

**DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD**  
**MINUTES**  
**August 21, 2018**

President Kim Carpenter opened the meeting with all council members present. Also in attendance was Clerk Treasurer Michelle Cash, Attorney Ethan Myers, Electric Superintendent Greg Gayler, MVH Superintendent Brian Mullen, Town Marshall Dave Long, Town Deputy Jim Rivers and Park Maintenance Dick Ames, Wastewater Troy McKinney.

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

President Kim Carpenter asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 8, 2018, meeting. Mrs. Sutherlin made a motion to approve, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion Approved (5-0).

President Carpenter opened up the meeting for the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the 2019 Budget. Hearing no comments, the meeting was closed. President Carpenter then opened up the regular scheduled meeting at 8:35 A.M.

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the APV docket and the Payroll Docket which are sent out weekly via email, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved (5-0).

**Staff & Elected Official's Report**

Attorney Ethan Myers had nothing to report. Clarified some of the procedure for adding a citation violation for town cleanup.

Troy McKinney, Waste Water Operator reported no violations. Mr. McKinney made suggestion on 211 West Harrison Street. The council asked Attorney Myers to present the council with options on a solution for the property owner for the September meeting.

Superintendent Greg Gayler reported on the Banjo project and the potential cost to the Town. Right now the estimated price could be \$200,000.00 to \$225,000.00. Mr. Gayler asked the council for their blessing with the project and received a full board approval to move forward.

Street Superintendent/ Utility Lineman Brian Mullen reported on the progress he made with Deckard Engineering on the location of drains. Mr. Mullen also presented two proposal one from Milestone and one from Rieth-Riley for paving on South Street East and Grant Street West. A motion was made from Mr. Hatley to accept the Milestone proposal and do the South Street East and Grant Street West, seconded by Mr. Sparrow. Motion approved (5-0)

Marshall Long updated the council on the last couple of weeks. The council acknowledged the call logs they receive via email and copies on the daily activity of the Police Department.

Code Enforcement Officer Jim Rivers updated the council on the current violations and ask them to seek Citation Ordinance on speeding in the Town. The Town currently has Ordinances in play but there is no Citation that can be written at this point. Attorney Myers will have something for the council by the next meeting.

Clerk Treasurer Cash presented the July Utility Report.

Under New Business: None

Old Business: None

Council Members Report:

Mrs. Cohee asked that the air conditioner/heater for the meeting room be replaced. Council agreed the unit should be replaced.

Public Comment:

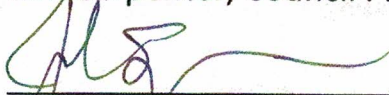
Patsy Hodges thanked the council for the work they were doing on the Storm Water Plan and all the hard work they do for the town.

Next scheduled regular council meeting will be September 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Darlington Community Center.

Next scheduled Utility/Council Meeting will be September 18, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. Darlington Community Center.

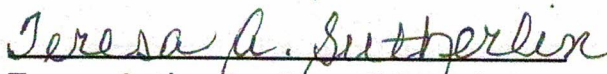
Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Sparrow, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion Approved (4-0).

  
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Kim Carpenter, Council President

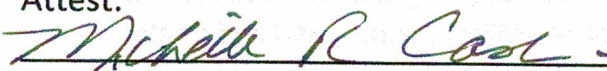
  
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Justin Sparrow, Council Vice President

  
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Marilyn Cohee, Council Member

  
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Ron Hatley, Council Member

  
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Teresa Sutherlin, Council Member

Attest:

  
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Michelle R. Cash, Clerk-Treasurer