



# TOWN OF PRINCEVILLE

## Minutes

### Board of Commissioners

### April 25, 2016

**Commissioners Present:** Mayor Bobbie Jones, Mayor Pro Tem Linda Joyner, Commissioners Milton Bullock, JoeRoam Myrick, Pamela Ransome

**Staff Present:** Town Clerk Lakisha Archer, Recreation and Parks Director Calvin Adkins, Town Manager Daniel Gerald

**Board of Commissioners Call to Order: Mayor Jones 7 p.m.**

**Invocation:** Reverend Jones

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Recited by all

**Public Comments:**

**Calvin Sherrod, 909 King Ave;** Concerned with waste being near Rodgers Store. Wants the town to make sure trash is picked up and carried elsewhere before rats and snakes find homes in it.

**James "Ed" Bridgers 402 Otis Avenue:** Said since 2015 he has been asking the Town to bring the police department back. He said he would gather a petition if the board does not honor the citizen's request to bring the police department back.

**Gregg Higgs 1105 Bradley Avenue:** Thanked Mayor Jones, Calvin Adkins and Carlton Jones for helping with the All-star basketball team. They made it to the state, did not win, but he was glad they had help and thrilled they made it as far as they did. He asked the board about procedures in having an event on the basketball courts.

**Additions and Deletions to the Agenda:** None

**Consent Agenda:**

**Commissioner Ransome** made a motion to accept the consent agenda; **Commissioner Joyner** seconded; motion passed **(4-0)**

**Commissioner Myrick** made a motion to accept the meeting minutes; **Commissioner Ransome** seconded; motion passed **(4-0)**

**Commissioner Bullock** made a motion to start public hearing for the Town Code of Ordinance; **Commissioner Ransome** second; motion passed **(4-0)**

**Delia Perkins** asked what changes were made to the Town Code of Ordinances. Wanted a copy so that she could compare from what she had.

**James "Ed" Bridgers 402 Otis Avenue**, asked about changes and said he did not see them advertised.

**Commissioner Myrick** made a motion to set another public hearing for the Town's Code of Ordinances for the next town meeting May 23, 2016; **Commissioner Ransome** seconded; motion passed **(4-0)**

**Commissioner Bullock** made a motion to start public hearing for the PARTF Grant; **Commissioner Myrick** seconded; motion passed **(4-0)**

**Tirence Home/Steve Moler, Upper Coastal Plain Council of Gov't:** gave a presentation for the PARTF Grant.

**Delia Perkins:** Does not want the Town to obligate funds to renovate a park until the Town obligate funds for a Police Department.

**Linda Worsley, Senior Center Director:** said the park plans looks good and that she would love for the park to be updated, but the Town does not need to work on renovating Heritage Park until the Town establishes a Police Department.

**Commissioner Myrick** made a motion to approve PARTF Grant Application to be turned in by May 2, 2016; **Commissioner Ransome** seconded; motion passed **(4-0)**

**Commissioner Ransome** made a motion to approve the Capital Improvement Plan for Heritage Park; **Mayor ProTem Joyner** seconded; motion passed **(4-0)**

**Commissioner Bullock** made a motion to close public hearings; **Commissioner Joyner** seconded; motion passed **(4-0)**

**Commissioner Ransome** made a motion to designate new check signers Finance Director Lakisha Archer, Town Manager Daniel Gerald, Mayor Bobbie Jones and Mayor Pro Tem Linda Joyner; **Mayor ProTem Joyner** seconded; motion passed **(4-0)**

**Senior Center Report:** Linda Worsley, Senior Center has visited Rocky Mount and surrounding areas. The United Way told her that the center needs an Advisory Board/Committee to apply for grants. In addition, she stated the van that they use to travel has around 175,000 miles on it and it may last another 2 to 3 months because of its condition. She also wants to start a garden with the senior citizens and that the Life Center of Conetoe Baptist would like to help them. Rural Development told her that they might be able to help find a van, if the Town was willing to go in on it.

**Commissioners Ransome, Joyner, Myrick and Bullock thanked the citizens for attending the meeting.**

**Commissioner Myrick** made a motion to adjourn; **Commissioner Ransome** seconded; Motion passed **(4-0) Meeting adjourned 7:50 PM**

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Bobbie D. Jones  
Mayor

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Calvin Adkins  
Town Clerk