

Minutes March 8, 2021

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

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 Ambrose seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The finance summary was presented to the board by the clerk and accepted. The clerk informed the board that the new accounts had been established at BB&T and all the old accounts at First National Bank, except for two checking accounts, had been closed.

Unfinished Business:

-No unfinished business.

New Business:

-Lowell Taylor, CPA from Cumbee, Taylor & Shook, PA, appeared before the board to present the fiscal year 2019-2020 audit. Mr. Taylor informed the board that the town got a clean audit report for the year. Mr. Taylor went over each material weakness, significant deficiency, and all other matters involving internal control that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency that came to their attention during the audit. *A copy of the financial statements is in the town office for the public to view.

-Lynn Payne, town citizen, expressed her concerns about the discolored water and the mosquito problem in town. The board assured her that the discoloring water problem was being taken care of because the town had recently received a grant to replace one of the sand filters and remove and replace a bed filter media. The guys are almost finished with the project so that will hopefully stop the discoloring of the water. Mosquito spraying will start soon in town to help with mosquitos.

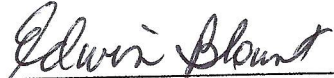
-Creswell Fire Department's annual BBQ fundraiser is April 10, 2021 at 11 a.m.

-Commissioner Ambrose met with Sawyer & Sons about the driveway that connects the town office and fire department and Mr. Sawyer should have an estimate to the town board by next board meeting for fixing the driveway.

-The clerk informed the board of a gift that was left to the town by Jewel Davenport. The Town received a letter and check informing the Town that they were the named beneficiary of the Jewel Davenport Trust, created by Jewel Davenport on February 4, 2005. The clerk informed the board that she had deposited this check in a separate savings account naming it Jewel H Davenport.


-Commissioner Logan moved to start paying the water and wastewater superintendent and the clerk \$50.00 for attending board meetings/extra meetings after regular working hours. Commissioner Spruill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
-The clerk presented to the board a letter from the NC Department of Environmental Quality in regards to the town meeting the criteria of a distressed unit for operating water and wastewater.

After no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



Edwin R. Blount, Mayor

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Penny Chapman, Town Clerk