

Minutes November 14, 2022

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

Commissioner Logan provided the invocation.

Commissioner Spruill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The finance summary was presented to the board by the clerk and accepted. A proposed budget amendment was presented to the board for approval. Commissioner Spruill moved to accept the proposed budget amendment as present by the clerk. Commissioner Logan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

-Commissioner Harris informed the board that the coffee shop owner is still seeking help from the town in getting some benches on put Main Street for customers to be able to sit while visiting Downtown Creswell and the businesses. The clerk will report back next meeting with some prices.

New Business:

-Commissioner Ambrose move to accept the revised employee handbook as presented to the board. The employees will have a mandatory meeting on December 7th, 2022 at 6 p.m. for any questions or concerns about the revised employee handbook. Commissioner Logan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-Commissioner Spruill move to approve the engagement letter from Jeff Best, CPA to serve as the town's skill, knowledge and experience (SKE) in overseeing the non-attest services provided by the town's CPA. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-Commissioner Ambrose move to accept the quote from Captain Bob's Catering to host the Firemen's Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, December 6th, 2022. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Commissioner Spruill informed the Board she has already reserve the fellowship hall at Creswell Baptist for the dinner.

-Commissioner Ambrose move to accept the mileage log sheet as presented by the clerk. The mileage log is to be used by all employees with use of town vehicles and/or equipment.

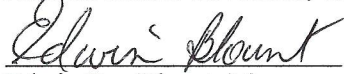
-Robbie Owens appeared before the board to express his concerns on the way the "town board" is not serving the community and Mr. Owens feels things need to change. Mr. Owens pointed each Commissioner out and express what "he" thought they were doing wrong. Mr. Owens quickly left the meeting before any board member or citizen could comment.

-Patrick Olienyk appeared before the board to follow up that the water issue at his residence is much better from the last time he was at the meeting.

Announcements:

-Creswell Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 10th, 2022 at 11 a.m.

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


Edwin Ray Blount, Mayor

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Penny Chapman, Town Clerk