

Minutes
Spring Hope Board of Commissioners Meeting
August 1, 2022

A regular meeting of the Town of Spring Hope Board of Commissioners was held at 7 p.m. at the Spring Hope Town Hall in the Commissioners Room.

Members present: Mayor William Pritchard, Commissioners Brenda Lucas, Tony Jefferys, Drew Griffin, and Brent Cone. Commissioner Prudence Wilkins was absent.

Also present was Town Manager Andrew DeIonno, Town Clerk Michele Collins, Town Attorney Mark Edwards and Chief Nathan Gant.

Lindell Kay from the Spring Hope Enterprise and Kendra Jones from the Nashville Graphic were also present.

Mayor Pritchard called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Griffin made a motion to approve the agenda; Commissioner Jefferys seconded the motion passed.

Commissioner Griffin made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 5th meeting; Commissioner Cone seconded and the motion passed.

Mayor Pritchard asked everyone to keep Commissioner Wilkins in their prayers as she was out due to an illness.

New Business

Mr. DeIonno explained to the board that the developers involved with Bryson's Ridge were ready to take the next steps towards voluntary annexation. He said that the town had received the necessary petition from the landowners and that there must be a resolution passed to direct the clerk to investigate.

Commissioner Griffin made a motion to approve resolution 2023-01 direction for the Clerk to investigate the petition; Commissioner Griffin seconded and the motion passed.

Mr. DeIonno asked the board to consider renewing the contract for Alliance Code Enforcement. He said that the price would be the same as the prior year along with 20 hours a week.

Commissioner Cone made a motion to renew the contract; Commissioner Griffin seconded and the motion passed.

The board decided to table any action on the event license ordinance to clarify questions about deadlines and insurance

Commissioner Cone made a motion to table the ordinance; Commissioner Griffin seconded and the motion passed.

Mr. DeIonno told the board that the Police Chief was concern about the way the Noise Ordinance was written as it pertained to the distance that was allowed before it would be

considered a violation. He said that instead of the 10 feet currently written the Chief believed that 100 feet would be more reasonable.

Commissioner Cone made a motion to approve the change in the ordinance; Commissioner Griffin seconded and the motion passed.

Mr. DeLonno explained to the board that parts of the Utilities Ordinance needed to be updated to stay current with regulations. He said he spoke with representatives from Rural Water and they outline what the changes that were needed. He pointed out that the changes were noted in red on the information provided to the board.

Commissioner Griffin made a motion to approve the changes in the ordinance; Commissioner Cone seconded and the motion passed.

Town Attorney Mark Edwards had no new business

Police Chief Report

Police Chief Nathan Gant said during the prior month there were several vehicles broken in to. He asked all residents to make sure that they were locking their vehicles at night.

Town Managers Report

Town Manager Andrew DeLonno asked the board if they had any questions about the report that was included with the packet. He also said that he needed the board to make a motion to request NCDOT to cut down the tree on Pine St.

Commissioner Griffin made a motion to request the action from NCDOT; Commissioner Cone seconded and the motion passed.

Commissioner Griffin made a motion to approve Budget Amendment 2023-01; Commissioner Cone seconded and the motion passed.

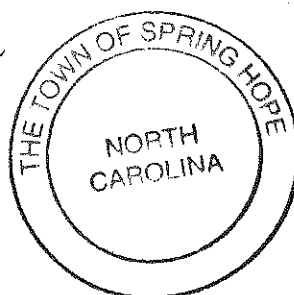
There was no new business from the board.

Commissioner Griffin made a motion to adjourn; Commissioner Cone seconded and the motion passed.

Submitted

Attested

Michael K. Cone



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