

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TARBORO, HELD AT 7:00 PM ON MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM, TOWN HALL, TARBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

MEMBERS PRESENT

ALSO PRESENT

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE MAYOR

2. INVOCATION

Councilman Shephard

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA BY COUNCIL

Council approved the agenda as presented.

Leo Taylor made a motion, which was seconded by Othar Woodard and Passed, Motion.

5. PRESENTATION BY COUNCIL

(1) Recognition of Tarboro High School Vikings - 1AA State Football Championship

The Mayor recognized Coach Craddock, Coach Burnette, Coach Harding, Coach Whitley, Coach Babb and the Tarboro High School Vikings as the 1AA State Football Champions.

6. REQUESTS AND PETITIONS OF CITIZENS

1. Farrar Martin, 504 Trade Street, Tarboro - Mr. Martin expressed concerns for the plans to demolish the old Courthouse Annex.

2. Gwenda Moore, 300 N Main Street, Tarboro - Ms. Moore owns property on Market Center Drive, she is requesting that the Town send a letter to NC DOT asking for a road to be developed connecting to Saint James Street. The Mayor directed the Town Manager to draft a letter to NC DOT for Council to approve.

3. Sue Freeman, 1701 Pine Street, Tarboro - Ms. Freeman thanked Council on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce for the Town's support during the events held in 2018.

4. Bryce Knight, 1112 Edmondson Avenue, Tarboro - Mr. Knight thanked Council for the Town's support on the Clark Park/M. A. Ray Center enhancement project. He asked if there was a time frame in place, Troy Lewis explained that he was still waiting for information from the State.

7. MATTERS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on the annexation of contiguous area located on W. Wilson Street.

Catherine Grimm provided background information. Ordinance 19-01 approved.
Garland Shepherd made a motion, which was seconded by John Jenkins and Passed,
Motion.

8. REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

(1) A representative with Petway, Mills, & Pearson, PA will present the Audit Report.

Phyllis Pearson presented the Audit Report.

9. TOWN MANAGERS RECOMMENDATIONS

Consent Items

Consent Items approved.

Leo Taylor made a motion, which was seconded by Sabrina Bynum and Passed, Motion.

(1) Approve minutes of the December 10, 2018 regular meeting.

(2) 2018 Tax Levy Adjustment

Action Items

(3) Budget Amendment - Shop with a Cop

Council adopted the budget resolution.

Deborah Jordan made a motion, which was seconded by Othar Woodard and Passed,
Motion.

(4) Budget Amendment - Roberson Center Water Heater

Council adopted the budget resolution.

Deborah Jordan made a motion, which was seconded by Othar Woodard and Passed,
Motion.

(5) Appointment - Citizens Advisory Recreation Committee

Council appointed Ricky Phillips to fill the vacant Ward 7 seat on the Citizens Advisory
Recreation Committee.

Sabrina Bynum made a motion, which was seconded by Deborah Jordan and Passed,
Motion.

10. OTHER REPORTS

(1) Tax Collector's Report

A. Town Manager

Town Manager reminded Council of the Council Retreat on Saturday, March 2 and
Sunday, March 3, 2019 at the Fountains of the Albemarle.

(1) Update on CDBG-NR Funding

(2) NCLM Town & State Dinner February 20, 2019

B. Town Attorney

None.

C. Council Members

Councilman Brown - enjoyed the New Years Eve Ball Drop event and has heard positive feedback.

Councilman Burnette - enjoyed the New Years Eve Ball Drop event. He also informed everyone that THS Football Coach Jeff Craddock was accepting donations for State Championship Rings for players and coaching staff.

Councilmember Bynum - looking forward to a great year.

Councilman Jenkins - interested in the Town hosting Christmas Carols on the Town Commons in 2019. He also stated that he agreed with the plans for a new Tarboro Savings Bank.

Councilmember Jordan - thanked the Police Department for hosting the Shop With A Cop Program. She also asked staff to respond to Ms. Harrell on Martin Luther King Jr Drive about the Mitigation Program.

Councilman Shepheard - expressed concerns about the former National Guard Amory being used for storage by Edgecombe County when the original plan was for the facility to be used by Edgecombe Community College. He also commended the new Code Enforcement Officer on his work to remove junk cars.

Councilman Taylor - stated that he was looking forward to the new Tarboro Savings Bank building and thinks it will bring positive life to the downtown area. He also stated that he was hearing positive feedback on the growth of Tarboro. Councilman Taylor commended the Public Works department on the loose leaf collections.

Councilman Woodard - thanked staff for handling his concerns and issues. He also stated that he enjoyed the New Years Eve Ball Drop event.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Leo Taylor made a motion, which was seconded by Deborah Jordan and Passed, Motion.