

TOWN OF GREENSBORO
TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP
April 18, 2019

In Attendance: Commissioners Mackey, DeSimone, Harrison and Reichart, Nicole Armour, Chief Lee, Bill Lesmerises

Public: Bob & Cindi Harrison, Gary Wyatt, Jeff Scharf, Jason Brian, Tolbert Rowe, Nicole Pearce, Dennis Pino, Patricia Gould

Workshop was called to order at 7:00 pm

Acting Mayor Mackey stated that there was no executive session due to a lack of quorum, so no action was taken by council.

Com. Mackey informed everyone that Joe Noon resigned his position as Mayor due to his ongoing health issues. He went on to give a brief update on Mr. Noon. He asked everyone to say a prayer for him and if they are in his neighborhood or see him out to stop and say hi and express your support to him.

Swearing in of New Commissioner

Acting Mayor Mackey swore in Robert “Bobby” Harrison as commissioner. He stated that Com. Harrison would hold the position until the November election.

Mental Health Month Proclamation

Ms. Armour read the proclamation for Mental Health Month. *Com. Reichart motioned to accept and sign the proclamation. Com. Harrison seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.*

Check Presentations

Ms. Armour and Chief Lee presented donation/sponsor checks to Caroline County North Little League (Nicole Pearce) and North Caroline Cougars Football & Cheer (Jeff Scharf). Both thanked the organizations for all they do for our youth.

RFP’s for Trash and Audit

Ms. Armour presented the Trash RFP report to council. She stated that Eastern Shore Environmental is a small operation but that Jeannette had talked to Denton and they are very satisfied with them. Com. Mackey asked what will happen to the cans they have now. Ms. Armour stated that Chesapeake would have to pick them up. Jason (ESE owner) stated that he would do a Friday pick up every week for both trash and recycling. The council briefly discussed the options. *Com. Reichart motioned to accept Eastern Shore Environmental as the new trash and recycling pick up provider. Com. DeSimone seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.*

Ms. Armour presented the Audit RFP report to council. She stated that she and Brenda went over them all thoroughly yesterday. The council briefly discussed their options. *Com. Reichart motioned to accept Lank, Johnson, and Tull as their audit provider. Com. Harrison seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.*

Town Manager Report:

Ms. Armour stated that she didn’t have anything other than to mention we needed an Executive Session to discuss a legal matter.

Council Comments:

Acting Mayor Mackey welcomed Com. Harrison to council. He went on to say that Mr. Noon took his resignation hard. He did hold a meeting with the employees before it was publicly announced. He stated that as

a council they only get to hear the bad and when things are going wrong, and although the town had its' ups and downs, Joe was a great Mayor. He never had to raise taxes and was always great to the employees. We went on to say it is very difficult to watch him go through this.

Upcoming Events

Acting Mayor Mackey stated that the Fishing Derby is coming up on May 4th and that it is our biggest event of the year. Ms. Harrison stated that Cathy Spencer would be in attendance to help hand out prizes, and Dave Spencer has offered to be the announcer. Jason (ESE) offered to donate trash cans and pick them up. Mr. Lesmerises stated that would be a great help. They could use about ten and the clean-up crew could line them up for easy pick up for Saturday afternoon or Sunday.

Acting Mayor Mackey reminded the audience that we did not allow public speaking and if they did not call the office 7 days in advance to be added to the agenda they would not be allowed to speak.

Com. Reichart motioned to move into Executive Session. Com. DeSimone seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Council moved into Executive Session at 7:31pm.

Council moved back into Regular Session at 8:18 pm.

Acting Mayor Mackey stated that he was relinquishing his position to Com. Reichart. *Com. Mackey motioned to appoint Com. Reichart as Mayor to finish out Mayor Noon's term which will end in November. Com. DeSimone seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.*

Com. DeSimone motioned to adjourn the meeting. Com. Mackey seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 8:19 pm

Respectfully Prepared by

Nicole Armour