

## REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Lois McCartney called the April 9,2018 meeting to order at 7PM. Mayor McCartney welcomed everyone. In attendance were Mayor McCartney, Commissioners, Wanda Henderson, Ethlyen Powell, Jamie Moore, Leonard Fillyaw and Ronnie Page. Also, in attendance were Garrett Ludlum, Douglas Lloyd, Elva Rivera.

Mayor McCartney asked Fire Chief Richard Williams to do the invocation. Mayor McCartney led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor McCartney asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Minutes. Commissioner Henderson made a motion to accept the minutes. Commissioner Powell seconded. All were in agreement.

Mayor McCartney asked if there were any additions or corrections to Agenda. Commissioner Jamie Moore made a motion to accept the Agenda and Commissioner Powell Seconded. All were in agreement.

*Visitors Comments:* Mr. Doug Lloyd presented his proposal to the board for stop signs and speed bumps to be added where necessary for safety. Mayor Lois McCartney said the board will

review and keep in mind for the new budget. Mr. Joe McKemmy went over Calico Bay Rd

and James Andrews lane sewer grant. It was understood that this is a County problem and the Duplin county Commissioners need to address this. Attorney Garrett Ludlum suggested that the homeowners should request to be put on the agenda for their next meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

*Zoning and Public Works:* James gave us an update on N.E Ave to Bay St. ditch cleaning. Kennedy Tree Service gave us an estimate of \$7000.00, Marks backhoe is \$250.00 per hour to clean ditches only (not to remove trees). James Washington will remove trees and clear ditch for \$8500.00. Commissioner Henderson made a motion to accept James Washington's bid and Commissioner Fillyaw seconded. All were in agreement. Mr. Monford said there is water eroding an area on his property across from Town Hall. James said a catch basin is needed. The faucet in the Women's bathroom was leaking James repaired it. The water fountain at the park was repaired. James would like the commissioners to add to budget for a concrete saw and or a chain saw. James said approximate cost would be \$1200.00. Commissioner Moore asked if James can get bulk asphalt patch. He said he could, but we have no place to store it. Also, he mentioned a new sign for town hall.

*Fireman's Comments:* They are working on the final plans and figures. They asked if the town will provide a fire hydrant at the new firehouse.

James said he will help the fire department with installation of the water/sewer for new firehouse.

*Old Business:* The commissioners went over some budget ideas and a Christmas tree for the front of the building. James will check into this.

*New Business:* None

Commissioner Moore made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Fillyaw seconded. All were in agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lois McCartney

Mayor

Donna DeFalco-Dube

Clerk