

TOWN OF GREENSBORO  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
March 7, 2019

In Attendance: Commissioners Wake, Reichart and DeSimone, and Mackey.

Staff: Sgt. Ray, Jeannette Delude, David Kibler, Nicole Armour, Cpl. Lee, Bill Lesmerises

Public: April Kinnish, Bob & Cindi Harrison, Gary Wyatt, Christina Robinson, Ethan Delude, Scott Delude, Joe Riley, Clif Weedman, Mary Weedman, Amia McGowen, Richard Potter, Mary Boyce

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Com. Mackey gave a brief update on Mayor Noon's health condition.

*Comm. DeSimone motioned to accept the minutes from the February Town Council Meeting and Workshop Meeting. Comm. Reichart seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.*

Com. Mackey swore in Nicole Armour as Clerk/Treasurer.

State's attorney Joe Riley was in attendance to give a short report. He stated that he will be attending more council meetings in the county in an effort to keep open lines of communication with the towns. He stated that they have hired a new DA to handle the misdemeanors for the county. He then went over the recent felony convictions for the Town of Greensboro.

GVFC-Rick Faust

Mr. Faust went over the stats for the month. He went on to explain that the FC is working hard on its fundraisers. They will be having 2 tractor pulls again this year, one on May 4<sup>th</sup> and the other on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gates will open at 4 PM with the pull starting at 6PM. The Carnival will be July 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> with fireworks on Tuesday night and every night being discount band night for kids.

Parks Board – Rick Faust

Mr. Faust stated that the Fishing Derby planning is almost complete, and that they should be wrapping things up at the next meeting.

Planning & Zoning – Kevin Reichart

Mr. Reichart stated that the Planning and Zoning Committee are continuing to work on the Comprehensive Plan. They also are working with the Capstone Project out of George Washington University on a Market analysis.

Police-Sgt. Glenn Ray – Acting Chief

Sgt. Ray stated that they had made 6 adult arrests for the month. He went on to say that the computers from BDK have been ordered and will be up and running by the middle of next week. Sgt. Ray stated that Ms. Armour applied for a USDA grant back in October for a new police vehicle, and we just got word that we were approved. The only problem is it was going to be a fully equipped demo, but it has since been sold, so they are currently getting new quotes so we can amend the grant and file the final requested paperwork. Sgt. Ray stated that he attended the Chief's meeting and they had representatives from Crime and Control Prevention there to speak about the "Handle with Care" program. He went on to say that he met with the Little League and the police department will be sponsoring a team this year.

#### Public Works-Dave Kibler

Mr. Kibler stated that the guys have started their spring clean-up. They are trimming trees from the winter storms, and will be starting on the river bank. They are limited to what they can trim along the river due to critical area, but he was sure that it would be cleaned up enough for the children to fish during the fishing derby. Mr. Kibler stated that next week is the final progress hearing for the north county sewer program. He went on to explain that they will be pursuing other things with the left over grant funds such as a new pole building down at the WWTP to store equipment and extra parts for all the pumps so we have extras on hand for each pump. He would also like to get some type of computer for the guys to use out in the field since all of the grinder pumps are GPSed.

#### Town Manager - Jeannette Delude

Ms. Delude read her report into the minutes. (Attached)

#### Old Business

None

#### New Business

Ms. Delude stated that she had talked to council about the possibility of waving some fees on two tax sale properties last meeting. 307 Bernard already has a bid on it, but she wanted to know what the council wanted to do with 513 Bernard. A brief discussion ensued about what fees there were and what should and should not be waived and why. *Com. Reichart motioned to remove all of the violation fees leaving the manpower hours in the amount of \$1,921. Com. DeSimone seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.*

Mr. Potter, a spokesman for the Coalition for the Justice for Anton Black, spoke. He read into record section 415.7 of the Greensboro Police Manual. He went into detail how he feels that PFC. Webster violated the policy and asked on behalf of the Coalition that the council vote to terminate Officer Webster. All of the commissioners thanked Mr. Potter for coming and speaking. Two of Mr. Black's family members also spoke asking the same of council. The council thanked them for speaking as well.

#### Bills

Bills were reviewed and approved.

#### Council Remarks

None

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

Council went into Executive Session at 7:25 pm.

Council moved back into Regular Session at 8:06 pm.

Com. Mackey stated that the council discussed a personnel matter in Executive Session and that there was no action taken.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully Prepared by: Nicole Armour