

Town of Grantsboro
Regular Meeting of Town Council
March 7, 2017

Minutes

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Town Hall. Attending were: Mayor Alfred Cahoon, Ray Poole, Tom Newman, Pat Paul, and Ray Lewis, Clerk. Mayor Pro-tem Julia Lee and Kristie Mitchell were absent. There were five visitors present: Grantsboro resident TW Harris; and Chris Schwartz, Ryan Muse, Russell Underwood, and Dustin Winnings, all from the Pamlico County Sheriff's Dept. The visitors from the Sheriff's Dept. all left soon after the meeting was called to order.

Cahoon 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 Paul, seconded by Newman and carried. The minutes from the February meeting were approved as written upon a motion by Newman, seconded by Poole and carried.

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of February, which reflected \$16,580.29 in revenues, and expenses of \$12,424.35. Total funds were reported at \$255,970.06. A motion to approve the finance report as presented was made by Poole, seconded by Paul and carried.

Unfinished Business

Lewis reported that Duke Energy is still awaiting DOT approval for the streetlights, and that approval is anticipated by the end of March.

Lewis reported that the construction contract with Sunland Builders for the sidewalks has been signed, with an effective start date of March 6. It is a 60 day contract.

Lewis reported that funding was not approved for the CDBG Grant application that was submitted for sewer line extensions along 306 North. The application score was approximately 5 points too low, and David Harris is going to re-evaluate the application to see if the scoring in any areas can be improved for submission next round.

New Business

Lewis shared information concerning the Community Blood Drive currently being held 6 times a year at the Town Hall. The Red Cross representative had informed Lewis of a desire by

the Pamlico County Health Department to begin sponsoring a Blood Drive, and Lewis asked if the Grantsboro Blood Drive dates could be moved to the Health Department. The Red Cross will look into possibly doing that. Lewis suggested that the drive may be more successful at a Bayboro location, and the Council agreed.

Following a brief public comment period, the meeting was adjourned upon a motion by Newman, seconded by Poole and carried.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred E. Cahoon, Mayor

Ray Lewis, Clerk