

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF TARBORO, HELD AT 7:00 PM ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022 IN
THE COUNCIL ROOM, TOWN HALL, TARBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Pitt
Councilman Woodard
Councilman Taylor
Councilman Burnette
Councilman Brown - Conference Call
Councilman Jenkins
Councilmember Jordan
Councilmember Bynum
Councilman Mayo

MEMBERS ABSENT

None.

ALSO PRESENT

Troy Lewis, Town Manager
Leslie Lunsford, 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

Troy Lewis, Town Manager, requested Council add a Proclamation for FFA Week to the agenda.

Amended agenda approved.

The Mayor presented students from North East Carolina Prep School FFA with a Proclamation declaring February 19th - February 26th, 2022 as National FFA Week.

Leo Taylor made a motion, which was seconded by Othar Woodard and Passed, Motion.

5. REQUESTS AND PETITIONS OF CITIZENS

None.

6. MATTERS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Golf Cart Operation Ordinance - A public hearing will be held to receive public input on the merits of establishing an ordinance for golf cart operation within the city limits of Tarboro and the inclusion of any additional restrictions that would make the ordinance as safe as possible.

The Mayor declared the public hearing open. Troy Lewis, Town Manager, provided background information. Bobby Whitley, Charles Taylor, Kaleena Phelps and Brent Weeks spoke in favor of the proposed Golf Cart Operation Ordinance. No one spoke against. The Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

Council voted to table until the Council Retreat on March 5 & 6, 2022.

Leo Taylor made a motion, which was seconded by Tate Mayo and Passed, Motion. Ayes: Brown, Bynum, Jenkins, Jordan, Mayo, Taylor, Woodard; Nays: Burnette

A public hearing will be held on the assessment for demolition cost of \$5,444.72 for the structure located at 514 Edmondson Avenue.

The Mayor declared the public hearing open.

No one spoke in favor of or against the assessment roll for the cost of demolition for 514 Edmondson Avenue in the amount of \$5,444.72.

Everyone having had an opportunity to be heard, the Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

Council adopted the Resolution Confirming Assessment Roll and Levying Assessments.

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

A public hearing will be held on the assessment for demolition cost of \$6,274.62 for the structure located at 704 Martin Luther King Jr Drive.

The Mayor declared the public hearing open.

No one spoke in favor of or against the assessment roll for the cost of demolition for 704 Martin Luther King Jr Drive in the amount of \$6,274.62.

Everyone having had an opportunity to be heard, the Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

Council adopted the Resolution Confirming Assessment Roll and Levying Assessments.

Deborah Jordan made a motion, which was seconded by Tate Mayo and Passed, Motion.

A public hearing will be held on the assessment for demolition cost of \$5,032.98 for the structure located at 910 Martin Luther King Jr Drive.

The Mayor declared the public hearing open.

No one spoke in favor of or against the assessment roll for the cost of demolition for 910 Martin Luther King Jr Drive in the amount of \$5,032.98.

Everyone having had an opportunity to be heard, the Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

Council adopted the Resolution Confirming Assessment Roll and Levying Assessments.

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

7. TOWN MANAGERS RECOMMENDATIONS

Consent Items

Agenda approved as presented.

Deborah Jordan made a motion, which was seconded by John Jenkins and Passed, Motion.

- (1) Approve minutes of the January 10, 2022 regular meeting.
- (2) Tax Collector's Report

Action Items

(3) Edgecombe Community College - Water Tank Signage

Council accepted the proposal presented by Dr. Gregory McLeod, President of Edgecombe Community College. Chad Hinton, Town Attorney will assist in developing a contract for the Town of Tarboro and Edgecombe Community College to enter into which will release the Town of Tarboro from any liability.

Deborah Jordan made a motion, which was seconded by Othar Woodard and Passed, Motion.

(4) Appointment for February - Planning Board & Zoning Commission

No applications received.

(5) Appointment for February- Historic District Commission

No action taken at this time.

8. OTHER REPORTS

A. Town Manager

None.

B. Town Attorney

None.

C. Council Members

Councilman Woodard - wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

Councilman Taylor - wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day. Asked about the location for the Council Retreat.

Councilman Mayo - offered condolences to Chief Bell and the Fire Department on the loss of JR Bulluck.

Councilmember Jordan - wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

Councilman Jenkins - wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

Councilmember Bynum - wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

Councilman Burnette - none.

Councilman Brown - none.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned.

Tate Mayo made a motion, which was seconded by Leo Taylor and Passed, Motion.