

Minutes April 8, 2019

The Creswell Town Board of Commissioners met on Monday at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor E. Ray Blount, Commissioner Brenda Logan, Commissioner Ron Ambrose, Commissioner Syble Spruill, and Commissioner Joel Harris.

Commissioner Logan provided the invocation.

Commissioner Spruill provided the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Spruill moved to approve the minutes and waive the reading of the March meeting(s). Commissioner Ambrose seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The finance summary was presented to the board by the clerk and accepted.

Unfinished Business:

-Mayor informed the board that he had sent the Wooten Company another email about wastewater plant repairs but no response.

New Business:

-Sara Phelps, from Eastern 4H Center, appeared before the board to ask for volunteers to help with the upcoming Cycle NC on Sunday, April 28th from 10:30 am-1:00 pm. The fire department plans to sale BBQ sandwiches but volunteers will be needed to pass out water and snacks. The Cycle North Carolina Coastal Ride offers participants and their families a fun-filled 3-day weekend while both on and off the bike. Each day will feature a variety of routes ranging anywhere from 5 miles to 100 miles. The cyclists will be traveling from Edenton. Mrs. Phelps also informed the board of two other upcoming events at the 4H Center: Open House on April 13th with a hotdog lunch provided and on May 4th the annual Dock on the Bay.

-James Keyworth appeared before the board with concerns of his high water bill. His concern was that the previous month, only having a 17 days billing cycle, was extremely low and this month billing cycle was 41 days and it's extremely high. His concern was that he had never used that amount of gallons in a month time. Mr. Keyworth also informed the board that his contact switch on the side of his house has not worked since January and he was concern that it may burn the pump up or catch his house on fire. The board informed Mr. Keyworth that the office staff would have to look over his water usage history to see what may be going on with his water bill and Ryan commented that no one had brought to his attention that the contact switch wasn't working. He assumed it was working correctly since it was repaired back in January. Ryan will check the contact switch at Mr. Keyworth's house.

-Sandra Hardy also appeared before the board with concern of her high water bill. Ms. Hardy lives out of the town limits. The board asked the clerk to look over Ms. Hardy's water consumption history.

-Addie Roberts asked the board what was the sewer repairs status at her building located at 112 Main Street. Ryan informed Ms. Roberts that the repairs are complete at this time but as soon as it dries up he will level out the dirt.

-Nellie Fleming complained about drug use and dealing on Palmetto Street. The board informed Mrs. Fleming that she would need to call the sheriff department when she sees things going on.

-Ryan Swain, Water and Sewer Superintendent, asked for permission from the board to attend the NC Rural Water Association 42nd Annual Conference in Greensboro, NC on May 15-16. The conference offers great networking and educational opportunities for water and wastewater professionals and provides exhibitors the perfect venue to showcase their products and services. Ryan informed the board the only cost would be the hotel cost for one night. The board agreed for Ryan to attend the NCRWA conference in Greensboro, NC on May 15 and 16.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



E. Ray Blount, Mayor

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Penny Chapman, Town Clerk