

**VILLAGE OF TOBACCOVILLE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, March 7, 2024**

Mayor Myron Marion called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Member Boyce Shore 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, Council Members Boyce Shore, Carla Hall and Mark Baker, Administrator Dan Corder, Attorney Amy Lanning and Clerk Kimberly Keen. Total in attendance: 16

**APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Mayor Pro Tem Lori Shore made a motion to approve the February 1, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes. Council Member Carla Hall seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

**ADMINISTRATOR’S UPDATE**

Administrator Dan Corder informed Council that the inter-local agreement with the City of King was executed by all parties regarding bulk item pick-up. An informational postcard will be sent out to notify residents of the bulk item pickup dates. The postcard will also include dates of upcoming activities that will be held by the PARC Committee.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION**

Village Hall will be closed on March 29, 2024 in observance of Good Friday. The PARC Committee will host an Easter Egg Hunt on March 30, 2024 at the Village of Tobaccoville Park. Activities will begin at 2:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT TIME**

Mayor Myron Marion opened the floor to receive public comment:

1. Barbara McKinney – 3490 Tobaccoville Road, Tobaccoville, NC 27050. Barbara McKinney addressed the Council regarding a public safety concern involving a motorcyclist. Barbara McKinney stated that the individual would travel at an excessive rate of speed, has reckless driving habits and the motorcycle has disturbed members of the community with the excessive noise from driving the motorcycle at late hours.

There were no other written or verbal requests to speak. Mayor Myron Marion then closed the meeting’s public comment portion.

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

There were no additions/deletions to the agenda.

**FORSYTH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PARK UPDATE**

Forsyth County Assistant Manger Damon Sanders-Pratt updated Council with the progress of the Multi-Use Agricultural Center site. Shelco has been hired as the general contractor for the grading plan. They will begin the grading process in the spring of 2024. (attachment)

**CITY OF KING SEWER LINE PROJECTS UPDATE**

City of King Engineer Ben Marion updated Council with the current construction of a forced sewer line project that cuts thru the Village of Tobaccoville limits at Moore Road. The lines are being installed within the utility right away of Moore Road and RJR Moore Road. Also, being proposed is an Old Richmond Creek Pump station that will eventually offer sewer service to portions of Tobaccoville.

Included in this proposal is an upgrade to the existing forced sewer line that runs down Doral Drive and Tobaccoville Road. (attachment)

**VILLAGE PARK PHASE II UPDATE**

Administrator Dan Corder advised Council that Garanco is continuing the grading process and cutting in the new trail connection. The concrete pads for the disc golf have been poured and weather permitting, rock will be installed on the newly graded trail to prepare for paving. Administrator Dan Corder is expecting an invoice from Garanco in March and this will be approved by the architect prior to payment on our part. Administrator Dan Corder has received another bid for the work on the tennis court but further evaluation is necessary to determine a recommended course of action.

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Administrator Dan Corder reviewed the January 2024 financial report. Mayor Myron Marion conducted an internal audit of the records and found no discrepancies. (attachment)

**PARC UPDATE**

Council Member Mark Baker informed Council that the PARC Committee would be hosting the Easter Egg Hunt in the Village of Tobaccoville Park on March 30, 2024. Activities will begin at 2:00 p.m. Council Member Mark Baker also mentioned other events planned which include: \*Friday, June 7, 2024 – Movie in the Park – *Migration*

\*Friday, July 12, 2024 – Movie in the Park – *Where the Crawdads Sing*

\*Friday, August 9, 2024 – Movie in the Park/Back to School Event – *Yes Day*  
(school supplies will be given to children)

\*Saturday, September 28, 2024 – Celebration Event – Completion of Amphitheater  
(two bands are scheduled to play, inflatables for children, vendors for shopping and food trucks will be onsite for food purchases.)

\*Saturday, December 2, 2024 – Christmas Tree Lighting

These event dates will be included in the informational postcard that will be sent to residents in March.

**SET BUDGET WORKSHOP DATE**

The consensus of the Council was to set a budget workshop on Thursday April 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pro Tem Lori Shore made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Carla Hall seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes Prepared By:

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Kimberly L. Keen, Village Clerk

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Myron W. Marion, Mayor