



David Spencer, Mayor
Tammy Kelledees, Town Manager/Clerk

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Town Council Meeting
Town of Greensboro
08/01/2024

In attendance: Mayor Spencer, Commissioner Brelia, Commissioner Harrison, Commissioner Noon, Commissioner Robinson, Chief Trams, Public Works Supervisor Brandon Cunningham, Community Outreach/Main St Coordinator Amanda Weaver, Town Attorney assistant Carly Landolfi, Susquehanna George Smith, Jordyn Smith, GHS President Vanice Myers, and Pastor Bonnie Shively.

Zoom: Allen Mowbray, Jennie, Shawn Starkey, Kayla Hartley, Mike Phelan, Nolan, Kristie, Crystal Terhune

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Spencer

Flag Salute

Invocation by Pastor Bonnie

The mayor requested a motion to amend agenda as follows:

- Remove Approval 07/10/24 meeting minutes
- Insert Draper Media Presentation
- Move Public Comment to below New Business
- Under New Business add Request from Historical Society and Safehouse quote.
- Remove discussion of charter.

Motion made to amend agenda as proposed made by Commissioner Harrison and seconded by Commissioner Noon. All in favor.

Paula turner wanted it on record that no agendas were printed, so Chief Trams made copies and handed them out.

Michele Roberts of Draper Media gave a presentation to Brandon Cunningham for coaching basketball.

Kristy Thompson – Caroline County Safe Station – not here

Department reports

Town Manager – Mrs. Kelledees out sick

Town Attorney – no report

Police Chief Trams gave the following report:

- Stats report – see attached
- Forgery for \$50,000
- Speed camera – unfortunately the company, Ultimate, that we discussed at the last meeting will not be able to uphold the price that was quoted. He asked the council to rescind the acceptance of the previous bid and consider going with Red Speed. It is the same service but is cheaper than Ultimate.

Motion made by Commissioner Robinson to rescind previous motion to go with Ultimate and to go with the Chief's recommendation of Red Speed to install the cameras. Commissioner Noon seconded the motion. All in favor.

- Once the contract is signed, the turnaround time is 60-90 days (about 3 months).

Public Works Supervisor Brandon Cunningham gave the following report:

- He has been monitoring the water on Roe Street. Met with Rausch and Bramble about the problem. Bramble did the work according to Rausch plans. The cost to repair will be between \$15000 and \$31000. He does not feel that the town should have to pay to fix the problem. Commissioner Noon said to check with the town attorney and Ms. Landolfi said she will look into it. Commissioner Harrison asked about the difference in price and \$15000 to do approximately 2000 square feet and other is doing 11,000 square feet.
- Breeding is working on reed beds at the plant but need to wait to dry some from rain. Started working on erosion at new plant and about half done.
- Today he met with Baldwin, soil conservation, and the engineer. Basically there are only a few things to go through GMB about for storm water management. Best case scenario is 30-45 days to start building.
- Started with curb and gutter on Hobbs. He meant to stop by Ms. Christopher. No residents are supposed to be impacted by the road work. Mayor Spencer asked if they are paving all the way or just 7/8 down street and Brandon said he will ask again.
- Met with Darin from Safehouse today. Years ago, had security at wells through Absolute Security and the equipment is outdated.
 - To do 3 wells and WWTP cameras and keypads will be \$15865.54.
 - Discussion on getting more bids and having more than one security company. The Town Attorney was asked if we have to have 3 bids since we have a security company, and she said that she will need to check into.
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Motion made by Commissioner Brelia to make it contingent for Safehouse estimates as presented by Public Works Director to expand our security system if our attorney says it is feasible. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Harrison. All in favor.

- Locks are all changed at well houses. Waiting on Key One to get back to do additional. Susquehanna, Mr. Cunningham and Mrs. Kelledees are the only ones with keys.

Community Outreach/Main Street Coordinator Amanda Weaver gave the following report:

- She is working with Jaime Beechy to find out who owns the boat ramp for permits and working on a grant to fix potholes on that road.
- It has been crazy with bats, shift in office, internet, answering phones, water bills, payments, questions on water, chasing people from parking lot. Cement was poured for the sign today. Should be set tomorrow.
- Food Pantry moved to Thursday morning and evening to abide by MD guidelines. She and Brandon will be picking up a pallet tomorrow (Friday) from Aaron's place. Commissioner Brelia asked if we could get more, because there were more than the usual number of families today, and she explained that they usually get it mid-day on Thursday but today we were not able to get it.

