

**Town of Grantsboro**  
**Regular Meeting of the Town Council**  
**March 4, 2025**

**Minutes**

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Tuesday, March 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, Kristie Mitchell, and Ray Lewis, Clerk. There were no 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 Paul and carried. The minutes from the February meeting were approved upon a motion by Mitchell, seconded by Harris and carried.

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of February, which reflected \$4195.87 in revenues, and expenses of \$12,378.80. Total funds were reported at \$288,683.14. A motion to approve the finance report as presented was made by Harris, seconded by Mitchell and carried.

**Old Business**

Mayor Newman shared that he had spoken with DOT concerning the ditches on both sides of Realo Pharmacy along Hwy 55. A work order has been submitted to get the ditches mowed. Once they are mowed, DOT will then determine if they also need to be cleaned out.

Newman shared that the grant to allow construction of Pamlico Grove Apartments has been approved by the County Commissioners by a 5-2 vote. Construction of the apartments should begin in the near future, as well as Carolina QuickCare.

Newman shared that the speed limit on Hwy 55 east of the intersection that was previously 50mph, has now been lowered to 45mph. The new signs are in place, and enforcement by NC Highway Patrol has already been observed.

Lewis shared that the town attorney has begun the process of having the municipal elections for the Town changed to even years, with terms to remain at 4 years. The change will place the next election in the year 2028, and then every 4 years thereafter.

**New Business**

There was no new business

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 April 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Newman, Mayor

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Ray Lewis, Clerk