Minutes July 10, 2023

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

Commissioner Ambrose provided the invocation.

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Old Business:

-The Mayor informed the board that Jason Davison with NC Department of Transportation met with himself and the owners of Big Blue 252 about painting parking lines on the Main Street.

New Business:

-Commissioner Spruill moved to accept the five (5) American Rescue Plan Policies presented by the clerk. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The five (5) policies were Eligible Use Policy, Conflict of Interest Policy, Non-discrimination Policy, Records Retention Policy and Allowable Cost Policy.

Ryan Swain, Water and Wastewater Superintendent, informed the board that he reached out to Sawyer and Sons about the tile on Fourth Street. The tile has collapsed and there is a big hole in the street. Erik Sawyer with Sawyer and Sons gave an informal estimate of \$13,000 for materials. Commissioner Harris moved to go with Sawyer and Sons to get the tile repaired since it was an emergency issue. Commissioner Spruill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Commissioner Harris asked Ryan to get a formal quote for the whole job from Sawyer and Sons.

Commissioner Ambrose moved to go into closed session according to NCGS §143-318.11(a)(6) (personnel). Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The board came out of closed session with no report to the public.

After no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

(SEAL)

Penny Changan, Town Clerk

Edwin R. Blount, Mayor