

Town of Grantsboro
Regular Meeting of the Town Council
February 4, 2025

Minutes

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Attending were: Mayor Tom Newman, Mayor Pro-tem Evelyn Paul, Ray Poole, TW Harris, Julia Lee, and Ray Lewis, Clerk. Kristie Mitchell was absent. There were 2 visitors present.

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 January meeting were approved upon a motion by Harris, seconded by Paul and carried.

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of January, which reflected \$18,829.62 in revenues, and expenses of \$6294.52. Total funds were reported at \$296,866.07. A motion to approve the finance report as presented was made by Poole, seconded by Lee and carried.

New Business

Reid Parker from CRI was in attendance to present the annual audit report for the Town of Grantsboro. Parker shared that the Town was in very good shape financially, and that there were no negative findings during the audit for fiscal year 2023-2024. There were no questions from the Council.

Old Business

Grantsboro/Silverhill VFD Chief Todd McFadden was present at the meeting, and he shared an update about getting the banners changed out, relocating some, and adding some new ones. Once complete, there will be a total of 20 banners. McFadden shared that the department had purchased two new extension ladders to help with getting the banners done safely. After some discussion, there was a motion to give the department their normal \$1000 donation, plus another \$1000 to cover the additional ladder expense. The motion to give the \$2000 donation was made by Paul, seconded by Poole and carried.

Mayor Newman shared information from the February 3rd County Commissioners meeting concerning the proposed Pamlico Grove apartment complex next to Dollar General.

Newman shared that he thought it was a very positive meeting, but a vote was not taken to give final approval. A vote should be on the agenda at the next meeting on February 17th.

Lewis presented a formal resolution to the Council to have the municipal elections for the Town changed to even years, with 4 year terms. That would place the next election to occur in 2028. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Harris, seconded by Paul and carried.

During the comment period, Pamlico County Commissioner Ed Riggs shared some additional information concerning Pamlico Grove Apartments, along with some other County information. Following the 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 March 4, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Newman, Mayor

Ray Lewis, Clerk