

## **DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD**

### **MINUTES**

**March 20, 2018**

President Kim Carpenter opened the meeting with all council members present, also present Clerk Treasurer Michelle Cash, Attorney Kent Minnette, Electric Superintendent Greg Gaylor, MVH Superintendent Brian Mullen, Wastewater Manager Mike McKinney, Deputy Bob Rivers and Dick Ames.

President Kim Carpenter asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2018, meeting. Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved (3-0). Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 2, 2018 meeting, seconded by Mr. Sparrow. Motion Approved (5-0). Mrs. Sutherlin made a motion to approve the March 15, 2018 Executive Meeting, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved (5-0).

Mrs. Sutherlin made a motion to approve the APV docket, Appropriations Report, Payroll Docket, seconded by Mr. Sparrow. Motion Approved (5-0)

#### **Public Comment**

Several public comments were made on the concerns with the Wind Energy Conversion System. Some were the health issues, the effects on people already suffering medical issues, the noise levels, the sleep deprivation that comes with the sounds, and lights that would reflect off the turbines. One concern was to ask the council to consider (10) ten to (20) twenty years from now would they still be operational and if they were not who would be responsible for the maintenance and decommissioning of wind-generated electricity facilities in the town.

#### **Staff & Elected Official's Report**

Clerk Treasurer gave the February Utility monthly report to all council members.

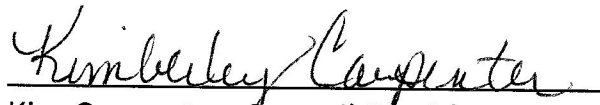
Mike McKinney, Waste Water Operator reported no violations.

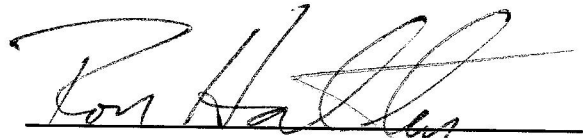
Greg Gaylor, Utility Superintendent gave a progress report on outages, and updates on progress for the utilities.


Street Superintendent/ Utility Lineman Brian Mullen reported the lights were finished in the Community Center and ask the Council to declare the old light junk and the Salvage Army will dispose of them. Motion was made by Mrs. Cohee, Seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved (5-0) Mr. Mullen also gave an update on the Aqua project in town.


Marshall David Long updated the council on the speed board and let them know it was in. Marshal Long also gave an update on the alley parking and a few violations on clean up. Marshall Long said he would contact the candidates and set up interviews for the open

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Hatley and seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion Approved (5-0).


  
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