

**DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD  
MINUTES  
August 8, 2018**

Vice President Justin Sparrow opened the meeting with council member Kim Carpenter not present. Also in attendance was Clerk Treasurer Michelle Cash, Town Marshal Dave Long, and Town Deputy Jim Rivers.

Vice President Justin Sparrow led with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Councilmen Hatley with Prayer.

Vice President Justin Sparrow asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the July 17, 2018, meeting. Mrs. Sutherlin made a motion to approve, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion Approved (4-0).

Mr. Hatley made a motion to approve the APV docket and the Payroll Docket which are sent out weekly via email, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion Approved (4-0).

**Staff & Elected Official's Report**

Clerk Treasurer Cash presented the tracking factor for October, November and December, 2018. There will be a decrease of 0.002986 per KWH. Motion to approve the factor was made by Mrs. Sutherlin, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion Approved (4-0). Motion to approve \$500.00 for concrete for the Darlington Christina Church was made by Mrs. Cohee, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved (4-0). Clerk Treasure informed the counsel that the 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing of the 2019 budget would be at the next meeting on August 21, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

**Under New Business:**

Mrs. Cohee asked the council to table the hiring of Tim Shoptaw for full time instead of part – time until after the employee review's in September.

**Old Business:**

Praise was given to Deputy Jim Rivers, Code Enforcement Officer from the council on the work he has begun on cleanup for the town.

Marshall Long expressed his concern with the Code Enforcement Officer receiving ten (10) hours more than the rest of the deputies, as well as his concern with him being in a police uniform. Marshall Long felt that the ordinance being served were more of a civil not criminal matter. The council stated that in the past it had always been the police department serving the cleanup ordinances and felt this process should continue as voted on at the last meeting.

**Council Members Report: None**

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

Kimberley A. Carpenter  
Kim Carpenter, Council President

Justin Sparrow  
Justin Sparrow, Council Vice President

Marilyn Cohee  
Marilyn Cohee, Council Member

Ron Hatley, Council Member

Teresa Sutherlin  
Teresa Sutherlin, Council Member

Attest:

Michelle R. Cash  
Michelle R. Cash, Clerk-Treasurer