

**VILLAGE OF TOBACCOVILLE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, April 7, 2022**

Mayor Myron Marion called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Council Member Mark Baker gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The following elected officials and staff were present: Mayor Myron Marion, Mayor Pro Tem Lori Shore-Smith, Council Members Mark Baker, and Boyce Shore, Administrator Dan Corder, Attorney Amy Lanning, and Clerk Kimberly L. Keen. Total attendance: 19

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro Tem Lori Shore-Smith made a motion to approve the March 3, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes. Council Member Boyce Shore seconded. The vote was unanimous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

Administrator Dan Corder announced that Forsyth County had terminated the State of Emergency from the Covid-19 pandemic and recommended that the Village of Tobacoville do the same. A consensus of the Council was taken and it was agreed upon to terminate the State of Emergency for the Village of Tobacoville. Mayor Myron Marion was then authorized to sign the Termination of State of Emergency Document. (attachments)

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

Mayor Myron Marion wanted to remind the public of the upcoming event to be held in the Park. The Village of Tobacoville will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on April 16, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. The public is urged to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jennifer Stone – 2897 Griffin Road, Rural Hall, NC 27045
Kurt Feldmeyer – 7750 McGee Trail, Tobacoville, NC 27050

Jennifer Stone spoke in favor of Carla Hall for appointment to the Village of Tobacoville Council.

Kurt Feldmeyer spoke regarding the various incidents of vandalism in the Spainhour Mill Road area of Tobacoville. He made suggestions to the Council regarding the Neighborhood Watch Program and the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office use of the Village Hall facilities. Administrator Dan Corder commented that Forsyth County Sheriff's Office was welcome to use the office at Village Hall at any time and officers could come by to receive a key to access their separate entrance.

FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Administrator Dan Corder reviewed the February financial report. Mayor Myron Marion conducted an internal audit of the records and found no discrepancies. (attachments)

PARC UPDATE

The PARC Committee met prior to the Council Meeting at 5:45 p.m. Council Member Mark Baker discussed future event dates. An Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 16, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. and a Movie in the Park (Karate Kid) on May 20, 2022. A PARTF Site Plan presentation was made to the Committee regarding the expansion of Village Park. The Committee made a motion to support the plan and it was approved unanimously.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Mayor Myron Marion declared Thursday, May 5, 2022 as a *National Day of Prayer* in the Village of Tobaccoville. Mayor Myron Marion will extend an invitation to Minister Kyle Caudle from Piney Grove Baptist Church to conduct the *National Day of Prayer* Ceremony to be held at the Village Gazebo at 12:00 noon on May 5, 2022. (attachments)

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER INTERVIEWS

Council interviewed three Village residents that expressed interest in serving on the Village of Tobaccoville Council. The consensus of the Council was to allow the individuals to speak regarding their qualifications and then vote at the next Council meeting to appoint a Council Member. The following residents were interviewed for the vacant council seat:

Patty Atwood – 4594 Tobaccoville Road

Carla Hall – 3590 Merry Ridge Road

Chris Starling – 1690 Griffin Road

ARP FUNDING UPDATE

Administrator Dan Corder advised Council that progress was being made on the filing of the ARP reports that are due on April 30, 2022. One of the reports requested has already been submitted and he will be working to file the expenditure report in a timely manner.

BULK PICKUP INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Council Member Boyce Shore made a motion to accept the bulk pickup contract with the City of King. Mayor Pro Tem Lori Shore-Smith seconded. The vote was unanimous. Administrator Dan Corder will execute the contract and forward to the City of King. Once all signatures are affixed to the contract, the dates will be released to the public.

ACCOUNTING CONTRACT GIBSON & COMPANY

Mayor Pro Tem Lori Shore Smith made a motion to contract with Gibson & Company, P.A. in the amount of \$14,500. Mayor Myron Marion seconded and the vote was unanimous. (attachment)

VILLAGE PARK FINAL MASTER PLAN, EXPANSION SITE PLAN APPROVAL

Council Member Boyce Shore made a motion to approve the Final Village Park Master Plan, The PARTF Site Plan for Village Park expansion, and the N.C. Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) 2021-2022 Basic Facts and Assurances which detail the amounts necessary for the cost to construct the project. Council Member Mark Baker seconded and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. The Council then discussed holding a public meeting in order to present the

PARTF Grant Site Plan to the public. After discussion, the Council set a meeting date of April 23, 2022. The meeting will take place at Village Hall on that day from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and will be a drop in format. The meeting will be advertised via website, newsletter, Facebook, and posting within Village Park.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Lori Shore Smith made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Mark Baker seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes Prepared By:

Kimberly L. Keen, Village Clerk

Myron W. Marion, Mayor

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