

Town of Farmville
Board of Commissioners
May 7, 2013

The Farmville Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building Courtroom with Mayor Robert L. Evans presiding. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Jamin Dixon, John Baker, Richard Hicks, John Moore and David Shackelford; Town Attorney Bill Lewis; Town Manager David Hodgkins and Town Clerk Amy B. Johnson.

Mayor Evans called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Evans called for a moment of silence to remember the following whom has passed on: Adele Hester, Mary Jane Barnes, Vera Hopkins, Catherine Barrett, Wes Craft, Bud Allen, Rosh Hinton, Joy Moore and Cleveland Paylor. Mayor Evans stated that Cleveland Paylor was not a current resident but a former Clerk and Town Administrator for the Town of Farmville.

Reverend Oscar Coggin, of the Providence Baptist Church in Farmville, offered the invocation which was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Citizen Presentations

Mayor Evans recognized Brenda Elks.

Brenda invited the Board to the Back Alley Music Bash and asked them for use of Stage Green and some electric assistance.

Town Manager Hodgkins commented that Theresa Cieslinski was honored to serve as Treasurer on the Mid-East Commission Board.

Town Manager Hodgkins also commented that the Dogwood Festival was a great and well run event. He stated he did not realize the involvement of the Town employees and they did a great job.

Mayor Evans stated he thought this year's Dogwood Festival was one of the best.

Mayor Evans also recognized Commissioner John Moore for his Sock Hop Show being showcased in the NC State magazine.

Town Manager Hodgkins stated the surplus equipment sold produced a savings of \$13,000 savings after the new purchase of equipment.

Finance Director, Amy B. Johnson gave the financial report for the month of March, 2013.

Town Manager Hodgkins asked for the following items to be added to the agenda:

- Agenda item #7- Vacation Bible School
- Agenda item #8- Nathan R. Cobb, Sr. Foundation- Use of the Community Center

On motion by Commissioner Moore, the Board approved the above additions to the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearings

1. Adoption of the Code of Ordinances

Developmental Services Director Paul Ellis requested adoption of the updated Code of Ordinances.

Mayor Evans declared the public hearing on the updated Code of Ordinances open at 6:52 p.m.

There being no further comments, Mayor Evans closed the public hearing at 6:53 p.m.

Commissioner Shackelford made a motion to adopt the updated Code of Ordinances. The motion carried unanimously.

Items for Consent

2. Approval of Minutes

To approve the minutes from the following meeting(s):

- April 2, 2013 Regular session
- April 2, 2013 Closed session

On motion by Commissioner Baker, the Board approved/adopted the following:

- *Approved the minutes from the April 2, 2013 regular & closed sessions*

The motion carried unanimously.

Items for Decision

3. Community Organization Funding for FY 2013/2014 Budget

Lila Garris, Director of the Arts Council, presented a request for funding from the Town Board in the amount of \$5,000.

4. Bicycle Rodeo and Family Ride

Steven Hardy-Braz requested permission to use the parking lot/bathrooms of the Farmville Community Center on June 8, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. for a Town Sponsored Community and Family Bicycle Ride.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve use of the Community Center for the Bicycle Rodeo and Family Ride. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Public Hearing on FY 2013/2014 Budget- Set Date for Initial Budget Work Session

Town Manager Hodgkins asked the Board to set the dates for the budget workshops.

On motion by Commissioner Hicks, the Board established the budget work sessions for Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 4:00 p.m., with a possible continuation on Thursday, May 23, 2013, and the budget public hearing on June 4, 2013. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Audit Contract for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

Town Manager Hodgkins asked the Board to approve the audit contract with Barrow, Parris & Davenport for the year ended June 30, 2013.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the audit contract with Barrow, Parris & Davenport, P.A. for the year ended June 30, 2013. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Vacation Bible School

Mayor Evans stated Cam Coburn from First Baptist Church is requesting use of the Community Center, free of charge for the dates of July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Mayor stated the use is for the purpose of teaching Vacation Bible School to kids in Farmville who may not have transportation to attend other such events during the summer.

Commissioner Moore made a motion to allow use of the community center at no charge.

After a discussion, Commissioner Moore withdrew his motion.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to make an exception to the current policy and allow use of the community center at no charge. The motion failed 3 to 2, with Commissioners Moore, Baker and Dixon voting in the negative and Commissioners Hicks and Shackelford voting in the affirmative.

8. Nathan R. Cobb, Sr. Foundation- Use of the Community Center

Mayor Evans stated the Nathan Cobb Foundation booked the center in late 2012 for use in July 2013. He said they booked Club room #3 and still need to use it even though the policy has changed.

Commissioner Dixon made a motion to honor the agreement made in October 2012 and allow the use of Club room #3 at the Community Center for the Nathan Cobb Foundation event. The motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Comments

Mayor Evans asked for citizen comments.

There were no comments.

On motion by Commissioner Moore, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Robert L. Evans, Mayor

Attest:

Amy B. Johnson, Town Clerk