

MINUTES

The Board of Councilmen of the Town of Rural Hall held their regular meeting on September 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Council Chambers. The following members were present: Mayor Larry T. Williams - presiding; Mayor Pro Tem John N. McDermon; Councilman Timothy M. Flinchum; Councilman C. Thomas Griggs; Councilman Ricky S. Plunkett; Town Manager Megan M. Garner; Town Clerk Dora K. Moore; and Town Attorney D. Barrett Burge.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Clerk Moore.

Public Comment Period:

No one spoke.

Approval of Minutes: Councilman C. Thomas Griggs made a motion to approve the August 12, 2019 regular meeting minutes and September 4, 2019 agenda briefing minutes. Mayor Pro Tem John N. McDermon seconded the motion and motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEETING UPDATES:

August 2019 Flag Purchases: Mayor Williams reported the following flag purchases for August 2019:

<u>In Memory</u>	<u>Purchaser</u>
Daniel Oehman (2)	Clyde & Carolyn Dahmer

September 2019 Yard of the Month: Council extended congratulations to Jimmy and Jessica Absher, 639 Bethania-Rural Hall Road, for being named the September 2019 Yard of the Month by the Garden Spot of the World Club. *(A copy of the certificate is included with the minutes.)*

9/11 Tribute 5K and Superhero Dash Update: The Rural Hall Fire Department's first 5K and Superhero Dash was held this past Saturday at Covington Memorial Park. Finish Line Timing coordinated the event along with Town staff. Many local businesses sponsored the event. Fifty-three individuals registered for the 5K with 45 finishing. Manager Garner thanked the Council, fire department (paid and volunteer), public works, Dora Moore, and Misty Meadows for helping with the event. The weather was beautiful.

Food Truck Tuesday: Taqueria Luciano will be at Town Hall tomorrow from 11:30 AM until about 1:30 PM. Victory Donuts will be at Town Hall September 24 at 7:00 AM.

Rural Hall Fire Department Open House: Rural Hall Fire Department's Open House will be Saturday, October 12, 2:00-5:00 PM. This is a free community event that includes free flu shots administered by the Forsyth County Health Department.

NEW BUSINESS:

Junked & Abandoned Motor Vehicles Ordinance Revision: Manager Garner presented proposed revisions to Ordinance #82, Junked and Abandoned Motor Vehicles. The proposed changes are to ensure compliance with current General Statutes and eliminate towing fees since this is not handled by the Town. Most of the changes were modeled after the City of Winston-Salem ordinance. Upon attorney recommendation, a section was added for chronic violators and civil penalties. After some discussion, Council requested section 9 addressing portable storage containers be removed so further research could be done and, if needed, addressed in a separate

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ordinance. Councilman C. Thomas Griggs made a motion to strike section 9 and approve revised Ordinance #82. Mayor Pro Tem John N. McDermon seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. (*Revised Ordinance #82 has been placed in the Ordinance Book.*)

Rights-of-Way Purchases – Montroyal Road & Nylon Drive: Councilman Ricky S. Plunkett made a motion to approve North Carolina Department of Transportation's proposed rights-of-way purchases on Montroyal Road for \$1,625 and Nylon Drive for \$450. Councilman Timothy M. Flinchum seconded the motion and motion passed unanimously. It was noted these Town-owned properties were former pump stations. (*Appraisal Summaries have been placed in the Minute Book.*)

There being no further business, motion was made by Councilman Ricky S. Plunkett to adjourn at 7:24 PM.



Dora K. Moore
Town Clerk