

**Town of Grantsboro  
Regular Meeting of the Town Council  
January 5, 2021**

**Minutes**

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Attending were: Mayor Julia Lee, Mayor Pro-tem Tom Newman, Ray Poole, TW Harris, Evelyn Paul, and Ray Lewis, Clerk. Kristie Mitchell was absent. There were no visitors present.

Mayor Lee called the meeting to order, and Lewis offered the invocation. A quorum was established for the meeting. The agenda was approved upon a motion by Harris, seconded by Poole and carried. The minutes from the December meeting were approved (with one correction) upon a motion by Newman, seconded by Paul and carried.

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of December, which reflected \$11,902.41 in revenues, and expenses of \$5400.24. Total funds were reported at \$214916.48. A motion to approve the finance report as presented was made by Poole, seconded by Harris and carried.

**Old Business**

Newman shared with the Council that he had contacted Doug Cross with Pamlico Packing about cleaning their property along Hwy 55. At this point he is unwilling to do anything until the property adjacent to his is done. There are three properties of concern, owned by NS Railroad, Pamlico Packing, and Pinnacle. A motion to have town attorney David Baxter send these three property owners letters concerning the condition of their properties was made by Newman, seconded by Harris and carried.

The Town Planning Board vacancy was discussed; no action was taken at this time.

Hiring a contractor to help with Christmas banners and the Christmas tree was discussed; no action was taken at this time, as more information is still needed.

**New Business**

Lewis shared that a resident had stopped by the Town Hall and complained about excessive noise from the mining operation on 306 N. The resident had expressed their intent to

attend the meeting tonight, but did not come. Newman also shared that before any action could be considered, the complaint must be in writing. No action was taken.

Following a brief comment period, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Harris, seconded by Newman and carried.

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for February 2, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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Julia Lee, Mayor

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Ray Lewis, Clerk