

**CLOVER TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009
CLOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING
604 BETHEL STREET
6:30 PM**

MINUTES

The Clover Town Council held a regular scheduled meeting on July 13, 2009, after proper notification. Mayor Donnie Grice and Council members Wes Spurrier, Granita Boyd, Bruce Henderson, Ann Harvey, Jay Dover and Robert Jackson were present. Shannon Nix, Town Clerk; Allison Harvey, Town Administrator; Hilda Hopper, Town Treasurer; Reggie McBeth, Codes/Building Official; Mark Geouge, Public Works Director; Greg Holmes, Recreation Director; Chip Guerry, Police Chief and Chuck Neil, Police Captain were also present. Jonathon Allen with the *Enquirer-Herald* was also in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Grice called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and Councilwoman Harvey led in prayer. Boy Scout Troop 333 led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING

A. Fixing the tax levy for the Year 2009 at 110 mills

No comments.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Councilman Jackson made a motion to add item F under New Business to read: Purchase of Forensic/Detective Vehicle. Councilman Dover seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PUBLIC ADDRESS

No comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- A. June 8, 2009**
- B. June 15, 2009 – SM**

Councilman Spurrier made a motion to approve the minutes of June 8th & June 15th. Councilwoman Harvey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Second Reading on Ordinance 09-18 zoning recently annexed property located at 881 N. Main Street as B-2 Highway Commercial

Councilman Henderson made a motion to approve second reading on Ordinance 09-18. Councilwoman Harvey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

B. Second Reading on Ordinance 09-19 amending the Order of Business by which meeting of the Town Council shall proceed

Councilman Dover made a motion to approve second reading on Ordinance 09-19. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C. Second Reading on Ordinance 09-20 amending the Water, Sewer, Sanitation, and Landfill Ordinance so as to increase the water and sewer rates by 4%.

Mrs. Harvey said she received an email from the City of Gastonia today at 5:15 PM stating that the rate increase passed to the Town of Clover would not be effective until January 1, 2010.

Councilman Spurrier made a motion to approve second reading on Ordinance 09-20 with the effective date of January 1, 2010. Councilman Dover seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

D. Second Reading on Ordinance 09-21 fixing the tax levy for the Year 2009 at 110 mills

Councilwoman Boyd made a motion to approve second reading on Ordinance 09-21. Councilwoman Harvey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

E. JAG Grant (5-22-09 Solicitation)

Councilman Spurrier made a motion to approve the grant application for \$15,985. Councilwoman Boyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A. First Reading on Ordinance 09-22 annexing 1351 Hwy. 55 East, Tax Map #379-26

Councilman Henderson made a motion to approve first reading on Ordinance 09-22. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

B. First Reading on Ordinance 09-23 to amend the Town of Clover Code of Ordinances – Chapter 26, Cemeteries

Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve Ordinance 09-23. Councilman Dover seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Councilman Dover said he would bring some recommended changes in form of a Resolution at the next meeting.

C. Resolution 09-04 Drought Restriction

Councilman Spurrier made a motion to approve Resolution 09-04. Councilwoman Boyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

D. Memorandum of Agreement for the Detention of Juveniles

Councilwoman Boyd made a motion to approve the agreement for the Detention of Juveniles. Councilwoman Harvey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

E. SC Horseshoe Tournament

Councilman Spurrier made a motion to approve the Clover Jaycees to sell beer at the Horseshoe Tournament October 16-18, 2009. Councilwoman Harvey seconded the motion. After some discussion and concerns the motion failed with Mayor Grice, Councilwoman Boyd, Councilman Henderson and Councilman Jackson opposing.

(Amended) F. Purchase of Forensic/Detective Vehicle

Councilman Dover made a motion to approve the purchase of a Forensic/Detective Vehicle not to exceed \$36,500. Councilwoman Harvey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Administrator's Report

Mrs. Harvey updated Council on the following:

- Clover submitted 5 requests for sidewalk repairs to SCDOT. Out of those 5 requests 2 were approved.
- \$65,600 grant money will purchase 12 tazors, interview equipment and evidence equipment for the Police Department
- Roosevelt Back to School Bash will be August 1, 2009 from 4-7 pm
- Working on the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. 7 residents decided to participate in the program. More letters have been sent out and so far 2 more residents have responded.
- No update on the Gwinn Property swap.

- Notice for the 2009 Municipal Election. Accepting applications August 5 – September 4, \$60 for Mayor and \$45 for Council.
- Dixie Baseball Tournament was successful. Mike Minter, former Carolina Panther, will be hosting a football camp next week.
- New sewer line at the homeless shelter has been completed.

B. Council Comments

No comments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No comments

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Councilman Spurrier made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Dover seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.