

DAYTON TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

February 15, 2010

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor L.J. Purcell, Steven J. Dean, Lisa R. Halterman, Carolyn H. Ware, Charles T. Long, and Gregory L. Trissel.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Donna McCormick

ALSO PRESENT: Rick Chandler, Town Superintendent; Lynn Suter, Attorney; Officer Shaun McDaniel and several local citizens

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor L.J. Purcell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed the guests. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor L.J. Purcell and the invocation was led by Kitty Purcell.

MINUTES: Mayor Purcell asked for comments pertaining to the January 11, 2010 minutes. Hearing none, the minutes were approved as submitted.

THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 11, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING WERE APPROVED.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Gerald Lehman

On January 21, 2010 the Planning Commission met and reviewed the downtown revitalization plans. The PC would like to invite the Council to join them in a walk on Main Street to access the need for revitalization. Also, they recommended a “field trip” to some local towns to get ideas of possible revitalization projects.

POLICE REPORT: Steve Dean
Councilperson Dean read the police report.

STAFF REPORT: Rick Chandler
Mr. Chandler reviewed Staff Report (report attached).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sewer Authority: Rick Chandler (HRRSA report is attached in staff report)
Mr. Chandler reviewed the flow amounts for the month of January.

Finance: No report.

Community Development: Charles Long
Councilperson Long reminded everyone of the need for donated cakes for the Cake walk at Wilbur Pence Middle School to benefit the Special Education Department and the Neighborhood Watch. The cake walk is to be held on Thursday, February 18, at WPMS.

Personnel: Carolyn Ware

Councilperson Ware advised the Council the recorder had resigned and a new one will need to be appointed.

Facilities: Steven Dean

No Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Junk Car Ordinance: A motion by Councilperson Dean to adopt the Junk Car Ordinance as presented was seconded by Councilperson Long and passed unanimously by Council.

MOVED TO ADOPT THE JUNK CAR ORDINANCE BE APPROVED

- Mutual Aid Agreement: A motion by Councilperson Long to adopt the Mutual Aid Agreement as prepared was seconded by Councilperson Ware and passed unanimously by Council with the following amendment: Opal Road should be Opal Drive.

MOVED TO ADOPT THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH AMENDMENT BE APPROVED.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Comprehensive Plan – The Council discussed the need to review the comprehensive plan. Mr. Chandler indicated the Comprehensive Plan is just two and a half years old and is recommended to review and update every five years. Mayor Purcell and Council discussed the possibility of having the Planning Commission review the Comprehensive Plan.
- Virginia Department of Transportation Resolution – A motion by Councilperson Trissel to adopt the resolution pertaining to the adoption of the streets of South Breeze as secondary roads of Rockingham County was seconded by Councilperson Dean and passed unanimously by Council.

MOVED TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION BY VDOT TO ADOPT THE STREETS IN SOUTH BREEZE BE APPROVED.

- Councilperson Halterman requested the Council or Planning Commission to address the narrow passage on Main Street with cars currently allowed to park on both sides of the street. Mayor Purcell suggested the Planning Commission to address the request and recommended the PC contact other Towns that may have similar situations.

OPEN FORUM:

Inquiry to:

1. Snow removal at the Dayton Farmers Market
2. Junk car ordinance
3. Antique tags for vehicles

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilperson Halterman inquired about the removal of larger piles of snow on certain narrow streets.

Councilperson Dean thanked Public Works for their diligent efforts in removing snow.

Councilperson Bodkin inquired about the policy pertaining to snow removal from sidewalks.

Mayor Purcell reminded everyone of the “Bowl for Kidsake” to be held on February 27, 2010.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

A motion by Councilperson Halterman to approve the bills was seconded by Councilperson Long and passed by Council with one abstention: Dean.

MOVED THAT BILLS TOTALLING \$279,916.20 BE APPROVED.

There being no further business to come before Council, a motion to adjourn by Councilperson Trissel and seconded by Councilperson Long, and passed unanimously by Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

L.J. Purcell, Mayor

Susan Smith, Interim Recorder