


MINUTES

The Board of Councilmen of the Town of Rural Hall held an agenda briefing on October 8, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the Town Hall Conference Room. 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; and Town Clerk Dora K. Moore.

The following items were discussed:

- Manager Garner reported the annual Fire Department Open House will be Saturday from 2PM until 5 PM. Several new vendors will be onsite including ProShots and Food Lion. Forsyth County Health Department will be giving free flu shots.
- Municipal elections will be held November 5th. Only the Kingswood United Methodist Church polling site will be used. Residents in the Rural Hall Elementary School voting district have received notification of the consolidation.
- North Carolina Department of Transportation has offered to purchase the Town's .205-acre lot on Nylon Drive for \$3,700. Many years ago, the property was used as a pump station, but the Town has no use for the property now. The Council's previous action to sell a portion of the property will have to be rescinded at their next meeting.
- The application deadline for contracting the license plate agency was initially the end of September; however, that has been extended to October 18. The Town did submit an application proposing the old Town Hall location. The Food Lion shopping center has no available space. The Village Square shopping center has a unit available for approximately \$1,900/month with a 2% increase each year over 5 years.
- Manager Garner shared that Forsyth County wants the Town to pay \$44,841 for fire inspections and investigations. The Town's stance has been that the 1983 agreement with Forsyth County already covers these services. One of the Town's current paid firefighters is attaining inspection certification on his own and is currently shadowing King. If needed, this position could be reviewed for reclassification. Manager Garner will keep the Council apprised of how the situation progresses.
- The Triad Band will have a community Christmas concert Thursday, November 21st at 7 PM at Rural Hall Moravian Church. Santa will be at the concert as well.
- The Town's final movie night will be Friday, October 25 with *Beetlejuice*.
- A portion of Broad Street will be closed, as last year, for Halloween. The same detour loop will be used.
- Mayor Williams shared drone footage of the Northern Beltway progress in Kernersville and Walkertown.

There being no further business, motion was made by Councilman Ricky S. Plunkett to adjourn at 10:59 AM.


Dora K. Moore
Town Clerk