



TOWN OF PRINCEVILLE

Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Agenda

September 16, 2019 7:00PM
3003 North Main Street, Tarboro, NC 27886

Present: Mayor Bobbie Jones, Commissioners Joe Roam Myrick, Linda Joyner, Kenneth Sanders and Milton Bullock

Staff: Town Manager Glenda Knight, Public Works Director Ryderick Porter, Attorneys Dana Jones and Hugh Hudson

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call** Mayor Bobbie Jones
- II. Approval of the Agenda** (4-0)
- III. Invocation** Commissioner Joyner
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance** (All in attendance)
- V. Public Comments:** (Limited to 2 minutes)
 - a) Gloria Johnson: Expressed concern that the citizens are not getting enough information and that Princeville is not being prioritized. She shared that she has wrote to Governor Thom Tillis, but she realizes that it takes more than one person and asking the Town gets with this effort to get the answers that citizens need. To encourage citizens to email and call the state officials.
 - b) Mr. Ed Bridgers: Thanks to the Board for doing all the work that they have done. He requested that the Board not associated the word municipal with the 53 acres because of the meaning and reminded the Board that there would have to be consideration of a new ward (i.e., 5). He also requested that the Board go and see Governor Cooper and hold him to what he promised for the Town of Princeville.

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- c) Emma Wilkins: 106 Dancy Street. She extended thanks to the Public Works for doing a great job and ask that they trim the bushes at Prince Court because they are prohibiting the ability to see across from her home.

VI. Announcements

- a) BeeKeeper Conference in Whitakers, NC Saturday 9/21 10am-4pm (See Flyer)
- b) 2019 Candidates Forum 9/24 @ Carmon's Auditorium Tarboro, NC (Flyer)
- c) Task Force Meeting 9/26 10:00am @ Princeville Temporary Town Hall

VII. Presentations (Limited 5-10 minutes)

- a) Mayor: Birthday Recognition and singing of Birthday Song for 2x Mayor: Mr. Ed Bridger's. Mayor Bobbie Jones recognized Mr. Bridgers birthday. Audience joined in with a song. Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Sanders extended words of distinction to Mr. Bridgers as did Mayor Bobbie Jones. Mr. Bridgers thanked the audience and Board.
- b) Linda Worsley: Princeville Christmas Parade Update. Reminded the audience of the deadline.
- c) Ms. LaShanya Richardson: Edgecombe Disaster Recovery Director (mitigation/recovery). Informed the audience of the status of the funds and how they are trying to get as many answers as possible and encourage the attendees to communicate with them if they have questions oppose to calling the 1 800 number. She introduced Joyce from the FEMA program who serves as the lead and noted that she would be on site for a few days if anyone wanted to stop pass and discuss their individual cases.
- d) Bruce Naegelen: NC Commerce (Downtown Strong Initiative). Provided an update with the proposed plan completion and ask for questions and adoption from the Board. Adopted (4-0). Mr. Naegelen stated that he would return with the final document: Implementation Plan.
- e) Sam Watts: S&ME (53 Acres Future Land Usage Planning). Provided the powerpoint used at the Community Land Usage Outreach sessions outlining the proposed details for the 53 acres. Mr. Watts addressed questions and

informed the Board that the final Master Plan would be complete before the next meeting for the Board's review and adoption.

VIII. Consent Agenda (4-0)

- a) Minutes – August 2019 Regular Town Meeting & Special Call Meeting
- b) Princeville Senior Center Report
- c) Edgecombe County Sheriff Office Report
- d) Princeville Volunteer Fire Department
- e) Financial Report (Expenditure/Profit vs Actual)
- f) Princeville Public Works Report

IX. Town Manager Reports

- a) Signage Agreement. Board approved the Resolution (4-0) to move forward with the signage.

X. Old Business

- a) Rescue Construction Solution Final Contract (RCS). Approved by Board (4-0)
- b) Fire Department updated annual contract. Approved by Board (4-0)
- c) Edgecombe Sheriff Office Contract for off duty deputy. Approved for signature (4-0)
- d) Deed to two County properties along the River, parcels 4738-52-1757 & 4738-52-1589.

X1. New Business (N/A)

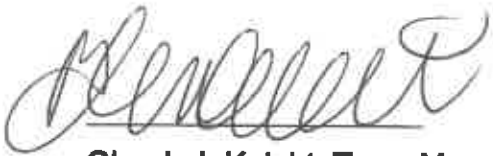
XI: Executive Session

- N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1) To prevent the disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to the law of this State or of United States, or not considered a public record within the meaning of the Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.
- N.C.G.S. 143-318.11 (a)(4) To discuss relating to the location or expansion of industries agreement on a tentative list of economic development incentives that may be offered by the public body in

negotiations or to discuss matters relating to military installation closure or realignment.

XIII: Board Comments N/A

XIV: Adjourn. Commissioner Myrick motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Bullock seconded. Meeting adjourned.



Glenda L Knight, Town Manager



Bobbie Jones, Mayor

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