

**Town of Grantsboro
Regular Meeting of Town Council
May 7, 2018**

Minutes

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Town Hall. This meeting was rescheduled from May 1st due to other conflicts. Attending were: Mayor Alfred Cahoon, Mayor Pro-tem Julia Lee, Ray Poole, Tom Newman, Kristie Mitchell, and Ray Lewis, Clerk. There was one visitor present: Grantsboro resident Charles Hardison.

Mayor 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 Mitchell, seconded by Lee and carried. The minutes from the April meeting were approved as written upon a motion by Newman, seconded by Poole and carried.

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of April, which reflected \$1671.04 in revenues, and expenses of \$4092.28. Total funds were reported at \$216,628.45. A motion to approve the finance report as presented was made by Lee, seconded by Newman and carried.

Old Business

The vacancy on the Council created by the resignation of Pat Paul was again discussed. Mr. Hardison was present to express his interest in the position. With there being multiple candidates that had expressed interest in filling the position and no clear favorites, a motion was made by Lee and seconded by Mitchell to prepare ballots to allow the Council to vote for a new Council member. Motion passed. Lewis prepared the ballots, and TW Harris was voted to fulfill the remaining term vacated by Pat Paul.

New Business

Lewis shared that the Youth Group from Rock of Zion OFWB Church had asked for permission to have a car wash fund raiser in the Town Hall parking lot. The request was approved upon a motion by Newman, seconded by Mitchell and carried.

Lewis presented a preliminary budget for FY 2018-19, which reflects revenues and expenses of \$65,600. There were no suggested changes. A public hearing for the proposed budget will be held at the next regular meeting on June 5.

During the public and Council comment period, the Compliance Training that is required for the CDBG Grant awarded to the Town was discussed. The training will be in Pembroke on May 16th & 17th. Lewis and Newman will be attending.

Poole commented that the fire dept. is still working on getting a better rating so that insurance premiums will be lowered. He also shared that the dept. had used money from the recent donation made by the Town to purchase newer radios. The meeting was then adjourned upon a motion by Poole, seconded by Newman and carried.

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for June 5, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred E. Cahoon, Mayor

Ray Lewis, Clerk