

**Town of Grantsboro**  
**Regular Meeting of the Town Council**  
**October 8, 2024**

**Minutes**

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Attending were: Mayor Tom Newman, Mayor Pro-tem Evelyn Paul, Julia Lee, Ray Poole, TW Harris, and Ray Lewis, Clerk. Kristie Mitchell was absent. There were no visitors.

Lewis offered the invocation, and Mayor Newman called the meeting to order. A quorum was established, and the agenda for the meeting was approved upon a motion by Harris, seconded by Lee and carried. The minutes from the September meeting were approved upon a motion by Harris, seconded by Lee and carried.

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of September, which reflected \$10,606.15 in revenues, and expenses of \$2720.46. Total funds were reported at \$278,430.35. A motion to approve the finance report as presented was made by Harris, seconded by Lee and carried.

**Old Business**

Mayor Newman shared information again concerning Town banners. There are several missing banners and brackets. Mayor Newman has a list, and will contact the Fire Dept to see if we can get them replaced soon. New brackets have been ordered, and we already have extra banners.

Discussion was had concerning tree growth in the ditch in front of Dollar General, as well as the ditches between Dollar General, the school, and the Credit Union. The growth next to O'Reilly's was also mentioned. A motion to get a quote from American Tree to have the excessive growth cut and cleaned up was made by Harris, seconded by Poole and carried.

The deteriorating condition of the old Burger King building was discussed. It has been noticed that the roof is leaking, and that mold is growing inside the building. After some discussion, a motion to request that our Town Attorney send the owners a letter to encourage them to do something with the property was made by Lee, seconded by Paul and carried.

**New Business**

Lewis shared that Town attorney David Baxter had prepared a joint resolution between the Town and Pamlico County for the Town to be able to adopt the County’s Dangerous Animal Ordinance, and have the County enforce the ordinance within the Town. A motion to adopt the joint resolution was made by Harris, seconded by Paul and carried.

Lewis shared that two CD’s with United Bank would be maturing this month. After some discussion, a motion to renew both CD’s at the best rate available was made by Poole, seconded by Lee and carried.

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

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for November 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Newman, Mayor

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Ray Lewis, Clerk