

**MINUTES  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
TOWN OF PRINCEVILLE  
TOWN HALL CONFERENCE ROOM  
NOVEMBER 24, 2014**

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**Board Members Present:** Mayor Bobbie D. Jones; Mayor Pro Tem Ann B. Howell;  
Commissioner Pamela Ransome; Commissioner Gwendolyn Knight;  
& Commissioner JoeRoam Myrick

**Town Staff Present:** Town Manager Byron Ellis  
Town Attorney Benn Brewington III &  
Town Clerk Tabatha Powell

**Guests:** Patricia Ferguson  
Mary Perkins-Williams

- I. Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Invocation was rendered by Commissioner JoeRoam Myrick.
- III. Pledge of allegiance was recited.
- IV. Announcements
- V. **Public Comments:**  
The following citizens made Comments:
  - ❖ **James Ed Bridgers:** (302 South Main Street, Princeville, NC) Thanked the Board and also offered his help to the Town for any purposes.
- VI. **Adjustments to Agenda:**  
Motion presented to add a closed session to the agenda following the Senior Center Report; Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Howell; seconded by Commissioner Ransome; approved by unanimous vote. **(4-0)**
- VII. **Consent Agenda:**

Motion presented to approve the October 2014 minutes with corrections made; Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Howell; seconded by Commissioner Knight; approved by unanimous vote. **(4-0) (Attachment A)**

**VIII. Old Business: Zoning Classification Amendment**

Motion presented to table the Zoning Classification Amendment; Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Howell, seconded by Commissioner Ransome; approved by unanimous vote. **(4-0)**

**IX. New Business:**

**A)** Motions presented to adopt the Resolution Authoring the Sale of Certain Personal Property as presented. Motion by Commissioner Myrick; seconded by Commissioner Ransome; approved by unanimous vote. **(4-0) (Attachment C)**

**B)** Motions presented to adopt Concurring State Ordinance Number 1014940 for US 64 Bypass-US 258-NC 44 from the Tar River, the western corporate limits, eastward to US 258-NC 44: Motion by Commissioner Knight; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Howell; approved by unanimous vote. **(4-0) (Attachment D)**

**C)** Motions presented to authorize the advertising and continuation of the Planning and Zoning Boards request for a zoning change: Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Howell; seconded by Commissioner Ransome; approved by unanimous vote. **(4-0) (Attachment E)**

**D)** There were discussions regarding a request for a permit to destroy nuisance animals within the Town limits of Princeville among Town Officials and citizens. Motions presented to amend 130.03 to include (D) sec 11-12 – Destruction of rodents, squirrels, pigeons, etc.; Motion by Commissioner Knight; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Howell; approved by unanimous vote. **(4-0)**

**E)** Juneteenth Presentation – Presented by Patricia Ferguson and Mary Perkins-Williams. Meeting was scheduled with the Town Manger and the Juneteenth Committee on December 15, 2015. Motions presented to table Juneteenth Celebration planning pending the meeting with the Town Manager; Motion by Commissioner Myrick; seconded by Commissioner Ransome; approved by unanimous vote. **(4-0)**

**X. Town Manager's Report:**

Report available in: *Minute Book 2013-2014, Manager Reports-November.*  
**(Attachment F)**

**XI. Town Attorney Report:**

❖ No report for open session

**XII. Law Enforcement Report:**

Lt. Richard Allen of the Edgecombe County Sheriff's Department reported and commented on:

- ❖ Number of citations served
- ❖ Various activities for the Town of Princeville

**XIII. Princeville Volunteer Fire Department Report:**

- ❖ No Report Submitted

**XIV. Senior Center Report:**

- ❖ Activities for the month of November

**XV. Executive Session:**

Motions presented to go into closed session pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Section 143-318.11(a) (3) to consult with the Town Attorney to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the Town Attorney and the Board of Commissioners regarding pending legal action between former Town Manager and the Town of Princeville. Motion by Commissioner Knight; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Howell; approved by unanimous vote **(4-0)**.

Motions presented to end closed session and return to open session; Motion by Commissioner Ransome; seconded by Commissioner Knight; approved by unanimous vote. **(4-0)**.

Motions presented to approve the Town attorney's recommendation regarding resolution of the lawsuit captioned Marrow v. Town of Princeville; Motion by Commissioner Knight; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Howell; approved by unanimous vote. **(4-0)**

**XVI. General Concerns of the Board:**

**Commissioner Knight:** Thanked everyone for attending; wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

**Mayor Pro Tem Howell:** Thanked everyone for attending; wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

**Commissioner Ransome:** Thanked everyone for attending; wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

**Commissioner Myrick:** Thanked everyone for attending; made comments about The Christmas Parade and the 130<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

**Mayor Jones:** Thanked everyone for attending; made comments about upcoming events.

**XVII. Adjournment:**

Motions presented to adjourn meeting: Motion by Commissioner Knight; seconded by Commissioner Myrick; approved by unanimous vote. **(4-0)**

**Adjourned**

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Bobbie D. Jones  
Mayor

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Tabatha A. Powell  
Town Clerk