

Minutes October 10, 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 and Commissioner Joel Harris. Commissioner Syble Spruill was not present.

Commissioner Logan provided the invocation.

Commissioner Ambrose led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Unfinished Business:

-No unfinished business

New Business:

-Pauline Spencer, Town Citizen, appeared before the board with concerns about the way the curbs were recently cleaned up. Ms. Spencer was not satisfied with the work done in front of her home. The board explained that the company was supposed to stray for weeds, edge the curbs and clean the streets that are maintained by the town. Commissioner Ambrose informed Ms. Spencer that it didn't help that Hurricane Ian came through right after the company got done cleaning.

-Robbie Owens, Town Citizen, appeared before the board to express his concerns on several issues. Mr. Owens brought to the board attention that in the minutes of April 13, 2020, he didn't like the way, "Ryan Swain and the boys" was wrote. The board assured Mr. Owens there was nothing meant by the way the motion was written and probably typed the way the motion was made. Other issues Mr. Owens had was the board having no accountability on town workers, not keeping track of mileage on town vehicles and not having gas logs for the town vehicles.

-Tony Cahoon, Town Citizens, appeared before the board to ask if there were any help/funding to get a filtration system for homeowners in town.

-Larry Norman introduced himself to the board and let them know he was running at-large for county commissioner.

-Carol Phelps, Washington County Commissioner, appeared before the board to give the town updates on what is happening in the county and let Creswell know Veteran's Day will be celebrated in Creswell this year on November 11th at 11 a.m. Creswell will do the refreshments.

Announcements:

-Albemarle Commission Meeting on October 20th, 2022.

-Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 14th at 4 p.m.

-Creswell Fire Dept. Chicken Dinner November 5th, 2022.

-Trunk or Treat at Philippi Church of Christ on October 31st, 2022.

Commissioner Ambrose moved to come out of closed session. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Commissioner Ambrose moved to increase Shawn Blount, Water and Wastewater Assistant, salary \$2,000 for passing several certifications. Commissioners Logan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

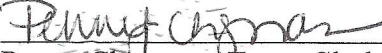
Commissioner Logan moved to appoint Amy Clifton as the town's deputy finance officer for check signing purposes only. Commissioner Ambrose seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

After no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.



Edwin Ray Blount, Mayor

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Penny Chapman, Town Clerk