

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF TARBORO, HELD AT 7:00 PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020 IN
THE COUNCIL ROOM, TOWN HALL, TARBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilman Woodard, Mayor Pro Tem
Councilman Taylor
Councilman Burnette
Councilman Brown
Councilman Jenkins
Councilmember Jordan
Councilmember Bynum
Councilman Mayo

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mayor Pitt

ALSO PRESENT

Troy Lewis, Town Manager
Angie Braswell, Assistant Town Clerk
Chad Hinton, Town Attorney

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE MAYOR

2. INVOCATION

Councilman Taylor.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA BY COUNCIL

Agenda approved as presented.

Deborah Jordan made a motion, which was seconded by Sabrina Bynum and , Motion.

5. REQUESTS AND PETITIONS OF CITIZENS

None.

6. TOWN MANAGERS RECOMMENDATIONS

Consent Items

Consent Items approved as presented.

Leo Taylor made a motion, which was seconded by John Jenkins and , Motion.

(1) Approve minutes of the September 14, 2020 regular meeting.

(2) 2020 Tax Levy Adjustment

- (3) 2019 Tax Levy Adjustment
- (4) 2018 Tax Levy Adjustment
- (5) 2017 Tax Levy Adjustment
- (6) Taxes – Charge Off of Uncollectible Personal Taxes – 2010 Tax Levy
- (7) Tax Collector's Report

Action Items

(8) Zoning Map Amendment

Councilmember Bynum made a motion, seconded by Councilman Jenkins that Council authorize staff to initiate a Zoning Map amendment request to change the property **behind** Belvedere Subdivision from GR-5 to GR-3.

An amended motion was made to change the **entire** Belvedere Subdivision, motion passed.

Council authorized staff to initiate a Zoning Map amendment request to change the Belvedere Subdivision from GR-5 to GR-3 to be consistent with adjacent property zoning.

Tate Mayo made a motion, which was seconded by John Jenkins and Passed, Motion.

(9) Tarboro River Bandits - Lease and Concession Agreement

Council adopted the Lease and Concession Agreement for the 2021 Tarboro River Bandits Season.

Leo Taylor made a motion, which was seconded by John Jenkins and Passed, Motion.

(10) Resolution to Withdraw Dedication of Unconstructed Long Street

Council adopted the resolution as presented and called for a public hearing. John Jenkins made a motion, which was seconded by Sabrina Bynum and Passed, Motion.

(11) Disposition of Town-owned Property - Confederate Monument

Councilman Burnette made a motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Bynum that Council authorize staff to seek and accept proposals for relocation of the Confederate Monument with a deadline of November 2, 2020 to allow for placement on the November 9, 2020 Town Council Meeting Agenda for action. Motion died.

Councilman Taylor made a substitute motion, seconded by Councilman Jenkins that Council place stipulations on the process to included the Monument staying in Edgecombe County, no cost to the Town of Tarboro and awarded to an organization or private individual with public access. Motion died due to a tie vote. Councilmembers Taylor, Mayo, Woodard and Jenkins voted for the motion. Councilmembers Bynum, Brown, Jordan and Burnette voted against the motion.

Councilman Brown made a motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Jordan to send letters to non-profit organizations giving 90 days for a response. Motion died due to a tie vote. Councilmembers Brown, Jordan, Burnette and Woodard voted for the motion. Councilmembers Bynum, Jenkins, Mayo and Taylor voted against the motion.

No action taken at this time.

(12) Appointment for October - Citizens Advisory Recreation Committee

Council re-appointed the following individuals:

Adrian Brown - Ward 1
George Whitehurst - Ward 3
Dwayne Owens - Ward 4
Mears Pitt - Ward 5
Ricky Phillips - Ward 7
Rick Mann - Ward 8
Al Braxton - At Large

Council appointed the following individuals:

Jarvis Pettaway - Ward 2
Karl Joyner - Ward 6

Leo Taylor made a motion, which was seconded by Sabrina Bynum and Passed, Motion.

(13) Appointment for October - Edgecombe County Tourism Development Authority

Council re-appointed June Leland, C.B. Brown and Rosena Ricks to fill the three expired terms.

Leo Taylor made a motion, which was seconded by Sabrina Bynum and Passed, Motion.

(14) Appointment for October - Parking Authority

Council appointed Linda Knight to fill the expired term.

Deborah Jordan made a motion, which was seconded by Leo Taylor and Passed, Motion.

(15) Appointment for October - Planning Board and Zoning Commission

Council re-appointed the following individuals:

Donald Caudle
Daniel Crandol

Council appointed the following individual:

Morris Mays

John Jenkins made a motion, which was seconded by Sabrina Bynum and Passed, Motion.

(16) Appointment for October - Redevelopment Commission

Council re-appointed Raymond Privott to fill the expired term.
Sabrina Bynum made a motion, which was seconded by Deborah Jordan and Passed, Motion.

(17) Appointment for October - Tarboro-Edgecombe Airport Authority

Council re-appointed Harold Thompson to fill the expired term.
John Jenkins made a motion, which was seconded by Sabrina Bynum and Passed, Motion.

7. OTHER REPORTS

A. Town Manager

None.

B. Town Attorney

None.

C. Council Members

Councilman Woodard - none.

Councilman Taylor - none.

Councilman Mayo - none.

Councilmember Jordan - expressed concerns regarding individuals with visible firearms around Bradley Avenue.

Councilman Jenkins - none.

Councilmember Bynum - none.

Councilman Burnette - none.

Councilman Brown - commended Councilman Woodard as acting Mayor.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned.

Steve Burnette made a motion, which was seconded by Tate Mayo and , Motion.