

**DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD
MINUTES
October 10, 2018**

President Kim Carpenter opened the meeting with four (4) council members present. Council men Justin Sparrow was unable to attend. Also in attendance was Attorney Kent Minnette Utility Billing Clerk Carolyn Hatley, Town Deputy Jim Rivers.

President Carpenter led with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Councilmen Hatley with Prayer.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the September 18, 2018 minutes was made by Mrs. Sutherlin, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion Approved 4-0

Money Matters

Motion to approve the Appropriation Report and Payroll Docket which are sent via email prior to the meeting was made by Mrs. Cohee, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved 4-0

New Business

The 2019 Contract agreements were discussed in length with the council wanting to offer Tim Shoptaw \$17,000 for a Town Maintenance position then paying him \$15.00 an hour when he works for the electrical department.

Mike McKinney and Troy McKinney- Wastewater Operators will have their contract renewed again making \$15,000.00 each for 2019.

The board expressed their concern over the current AWL contract and the Town Ordinance. Attorney Minnette said the AWL contract was up for renewal for next year for their consideration, however they do have the ability to change the Town Ordinance.

Old Business

Dan Collum - Covered Bridge Renovation – Mr. Collum was not present at the meeting. The council was advised by Attorney Minnette that he would prepare a construction agreement which will include the terms and conditions of the work being performed for the next meeting to pass.

Staff & Elected Official's Report

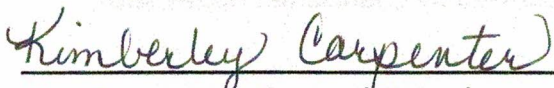
Code Enforcement Officer Jim Rivers presented the Town with a report of follow ups since the last meeting. Officer Rivers has placed a few more notice to corrects, and followed ups with what had been completed. Officer Rivers will send a certified letter to Mr. Russell, 113 N. Franklin Street for additional clean up that will need to be done in order to meet the Town Ordinance.

Public Comment

Patsy Hodges reminded the council of the damage she and her neighbors received during the recent rain fall. President Carpenter reminded her that Deckard Engineering is still working on a plan for the town to better the storm water situation.

Next scheduled Utility/Council Meeting will be October 16. 2018 at 8:30 a.m. Darlington Community Center.


Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Hatley, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion Approved (4-0).



Kim Carpenter, Council President

Ron Hatley, Council Member

Justin Sparrow, Council Vice President



Teresa Sutherlin, Council Member



Marilyn Cohee, Council Member

Attest:



Michelle R. Cash, Clerk-Treasurer