

MINUTES
LOUISBURG TOWN COUNCIL
JULY 19, 2021

The Town Council met on Monday, July 19, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Mayor Karl Pernell and Council Members Mark Russell, Tom Clancy, Betty Wright, Boyd Sturges and Emma Stewart were present. Council Member Chris Neal was absent.

Finance Director Sean Medlin gave the invocation.

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

Council Member Sturges moved to accept the Certificate of Sufficiency for the May Road annexation and to approve Resolution 2021-21 fixing the date of the public hearing on the question of annexation. Council Member Wright seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Sturges moved to table #5 on the agenda, approval of resolution to abandon and close unnamed alley from South Main Street to Kenmore Avenue. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Sturges moved to approve Resolution 2021-22 supporting the application to the North Carolina Department of Commerce Rural Economic Development Division Building Reuse Project. Council Member Russell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Sturges moved to approve Resolution 2021-23 to award the contract for the Depot Hill HVAC Renovation. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Sturges moved to approve Resolution 2021-24 to award the contract for the Depot Hill Electrical Renovation. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Sturges moved to approve Resolution 2021-25 supporting a USDA RISE Opportunity Grant Application on behalf of R!OT. Council Member Clancy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Sturges moved to pre-approve the budget amendments necessary to close out the 2020 – 2021 fiscal year. Council Member Clancy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Sturges moved to appoint Tom Clancy to the ABC Board. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

During public comment, Silke Stein, 946 North Main Street, Louisburg, N. C., explained that an ice cream truck has been driving through the neighborhoods in Town selling ice cream, and although that is fun and the community loves it, it is not allowed according to the Ordinance. Mrs. Stein said she thought the Town might want to consider changing the ordinance to take such things into consideration.

Casey Shellman, 52 Shady Rest Road, Louisburg, N. C., said her family owns a family friendly business called Sunset Slush, and their cart is not allowed in Town. She suggested that the Town might want to consider changing the ordinance to accommodate some of these businesses.

Christine Emde, 310 North Main Street, Louisburg, N. C., said that Sean and Christine Kingsley wanted to thank everyone for their help, phone calls, etc., and especially the professional way the fire department and emergency response teams responded to their house fire Friday evening.

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

Carolyn D. Patterson

Administrative Assistant/Town Clerk CMC