

Minutes August 10, 2020

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

The Mayor provided the invocation.

Commissioner Spruill provided the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The finance summary and tax collector's settlement report were presented to the board by the clerk and accepted.

Unfinished Business:

-Ryan Swain presented to the board a price quote from MAY/RHI to rent a mini excavator and flail mower to mow and clean out ditches in town. The quote is good for 30 days. Commissioner Ambrose moved to accept the quote from MAY/RHI to rent the mini excavator for 30 days to mow and clean out ditches in town. Commissioner Spruill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

New Business:

-Commissioner Spruill moved to accept the contract for fire service presented by the clerk. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-Commissioner Harris moved to accept the audit contract from Cumbee, Taylor & Shook, PA presented by the clerk for fiscal year 2019-2020. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-Commissioner Harris moved to accept the engagement letter from Jeff Best, CPA, P.L.L.C. for services to be the Town's designated individual with suitable skills, knowledge, and experience (SKE) to assist the Town management in overseeing the non-attest services provided by your outside audit firm. Commissioner Spruill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-The clerk presented to the board a proposal from PayStar for online payment services for customers. Two options were presented, the only difference in the options were the town paid the service charges in option 1 and the customer pays the service charges in option 2. Commissioner Harris moved to accept the proposal from PayStar with the customers taking the cost of the service charges. Commissioner Spruill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-The clerk presented to the board an order to collect taxes from Washington County Tax. Commissioner Ambrose moved to accept Washington County Tax Department for order to collect taxes for 2020-2021. Commissioner Spruill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-Commissioner Ambrose informed the board that someone will be painting parts of the outside of the fire department for \$1,100 and ask if the town could pay half of the cost being they owned the building? Commissioner Spruill moved to pay half of the \$1,100 to paint the outside of the fire department. Commissioner Logan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-Commissioner Harris mentioned to the board about a complaint that he had received during the month about the way Patrick Car Sales' property looks. Commissioner Harris wanted to know if there was something in our town junk yard ordinance? The board wants the clerk to check with town attorney about the junk yard ordinance.

-Ryan Swain asked the board about purchasing a trailer for the mosquito machine to be pulled around on because some work needs to be done to the truck that currently holds the mosquito machine. The board agreed for Ryan to get prices and reports back next meeting.

After no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.


Edwin R. Blount, Mayor

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Penny Chapman, Town Clerk