

Minutes October 11, 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 Brenda Logan and Commissioner Joel Harris.

Commissioner Ambrose provided the invocation.

Commissioner Spruill provided the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Unfinished Business:

-Commissioner Harris informed the board that the value at the water plant had been replaced and the next step is for the water lines to be flushed and Ryan is planning to do it in the next several weeks once customers are notified first.

New Business:

-Commissioner Spruill move to accept the resolution from Washington County to observe Halloween on Saturday, October 30th, 2021 between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-Commissioner Ambrose moved to accept the amended mural ordinance that was present by the clerk. Amended into the ordinance is the following: Section Two, e, any use of adjoining property will have to be approved by owner of said property. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-Donna Olienyk appeared before the board to inform them of an animal issue she is having at her residence located on Fifth Street. She has multiple cats that are damaging her landscape. Mrs. Olienyk explained that this matter has been going on for some time and she has reached out to Washington County Animal Control by calling and leaving messages several times but no reply. Mrs. Olienyk and her husband are asking the board for help to generate an action response from the county. The board agreed for the Mayor to contact the Sheriff in regards to the animal issue Mrs. Olienyk is having.

-Veteran's Day Celebration is in Creswell again this year. The board agreed for new flowers to be bought and refreshments for the ceremony. The clerk will take care of getting the flowers and refreshments.

-Commissioner Ambrose mentioned that the streets need to be cleaned before the Christmas parade this year.

-Commissioner Ambrose mentioned that parking lines on Main Street in front of the new restaurant need to be put down. The clerk will contact NCDOT to see what has to be done to get the parking lines.

The meeting will recess until Tuesday, October 26th, 2021 at 5:30 pm.

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The Mayor called the meeting back to order.

Micah Simonsen, town attorney, appeared before the board to discuss a proposed amendment to the agreement with Tyrrell County.

The amendment would be that if the meter has to be replaced and it cost greater than 50% of the replacement cost, the Town and County will alternate which party is responsible for payment. The County will replace this time, the town will be responsible next time, followed by the County, then the Town again, and so on.

Commissioner Ambrose moved to accept the new amended agreement with Tyrrell County. Commissioner Spruill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

After no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Edwin R. Blount
Edwin R. Blount, Mayor

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Penny Chapman
Penny Chapman, Town Clerk