



Town of Mooresville
Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 17, 2020
6 pm
Tavern

Minutes

Mayor Sprader Called the Meeting to Order

Roll Call

Attending: Mayor Nikki Sprader, Councilpersons Travis Hensley, Leann Barr, Rush Mitchell, Margaret Anne Crumlish, and Chris Smith, and Clerk Joelle Ward

Approval of Minutes – October & November Organization Meeting

Motion by Councilperson Barr and second by Councilperson Crumlish to approve the 2020 October and November Organizational Meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Report of Special Committees

- Social Media/Website
 - Mayor Sprader reported that updates for new council members have been completed.
- Fundraising
 - Mayor Sprader reported that resident Kathryn Price submitted an art festival fundraising proposal but a chairman is needed before it can be considered.
- Bicentennial Garden – No report.
- Singing River Trail
 - Mayor Sprader updated the council about an upcoming meeting with Collin Daly, County Commission Chairman, and Singing River Trail Executive Director, John Kvach.

Report of Officers

- Roads
 - Mayor Sprader reported that a streetlight has been added at Broad/North streets and a streetlight at Broad/Piney streets has been replaced.
- Financial –
 - Mayor Sprader reported that Business Privilege License renewals were sent out for 2021.
 - Mayor Sprader reported that new bonding will be completed due to elections and appointments of the mayor, clerk/treasurer and financial chair.

- Mayor Sprader reminded the council that budget planning for 2021 will begin in December 2020 and asked all council members to share budget items with Financial Chair and Councilperson Hensley.
- Councilperson Hensley updated the council on current financials. – see attached
- Floodplain – No report
- Post Office
 - Mayor Sprader reported that the roof leak at the post office has been repaired.
- Church
 - Mayor Sprader reported that the rotting window sash at the church has been patched.
 - Mayor Sprader shared the report on the awarded Alabama Historical Commission grant for window and shutter repair.

Motion by Councilperson Barr and seconded by Councilperson Smith to enter into Grant agreement #ETF2021-103 with the Alabama Historic Committee. Motion passed. – see attached

- Tavern – No report
- Grounds
 - Mayor Sprader reported that repainting of Mooresville street signs has been completed.
 - Mayor Sprader reported that the Emergency Response Plan was distributed to all residents and the Storm Shelter Map has been completed and filed with the Town’s Disaster Coordinator, Margaret-Anne Crumlish.
 - