

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE CREWE LIBRARY AND CONFERENCE CENTER, CREWE, VIRGINIA

Present: Mayor Greg Eanes, Council Members Aaron Reed, Steve Sisk, Bill Faas, Robbie Knight, Billy Abel & Phil Miskovic

Absent: Council Member Anne Stinson

Also Present: Town Manager Walker & Town Attorney T. Bacon

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Eanes with Preacher Bradley of Calvary Freewill Baptist Church leading in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

DELEGATIONS/CITIZENS COMMENTS

Senator Frank Ruff & Delegate Tommy Wright spoke to Council about their most recent actions.

Jerri Morton, organizer of the 100 Mile Yard Sale, announced the annual sale would be July 7, 2018. She thanked Council Member Bill Faas for his efforts and she asked for the Town's continued support.

Mrs. Odette Cook, Crewe, VA, spoke to Council about the nationwide problem with plastic pollution. She spoke about a documentary she recently watched on the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, that covered the very real danger of plastic pollution in our oceans. She asked Council to please be creative and try to find a way to offer recycling bins for the area.

Susan Christian Yeatts, Crewe, VA, requested an update on the house on E. Carolina Ave. with the piano on the porch. Manager Walker informed Mrs. Yeatts there was no update and he would have Attorney Bacon look into options for the issue.

Mrs. Yeatts inquired why the Town no longer had a drug task force unit. Mayor Eanes informed Mrs. Yeatts the Town had never had a task force, Crewe officers had in the past, worked with the County force.

Mrs. Yeatts went on to ask if the Town had a vision. Mayor Eanes directed Mrs. Yeatts to see the Town's Comprehensive Plan for that.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion made by Council Member Knight, seconded by Council Member Reed, Council voted unanimously by voice vote to approve the Consent Calendar with additions totaling \$151,272.30

MANAGERS REPORT

Manager Walker reported that the heat and air system in the main part of the library has failed and it is not feasible cost wise to repair the unit. Due to pending heat, we made the decision to move forward and have the unit replaced. The estimated cost will be \$7,500.00.

Walker stated that all adjustments have been made to the upcoming 2018/2019 budget and we will now move on to a public hearing for approval at our June 11th regular Council Meeting.

It was decided to proceed with our annual Spring Clean Up to begin the week of June 4th through the 8th. This is an opportunity for citizens to discard most items they want to dispose of including old furniture, old appliances,

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Manager's Report, cont.:

and basically, all items that could not be picked up during regular garbage pick-up. Paint cans with paint and tires cannot be picked up. He urged citizens to take advantage of this free service.

Walker stated that yards and grass are once again a huge problem within the town. Over 40 grass notices have been delivered so far and many of the properties have not been cut this year. Some have complied and been removed from the list and some have been cut by town workers. The police department has helped a great deal with the enforcement of the code as well as general clean up of property. Yard that we cut are billed and non-payment will result in liens being placed on properties which could eventually lead to a public auction of properties to collect the cost much as a tax lien or sale.

Mr. Walker stated that the old B&M building on main street should be secured from damage in time for Homecoming.

TOWN ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Bacon reported she had been working on the deeds for the property around Golubic Stadium. She requested a motion from Council to approve the purchase of some land and accept the donation of other land.

Motion made by Council Member Faas; seconded by Council Member Abel, Council voted unanimously by voice vote to accept the donation of land from the Jennings Family and approval to purchase other land from the Shreck Family surrounding Golubic Stadium. Motion passed.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Eanes spoke briefly on the items from his agenda as follows:

- a) Crewe Homecoming Festival will be held Friday, May 18th Family Night at Hooper Park and Saturday May 19th the Arts & Crafts downtown.
- b) Luckstone will hold a Community Information Session on May 24th at the Crewe Community Center

Mayor Eanes proposed changing the name of Hagberg Park to Veterans War Memorial Park with Memorial Day approaching. He asked Council for a motion.

Motion made by Council Member Sisk; seconded by Council Member Reed, Council voted unanimously by voice vote to change the name of Hagberg Park to Veterans War Memorial Park. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Infrastructure: No report.

Finance: No report.

Personnel: No report.

Volunteer Services: No report.

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Economic Development: Council Member Miskovic reported the HEAL Committee would be meeting Friday, May 18th at 1 p.m. and the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth would be meeting the 17th.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Miskovic presented a Resolution for the Crewe Burkeville Lions Club.

Motion made by Council Member Miskovic; seconded by Council Member Knight, Council voted unanimously by voice vote to approve the resolution. Motion passed.

POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Council Member Miskovic informed Council he was appointed to the VML Legislative Committee.

Council Member Sisk asked those in attendance to keep the family of Mr. C. Rhea Houchins, Jr. in their prayers as the cope with his passing. Council Member Sisk stated Mr. Houchins was a huge staple in the community and a very good man and he would be missed.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Council Member Knight, seconded by Council Member Abel, Council voted unanimously by voice vote to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Greg Eanes

Mayor

W. Wade Walker

Town Manager