

MINUTES
LOUISBURG TOWN COUNCIL
JULY 17, 2017

The Louisburg Town Council met on Monday, July 17, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Mayor Pernell and Council Members Chris Neal, Emma Stewart, Boyd Sturges, Joe Shearon and Tom Clancy were present. Council Member Bill Williamson was absent.

Assistant Administrator Tony King gave the invocation.

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

Council Member Sturges moved to approve a Special Events Permit for Louisburg College for a concert with food trucks on August 19, 2017. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Sturges moved to table a request from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce regarding the Tar River Festival. Council Member Shearon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Sturges moved to increase the Septic Waste Receiving Fee to \$65/1,000 gallons. Council Member Clancy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Shearon moved to approve the Economic Development Strategic Plan. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

During public comment, Jeff Tucker, 201 Cedar Street, asked if the Strategic Plan includes money for infrastructure, street resurfacing, etc. Mayor Pernell said funds are limited but we will be paving and repairing some streets. Denise Tucker, 201 Cedar Street, said there is not a speed limit sign on her street and she would like to have one. Mayor Pernell said the speed limit in town is 35 mph unless otherwise posted, but we will be glad to erect a sign on Cedar Street. Mrs. Tucker also commented that people park on both sides of the street even though they have driveways and it sometimes makes it hard to get through.

Council Member Sturges moved to go into closed session at 8:00 p.m. for personnel and contracts. Council Member Neal seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Sturges moved to return to open session at 8:35 p.m. Council Member Shearon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Pernell announced that no action was taken.

Council Member Sturges moved that the meeting be adjourned. Council Member Neal seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Carolyn D. Patterson

Adm. Asst./Town Clerk CMC