

MINUTES
LOUISBURG TOWN COUNCIL
OCTOBER 15, 2018

The Town Council met on Monday, October 15, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Mayor Karl Pernell and Council Members Chris Neal, Emma Stewart, Betty Wright, Tom Clancy and Bill Williamson were present. Council Member Boyd Sturges was absent due to illness.

Assistant Administrator Tony King gave the invocation.

Council Member Clancy moved that the minutes be approved. Council Member Wright seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Clancy moved to appoint Town Administrator Jonathan Franklin as Commissioner of NCEMPA, Assistant Town Administrator of Operations Ray Patterson as First Alternate Commissioner, and Assistant Town Administrator Tony King as Second Alternate Commissioner. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Stewart moved to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Franklin County to allow the Franklin County Historic Preservation Commission authority to designate certain county owned properties within the Town of Louisburg's zoning jurisdiction as historic landmarks. Council Member Neal seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

During public comment, Christine Green, 1022 South Main Street, Louisburg, N. C. asked how often the Cemetery on the Hill is mowed, as it is quite high. Assistant Administrator of Operations Ray Patterson apologized to Mrs. Green and explained that the cemeteries are usually mowed every two weeks; however, with the hurricane and rainfall we have experienced the mowing crew has fallen behind.

Linda Keith, 122 Grant Street, Louisburg, N. C. stated that the new lights recently installed are not shedding light on citizens' homes. She said she did not feel that it is fair for customers to have to pay for an area light. Mr. Patterson explained that the new street lights are LED which are more energy efficient and actually brighter, but the light is more concentrated rather than fanning out to shine on your home.

Council Member Clancy moved to go into closed session at 7:50 p.m. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Neal moved to return to open session at 8:00 p.m. Council Member Wright seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Pernell announced that no action was taken.

Council Member Clancy moved that the meeting be adjourned. Council Member Williamson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Carolyn D. Patterson, Adm. Asst./Town Clerk CMC

