

MINUTES
TOWN OF PITTSBORO
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 10, 2001
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Charles R. Devinney called the meeting to order and gave invocation

ATTENDANCE

Members present: Mayor Charles R. Devinney, Commissioner Clinton E. Bryan, Jr., Ethel F. Burns, Burnice Griffin, Jr., Max G. Cotten and Gene T. Brooks.

Others present: Manager Hugh Montgomery, Clerk Alice F. Lloyd and Attorney Paul S. Messick, Jr.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES

Motion made by Commissioner Burns seconded by Commissioner Bryan to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2001 meeting.

Vote Aye-5 Nay-0

CITIZENS MATTERS

Ty McCoy – 31 Springdale was before the board about the flooding on Springdale Drive. The pipes are too small to carry the water. He had spoke with the former Manager Cornatzer about the situation and was told it would be corrected seven years ago.

After much discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Brooks seconded by Commissioner Bryan to contact an engineer to find a solution to correct this problem.

Vote Aye-5 Nay-0

COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAM

Community Police Officer Chris Cooper was present to let the board know his Community Policing 2001 schedule.

1. Bicycle Rodeo and Bicycle Helmet Campaign
November 3 at Central Carolina Community College parking lot, NC Highway Patrol will be assisting along with volunteers.

Applying for a grant from NC Dept. of Transportation Division of Bicycle and NC Governors Highway Safety Program in the amount of \$2000.00.

2. Child Identification Project at the Fall Street Fair
October 27 with assistance from the NC Department of Justice providing 100 Child ID kits.
3. Child Safety Seat Station
Future planning in conjunction with the Siler City Police Department and Certification from training.
4. Community Watch Programs
Community watch meeting with the Honeysuckle neighborhood on September 26, 2001. Planning future meetings with the East Cornwallis and Chatham Forest neighborhoods for community watch meetings in the near future. Would like to plan for additional neighborhoods by the end of the year.
5. Community Survey
Developing and planning a community survey for use in the Town to determine the public concept and perception of the Police Department and crime in the community. Planning to use a free program from the U. S. Department of Justice developed from the Crime Victimization Survey

WASTEWATER

Mr. Wally Jenkins was present to discuss the UV system upgrade. He stated they would like to do it in phases and that most of the work can be done by the wastewater staff which will save a tremendous amount of money.

Commissioner Brooks wanted to express gratitude for the staffs willingness to undertake this project so he made a motion for the UV system upgrade work to be done in house, seconded by Commissioner Burns.

Vote Aye-5 Nay-0

AGREEMENT – JOHN BLAIR

Mayor Devinney stated Mr. Blair wanted this agreement tabled until the next meeting so that he would have adequate time to go over it.

Motion made by Commissioner Bryan seconded by Commissioner Brooks to table this until the next meeting.

Vote Aye-5 Nay-0

Motion made by Commissioner Cotten that we approve the wording of the contract (DRAFT) with stipulation that Mr. Blair has until September 19 to submit in writing his proposed revisions for consideration by this board during the September 24 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Griffin.

Commissioner Brooks stated he would not be prepared to vote on this tonight – it still is using the word developed B(2).

Vote Aye-2 Griffin/Cotten
 Nay-3 Brooks/Bryan/Burns

Mayor Devinney stated we need to work out concerns before it comes back before the board he does not like blanks – he wants all blanks filled in.

Commissioner Brooks stated we need to get industry tax base in Town and this would help the town's industrial tax base.

Commissioner Cotten stated he would like to have Mr. Blair's proposal prior to the next meeting.

2001 ITRE SURVEY

Manager Montgomery went over the executive summary of the study.

PLANNING BOARD

Mayor Devinney stated Steve Barker has agreed to serve as an in-town representative on the Planning Board.

Motion made by Commissioner Brooks seconded by Commissioner Bryan to appoint Mr. Steve Barker as a member of the planning board.

Vote Aye-5 Nay-0

COMMISSIONER CONCERNS

Mayor Devinney stated tractor and trailers , state and county heavy vehicles are parking on the edges of Martin Luther King Dr. and this is going to crack the pavement.

We should look at installing No Parking Signs in the area.

Motion made by Commissioner Brooks seconded by Commissioner Bryan to schedule a public hearing for this matter. Vote Aye-5 Nay-0

Commissioner Brooks wanted to thank Mayor Devinney and Manager Montgomery for the letter to Sprint.

Motion made by Commissioner Burns seconded by Commissioner Bryan to adjourn.

Vote Aye-5 Nay-0

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk