

**Town of Grantsboro  
Regular Meeting of Town Council  
July 5, 2016**

**Minutes**

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 7:00pm in the town hall. Attending were: Mayor Alfred Cahoon, Mayor Pro-tem Julia Lee, Tom Newman, Ray Poole, Kristie Mitchell, Pat Paul, and Ray Lewis, Clerk.

Cahoon called the meeting to order, and Lewis offered the invocation. A quorum was established for the meeting, and the agenda was approved upon a motion by Mitchell, seconded by Newman and carried. The minutes from the June meeting were approved as written upon a motion by Poole, seconded by Paul and carried.

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of June, which reflected \$7247.95 in revenues, and expenses of \$1614.20. Total funds were reported at \$263,093.42. A motion to approve the finance report as presented was made by Lee, seconded by Newman and carried.

**Old Business**

Lewis shared that he had spoken with Gary Fulcher from Duke Energy about the progress concerning street lights, and that Mr. Fulcher had told him they were about 80% done with the planning and approval stage.

Lewis reported that plans for the sidewalk extensions along Hwy 55 east of the intersection should be ready by the end of next week.

There was discussion about setting a date for the required elected official ethics training, and a tentative date of August 11<sup>th</sup> was chosen. The time will be 6:00pm.

**New Business**

There was discussion about the potential impact of potential solar farm operations within the town limits of Grantsboro. Everyone agreed that there was a need for more information. The Council would like for the Planning Board to discuss the issue, and share any concerns or recommendations.

During the comment period, Pat Paul expressed some continued concern about parking issues along Hwy 306 North in front of the Baptist Headquarters. We will continue to monitor

the situation, as it will be affected by the road improvements that are being done on 306. The meeting was adjourned upon a motion by Mitchell, seconded by Newman and carried.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 2, 2016 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alfred E. Cahoon, Mayor

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Ray Lewis, Clerk