



# TOWN OF PRINCEVILLE

## Minutes

### Board of Commissioners

### March 21, 2016

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

**Staff Present:** Town Manager Byron Ellis, Town Clerk Calvin Adkins, Town Attorney William Solomon

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

**Invocation:** Elder Jimmie Stanley

#### **Public Comments**

**Delia Perkins**, 123 Neville St, asked the board to go through the budget and place the police department back in the 2016-2017 budget.

**Ed Bridgers**, 201 Otis Avenue, asked the board to bring the police department back, look at paving Worsley Lane and Fourth Street.

**Commissioner Joyner** made a motion to approve the consent agenda; **Commissioner Ransome** seconded; Motion passed (3-0).

**Commissioner Myrick** made a motion to set a public hearing on April 25, 2016 to present the town's updated code of ordinances. **Commissioner Joyner** seconded; Motion Passed (3-0).

**Commissioner Myrick** made a motion to approve budget amendment #11 to the 2015-16 FY budget as presented. **Commissioner Joyner** seconded; Motion passed (3-0)

**Commissioner Joyner** made a motion to authorize the Town Manager to sell a former K-9 unit (dog) to former Princeville Police Officer William Barnes for the sum of \$1. **Commissioner Ransome** seconded; Motion passed (3-0).

The town is in the process of applying for a PARTF grant to renovate Heritage Park that requires a dollar-for-dollar match. The initial estimate for renovations was \$200,000 but following a needs assessment by the Parks & Recreation committee, the estimate was increased to \$300,000. **Commissioner Joyner** made a motion to adopt the Heritage Park Capital Project Ordinance. **Commissioner Ransome** seconded. Motion passed (3-0).

During the Town Manager's report, **Commissioner Myrick** asked if the town is in the process of renting the backhoe. **Commissioner Ransome** said she would like for it to be used in Southern Terrace.

**Senior Center Director Linda Worsley** reported that United Way awarded the center a Diamond Award for their donation to the organization.

#### **Commissioners Comments**

**Commissioner Ransome** thanked everybody for coming out. She said the board is listening but "we may not be able to do everything that you want us to do."

**Commissioner Joyner** said, "We are working on things."

**Commissioner Myrick** thanked everyone for coming out.

**Mayor Jones** recognized Commissioner Bullock's absence due to health reasons.

**Commissioner Joyner** made a motion to adjourn.; **Commissioner Ransome** seconded; Motion passed (3-0)

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Bobbie D. Jones  
Mayor

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Lakisha Archer  
Town Clerk