

Minutes  
Of the  
Spring Hope Board of Commissioners Meeting  
July 9, 2007  
7:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Buddy Gwaltney, Commissioners Marion Clark, Clyde Best, Bill Newkirk, Stanley Hawley, and Lee Bissett.

Also present: John Holpe, Town Manager; Mark Edwards, Town Attorney; Ken Murchison, Spring Hope Enterprise; Amanda Clark, Nashville Graphic.

Mayor Gwaltney called the meeting to order. Commissioner Newkirk gave the invocation.

Commissioner Hawley made a motion to approve the minutes of June 11, June 21 and June 27, 2007. Commissioner Bissett seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

John Holpe, Town Manager stated the recycling rate was increasing with Waste Industries. He came up with a plan that would save the town, if the town employees would pick up the recycling. Sonoco Products Company, Hartsville S.C. firm with a subsidiary location in Raleigh has agreed to take the recyclables free of charge. A notice to all residents was advertised effective in July 2007, curbside recycling pick-ups will change every other Thursday to every other Tuesday to every other Tuesday. Commissioner Best made a motion to approve the recycling plan with town employees picking up the recycling. Commissioner Hawley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Consideration of a Cross Connection Control Ordinance: John Holpe, Town Manager stated that the board may want to wait until the next months meeting to have a chance to look over it before voting on this item. Commissioner Best stated that we needed to get more clarification about this ordinance. Commissioner Clark stated maybe someone could come and talk to the board more about it before adopting this ordinance.

There was a discussion authorizing the Town Attorney to draft an ordinance requiring all vehicles parked within the town limits to have a current license, registration, and inspection sticker.

Commissioner Best made a motion to draft an ordinance to that effect. Commissioner Newkirk seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Commissioner Best made a motion to increase water deposits from \$100.00 to \$150.00 and reconnection fee from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Commissioner Newkirk stated we need to give citizens a courtesy call before cutting off the service. Commissioner Best stated he did not think that was a good idea, maybe leave a letter or card at the door before cutting off service. Commissioner Bissett seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Commissioner Bissett made a motion to approve a policy to allow employees to take educational courses concerning the town, with the town providing funds of \$500.00 per year. Commissioner Hawley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.