

Minutes March 9, 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 Brenda Logan, Commissioner Syble Spruill, Commissioner Ronald Ambrose 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 February meeting(s). Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The finance summary was presented to the board by the clerk and accepted along with a proposed budget amendment. Commissioner Spruill moved to pass the proposed budget amendment as presented by the clerk. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

-No unfinished business

New Business:

-Ryan Swain informed the board that the mixer at the sewer plant is not working and something has to be done soon. Ryan got a price of \$5,800.00 to rebuild the mixer. Commissioner Ambrose move to give Ryan Swain permission to look into finding a mixer with a cost no more than \$5,800.00. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.


-The clerk informed the board that FEMA and the insurance adjuster had been and looked at the town office roof from the damages during Hurricane Dorian and both have denied giving any help to the town. The town's deductible is higher than what the cost to repair the roof and FEMA reported that the town doesn't meet the minimum threshold for a small project so therefore the project was withdrawn.

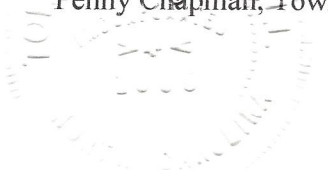
-The clerk presented to the board information on the NC Debt Setoff Program. She feels this program will help with collecting some uncollected water/sewer bills. The board asked the clerk if she would email them more information about the program to read over before the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.


Edwin R. Blount, Mayor

(SEAL)


Penny Chapman, Town Clerk



**TOWN OF CRESWELL
PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT
March 9, 2020**

General Fund

BA#1

Item	Item Description	Increase	Decrease
Travel	To balance account	954.01	
Audit	Transfer funds to balance accounts		954.01

JUSTIFICATION: Requesting money transfer from audit to accounts to balance the budget.

BA#2

Item	Item Description	Increase	Decrease
Fire Department	To balance account	5,500.00	
Contingency	Transfer funds to balance accounts		5,500.00


JUSTIFICATION: Requesting money transfer from contingency to accounts to balance the budget so the Fire Department can pay invoice to Armstrong & Sons for heating/air unit.

Water Fund


BA#1

Item	Item Description	Increase	Decrease
Professional fee	To balance account	14,513.95	
Contingency	Transfer funds to balance accounts		4,513.95
Future Expenditure/miscellaneous	Transfer funds to balance accounts		10,000.00

JUSTIFICATION: Requesting money transfer from contingency and miscellaneous to accounts to balance the budget.


Edwin Ray Blount, Mayor

(SEAL)


Penny F. Chapman, Clerk

