

Minutes May 13, 2024

The Creswell Town Board of Commissioners met on Monday at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Alfredia Williams, Commissioner/Mayor Pro Tem Ronald Ambrose, Commissioner Brenda Logan, Commissioner Joel Harris and Commissioner Thomas Patrick.

Commissioner Patrick provided the invocation.

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Old Business:

-No updates.

New Business:

-Renee Collier, Washington County Senior Center Director, appeared before the board to ask for assistance in getting a location for the senior center to hold exercise and craft classes for adults. The board agreed that Washington County Senior Center can hold classes two times a week in the town meeting room.

-Melissa Sorey appeared before the board with complaints of loud music and parking in yards on the Mood Swings Restaurant. The board informed Ms. Sorey that other complaints had been made to the board and the issue is being looked into.


-Debbie Ambrose also made complaints of people standing in the streets when trying to come off the exit into Creswell in front of Mood Swings Restaurant. She informed the board that it was hard to drive through the crowd of people standing in the road.

-Carol Phelps, Washington County Commissioner, appeared before the board to update the town on what is going on in Washington County.

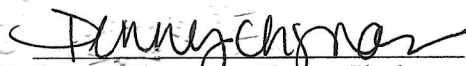
-The board set a second budget workshop for Friday, May 24th, 2024 at 3 p.m.

-The clerk is to call the town attorney to set up meeting to discuss town ordinances for the same day as the budget workshop if the attorney can meet that day.

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


Alfredia Williams, Mayor

(SEAL)


Penny Chapman, Town Clerk

Minutes May 24, 2024

The Creswell Town Board of Commissioners met on Friday at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Alfredia Williams, Commissioner/Mayor Pro Tem Ronald Ambrose, Commissioner Brenda Logan, Commissioner Joel Harris and Commissioner Thomas Patrick.

The board met with the attorney to go over some town ordinances and possible changes if needed to old ordinances. The town attorney will look through some of the ordinance and see if changes need to be made and report back to the board.

Minutes of May 24, 2024 Budget Workshop #2

The Town Board of Commissioners met on Friday at 3 p.m. for a budget workshop #2 to discuss the proposed FY 2024-2025 Budget with the following members present: Mayor Alfredia Williams, Commissioner Ronald Ambrose, Commissioner Joel Harris, Commissioner Brenda Logan and Commissioner Thomas Patrick.

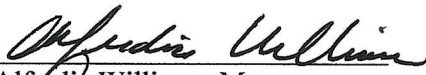
Also attended the workshop was town clerk, Penny Chapman.

The clerk presented to the board changes made from budget workshop #1 to the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025.


The Mayor had evaluations on all town employees for the board look over. The board discussed giving department heads an 2.5 % salary increase only but no decision was made. The board asked the clerk to leave the meeting so further discussion on the salaries could be done.

Per Mayor Williams, the board agreed to add an additional \$3,000 in merit pay for full time employees.

After no further discussion on the budget, the workshop was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.


Alfredia Williams, Mayor

(SEAL)


Penny Chapman, Clerk