

**VILLAGE OF TOBACCOVILLE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, September 2, 2021**

Mayor Mark Baker called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and Council Member Boyce Shore 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 Lori Shore-Smith and Boyce Shore, Administrator Dan Corder, Attorney Amy Lanning and Clerk Robin Key. Council Member Lee Ault was absent. Total attendance: 20

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member Shore made a motion to approve the August 5, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes. Council Member Shore-Smith seconded. The vote was unanimous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

Administrator Corder advised the Council that all streetlights have been put back up by Duke Energy at no cost to the Village.

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

1. Jeff Ray, Pastor of Old Richmond Evangelical Church, invited the Council and members of the audience to the 75th +1 Homecoming Anniversary Celebration of the church located at 6225 Tobaccoville Road. The service begins at 11 a.m. on September 26, 2021 and there will be a BBQ lunch on the grounds at noon.
2. Rachel Starling – 1690 Griffin Road, Rural Hall. Mrs. Starling voiced her opposition on behalf of her family to the proposed rezoning request F 1606 Shore Road, Loves Truck Stop. She asked the Council to join in opposition to the zoning request which goes before the FC Planning Board on September 9, 2021.
3. Carolyn Yates – 1874 Griffin Road, Rural Hall. Mrs. Yates voiced her opposition to the zoning request and also requested the Council to join in opposition to the Loves Truck Stop project.

JULY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

FORSYTH COUNTY MULTI-USE AGRICULTURAL EVENTS CENTER PROJECT

Dudley Watts, Forsyth County Manager, presented selected pages from a county presentation with alternate locations for a proposed \$5 million bond project to construct a multi-use and agricultural center in Forsyth County. There is some interest in the Rolling Hill Drive location and Manager Watts fielded questions from the Council regarding this property which is owned by the county.

PROPOSAL FROM PTRC – PAY & CLASSIFICATION STUDY

Continuing the discussion from the August meeting of developing an updated pay and classification study, Administrator Corder presented an updated contract for this service. Mayor Pro Tem Marion made a motion to contract with the Piedmont Triad Regional Council for \$1,600 to conduct a pay and classification study for the Village of Tobaccoville. Council Member Shore seconded. The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Marion made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Shore-Smith seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Robin S. Key, Village Clerk

Mark Baker, Mayor

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