

**VILLAGE OF TOBACCOVILLE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, July 6, 2017 - 7 p.m.**

Mayor Mark Baker called the meeting to order. Council Member Darrel Rogers gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The following elected officials and staff were present: Mayor Mark Baker, Mayor Pro Tem Myron Marion, Council Members Darrell Rogers and Lori Shore-Smith, Administrator Dan Corder, Attorney Elliot Fus and Clerk Robin Key. Total attendance: 60+

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro Tem Marion made a motion to approve the June 1, 2017 Minutes and the June 8, 2017 Called Meeting Minutes as presented. Council Member Shore-Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

OATH OF OFFICE – LEROY P. AULT

Mayor Mark Baker administered the Oath of Office of Council Member to Leroy P. Ault who was appointed by the Council to the office at the June 8, 2017 Called Meeting. His term of office expires November 2017. (Attachment)

ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

Administrator Corder advised the Council that repair work to Creek Farm Road and Rhonswood Drive had been completed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Stacy Tolbert – 1755 Old Griffin Road, Rural Hall. Mrs. Tolbert spoke in opposition to the land use proposal for a Love's Truck Stop at the intersection of Shore and Griffin Road. (Map attached)
2. Charles Moore – 1735 Old Griffin Road, Rural Hall. <declined to speak>
3. John Petree – 2150 Shore Road, Rural Hall. Mr. Petree spoke in opposition to the truck stop.
4. Rachel Starling – 1690 Griffin Road, Rural Hall. <declined to speak>
5. Keith Robertson – 8130 Whipporwill Lane, Rural Hall. He spoke in opposition to the truck stop.
6. Dennis Shore – 1728 Old Griffin Road, Rural Hall. Mr. Shore is one of the owners of the property in question and spoke on behalf of all the owners of the property. He spoke in favor of the land use proposal for the truck stop.
7. Nita Burrow (*Sis*) – 1721 Old Griffin Road, Rural Hall. Ms. Burrow spoke in opposition to the truck stop.
8. Laura Rakes – 2444 Griffin Road, Rural Hall. <declined to speak>
9. Wade Cornett – 2434 Griffin Road, Rural Hall. He spoke in opposition to the truck stop.
10. Traci Hartle – 1724 Old Griffin Road, Rural Hall. Ms. Hartle said she is the daughter of Dennis Shore and spoke in favor of the land use proposal for the truck stop.

ADDITION TO THE AGENDA

Mayor Baker added *SAFETY CONCERNS IN THE VILLAGE* to the agenda.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Administrator Corder discussed plans for the next *Movie in the Park* scheduled for Friday, September 15, 2017. (PARC Minutes attached)

MAY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Administrator Corder reviewed the May financial report. (Attachment) Mayor Pro Tem Marion conducted an internal audit of the records and found no discrepancies.

SCHEDULE A SPECIAL MEETING – LOVE’S TRUCK STOP LAND USE PROPOSAL

There was a consensus of the Council to schedule a Special Called Meeting on Monday, July 31, 2017 at 6 p.m. at the Alice Watts Tuttle Community Center to receive public comment regarding the land use proposal for a Love’s Truck Stop within Village limits.

SAFETY CONCERNS IN THE VILLAGE

Mayor Baker distributed a handout he requested from Deputy Chief Brad Stanley from the Forsyth County Sheriff’s Department with crime statistics for the Village of Tobaccoville from 2012 to date. He advised the audience that he and Council Member Lori Shore-Smith, who serve on the Safety Committee for the Village Council, will research and investigate the current pattern of crime within the municipality and will report their recommendations at the August Council meeting. (Attachment)

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Marion made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Rogers seconded. The vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Robin S. Key, Village Clerk

Mark Baker, Mayor

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