Mayor Spencer thanked all of us for moving equipment and working together in one room and for doing the best we could considering the circumstances.

GVFC

- Dawn Parks thanked the Town (Brandon and Amanda) for helping with lights, flyers and anything that they could help with.

Old Business – none

New Business – none

- **Greensboro Historical Society President** Vanice Myers spoke about the free event that will take place at the Community Hall on August 23, 2024, from 6-9 pm. The presentation will be a conversation between self-made men Abe Lincoln and Frederick Douglas. There will be a Q & A at the end. The presentation is by two historians from VA. Requesting donations/sponsors by August 15.
- The golf tournament will be held on the 11th or 18th. She will have more information next Monday.
 - Discussion among council as to whether they can decide to donate/sponsor. To vote there needs to be 3 voting members but 3 have recused themselves so there can be no vote, but council members can donate privately.

Public Comment

- Chris Mason spoke of the chlorine issue at the WWTP and the process of reporting the incident.
- Paula Turner spoke of concerns about her neighbor's property. Submitted pictures and is asking for town to enforce code. She also addressed Mr. Cunningham about the storm drain which he said he will check into.
- Terri Christopher said that she is angry about the hole in the street down to the pipes and there was no notice. She feels residents should have been notified first.
- Tom Chandler – follow-up from previous meetings about having trash collection optional and what is happening with the cars on Sunset. We don't have an answer on the trash yet but the property on Sunset has been charged and are going through the court process.
- Melissa Knight had questions about the chlorine in the water and who is monitoring it.

- George from Susquehanna answered that the wells are monitored each day, and all are within limits and guidelines, even though the levels are more than we are used to.
- Loge Knight gave precautions about the information put out about boiling water.

Mr. Cunningham said that within an hour of his being notified of the chlorine issue, it was handled. He advised that you may want to run your hot water heater to clear out any chlorinated water sitting in it.

Council remarks

Commissioner Brelia said that he visited rodeo, and it seems to be going well and getting bigger with the new arena. If it is anything like Whoville it will continue to get larger.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Harrison and seconded by Commissioner Noon at 6:57 pm. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Dawn M. Parks

GREENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT
STATISTICAL REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1-23, 2024

CALLS FOR SERVICE	RP	YTD
Alarms	1	5
Animal Complaint		6
Assist Other/EMS/Fire	1	33
Bad Checks		1
Ceast & Desist		
Community Policing		11
Concealed Weapon		
Criminal Summons Service		8
Death Investigation		1
Disturbance	2	11
Domestic		7
Emergency Petitions	1	5
Foot Patrol		
Found/Lost Property	1	5
Harrassment		
Misc/Other	10	135
Missing Persons		
Noise Complaint		2
Police Information		24
Property Checks	82	705
Search Warrants		
Seized Controlled Substance		
Suspicious Person	3	18
Traffic Assignment/Complaint	5	18
Trespassing	2	3
Unauthorized Use of M/V		1
Violation of Protection Order		2
Warrant Service		8
Welfare Check	2	21
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	110	1030

WARRANT/CITATIONS	RP	YTD
Criminal Citations		
CDS Civil Citations		
Underage Possession		
TOTAL CITATIONS	0	0

OPIOID OVERDOSES	RP	YTD
Fatalities		
Narcan by EMS		
Narcan by Police		
TOTAL INCIDENTS	0	0

PART 1 CRIMES	RP	CBA*	YTD
Arson			
1st Degree Assault	1	1	1
Burglary			1
Homicide			
Motor Vehicle Theft			
Rape			1
Theft			11
PART 2 CRIMES	RP	CBA*	YTD
2nd Degree Assault	1		7
CDS			
Disorderly Conduct			
Fraud			3
MDOP	1		6
Sex Offense			

*CBA - Closed by Arrest

CRIMINAL ARRESTS	RP	YTD
Adult	1	18
Juvenile		1
TOTAL ARRESTS	1	19

TRAFFIC	RP	YTD
Traffic Citations	25	63
Traffic Warnings	28	251
TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS	53	314
Traffic Arrest	2	16

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	RP	YTD
Cell Phone Violation	3	37
Driving w/o Lic. or Reg.	4	18
DUI/DWI		
Equipment Violation	8	6
Seatbelts	8	21
Speeding	11	102
Stop Sign	3	17
Suspended Driver	1	6
Other	15	107
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		
Personal Injury		
Property Damage	1	8
Fatalities		
Exchange of Info.		2