

VILLAGE OF TOBACCOVILLE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Due to the threat of spreading the COVID-19 virus, the March Council meeting was conducted in Village Hall and through remote conference call access facilitated by Attorney Amy Lanning. Mayor Mark Baker called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and turned the meeting over to Attorney Lanning who established protocol for the meeting. Attending via remote conference: Attorney Lanning. The following elected officials and staff members joined the meeting at Village Hall: Mayor Mark Baker, Mayor Pro Tem Myron Marion, Council Members Lee Ault, Boyce Shore, and Lori Shore-Smith, Administrator Dan Corder and Clerk Robin Key. Council Member Shore-Smith gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Total attendance: 11

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member Shore-Smith made a motion to approve the February 4, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes. Council Member Ault seconded. The vote was unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

1. Angela Butner Hunter – 1106 Denby Pt., Wake Forest, NC 27581
2. Thais Butner Black – 4019 Rolling Hill Drive, Tobaccoville, NC 27050

On behalf of Richard M. Butner, who served on the Council 1993-1997, daughters Angela and Thais requested the Council place a plaque on the storage barn at the park in honor of their Dad who helped build the barn as a child. After further discussion, this item was carried forward to the April agenda.

JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

MOWER SALE AND TRADE

Council Member Shore-Smith made a motion to declare the current mower surplus and authorized Administrator Corder to sell and trade with King Lawn and Garden at a net cost difference of \$1,878 after the sales tax refund of \$628. Mayor Pro Tem Marion seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. (Attachments)

BULK ITEM PICK-UP DISCUSSION

The Village of Tobaccoville has approached the City of King to determine if an inter-local agreement can be made to provide curbside service for bulk pick up. The King City Council has agreed to work out such an agreement. Other options were discussed, and the Council directed Administrator Corder to work with the City of King staff to develop an inter-local agreement for consideration at the April Council meeting. The Council would like to schedule a bulk pick-up for spring of 2021, and postcards will be mailed to Village residents. Information will also be posted on all Village social media sites.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

There was a consensus of the Council to schedule a budget workshop for April 1, 2021 at 6 p.m. prior to the April Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Shore-Smith made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Shore seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Robin S. Key, Village Clerk

Mark Baker, Mayor