

Minutes September 11, 2023

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

Commissioner Ambrose provided the invocation.

Commissioner Spruill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

New Business:

-The clerk presented to the board a Disaster Related Removal Agreement with NC Department of Transportation. Commissioner Harris moved to the approve the Disaster Related Removal Agreement with NC Department of Transportation. Commissioner Spruill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

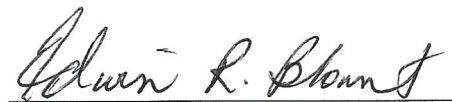
-The clerk presented to the board a municipal accounting services program by Black Mountain. This program is funded through an ARPA grant to the League of Municipalities. The program will include three core financial management suites: fund accounting suite, payroll suite and utility billing suite. The initial and ongoing software support and training from Black Mountain staff for three (3) years and continues in year four (4) with annual maintenance paid by the town. The cost the town will have to pay the fourth year is approximately \$11,180. The board agreed that the town would not be able to afford the software.

-Firemen's Appreciation Dinner is set for Tuesday, December 5th, 2023 TIA.

-Veteran's Day Celebration is set for Friday, November 10th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Town Hall. The town will provide the refreshments.

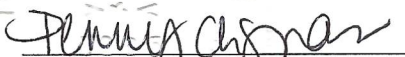
-The clerk informed the board that she had an estimate from Marty Spruill to pressure wash the town office for \$500.00. The board agreed to have the town office pressure washed.

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



Edwin R. Blount, Mayor

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Penny Chapman, Town Clerk