

DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD

MINUTES

March 5, 2019

Call to Order

President Kim Carpenter opened the meeting with four (4) council members present, Mr. Sparrow was unable to attend. Clerk Treasurer Michelle Cash, Deputy/Code Enforcement Officer Jim Rivers.

President Carpenter opened the meeting with the pledge followed by Mr. Hatley with prayer.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the February 21, 2019, Executive Meeting on February 26, 2019, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved (4-0)

Money Matters

A motion to approve the Appropriations Report and Payroll Docket, which is scanned to the council prior at the time of the expenditures was made by Mr. Hatley, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion Approved (4-0)

Money Business

Vice President Ron Hatley gave an update on the heat pump at the Community Center. It appears that in the near future it will need some repair or replaced. Mr. Hatley also gave an update and options on replacing the one at the town hall. The current one has been repaired but will require replacement down the road. The council advise on getting three bids for a replacement unit.

Old Business

President Carpenter updated the council on the park baseball program, as of now it will remain under old business until the organization process is completed!

The council had been approached by Councilmen Sparrow to allow the local Youth Group (Kingdom Seekers) the use of the Gun Range Room for the Church Youth Group. Mrs. Cohee reminded the council that the Gun Range Room was promised to the DFI during the time when they got the grant, which had many restrictions for five (5) years on redoing the Community Center. Another concern was if they let one organization have a room for their own, is that they would not be able to provide that same services to another organization. After much discussion the council didn't want to pursue any kind of contract with the local Youth Group for the room.

Code Enforcement Officer Mr. Jim Rivers updated the council on his status along with a timeline of when he would need to retire from being a Town Marshal as well as the schooling required to be a reserve for the town.

Clerk Treasurer Report – Clerk Treasurer Cash updated the council on the Farmers Market and she also asked about signs for the market. Clerk Cash will get some estimates for signs to bring back to the council for approval of purchase.

Council Members Report

Marilyn Cohee – Wanted the council's thoughts of just having someone come in and repair the problems with the ramp. President Carpenter said we need to receive at least 3 bids.

Teresa Sutherlin –Want an update on the change in parking spots downtown. This project will be done sometime in July.

Kim Carpenter – Wanted an update on the replacement of the stove in the Community Center. Mrs. Cohee wanted to make sure that nothing was done until after the 5th Sunday dinner the end of March.

Public Comment - None

Next schedule meeting will be March 21, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

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

Kimberley Carpenter
Kim Carpenter, Council President

Ron Hatley, Vice President

Justin Sparrow, Council Member

Teresa A. Sutherlin
Teresa Sutherlin, Council Member

Marilyn Cohee
Marilyn Cohee, Council Member

Attest:

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