 business meeting. For questions, contact Karen Waddell at kwaddell@nclm.org

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Planning • Public Administration • Urban Design

September 15, 2016

TO: Town of Marshville
201 W. Main St.
Marshville, NC 28103

Attn: Mayor Franklin Deese
Councilman Gary Huntley
Councilman Jim Rowell
Councilman Margaret Bivens
Councilman Norma Carpenter
Councilman Virginia Morgan
Fern Shubert, Town Manager
Tonya Johnson, Town Clerk

RE: Termination of Agreement dated June 6th, 2016

This is to notify you that we have elected to terminate the above referenced agreement with the Town of Marshville effective September 30, 2016.

I want you to know how much we have appreciated the opportunity to serve you, the Town and the citizens of Marshville these past few years, and harbor no ill feelings.

My contact information appears below, should you have any questions.

Thank you for allowing the N·Focus Staff to serve the Town of Marshville.

Respectfully,

Patti Rader

Patti Rader, Manager

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