

Minutes December 12, 2022

The Creswell Town Board of Commissioners met on Monday at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Commissioner/Mayor Pro Tem Ronald Ambrose, Commissioner Brenda Logan, Commissioner Joel Harris and Commissioner Syble Spruill. Mayor Edwin R. Blount was not present.

Commissioner Harris provided the invocation.

Commissioner Spruill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Unfinished Business:

-The clerk presented to the board some magazines with benches and prices. Commissioner Harris is going to study the magazines and prices and talk with the business owners that have ask for the benches and report back to the board next meeting.

New Business:

-Commissioner Logan moved to accept the 2023 town meeting and holiday schedule presented by the clerk. Commissioner Spruill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-Robbie Owens, Town citizen, appeared before the board to express his concern on several things and would like the board to look into them. The following things are:

- The old bank building
- Bring back an ATM machine
- Minutes updated on the website (clerk)
- Flowers planted at the entrance coming into Creswell (circle). Getting the high school students to do the planting if the town purchase the flowers.
- Drugs on Main Street
- More police present in town
- Veterans park (memorial)

Mr. Owens also invited the board to a memorial at St. Mary Church on January 10th, 2023 at 11 a.m.

-Commissioner Harris moved to approve the added adverse weather section to the employee handbook. Commissioner Logan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.


-The clerk informed the board of a couple of meters that are not working and having to be estimated monthly. The board agreed that Mayor Pro Tem will inform Ryan about replacing the meters.

-Commissioner Harris move to go into executive session. Commissioner Logan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.


-Commissioner Harris move to close executive session. Commissioner Logan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-Commissioner Spruill moved to increase Ray Owens, Part Time Maintenance, hourly rate to \$12.50 per hour. Commissioner Logan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

After no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.


Ronald L. Ambrose, Mayor Pro Tem

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Penny Chapman, Town Clerk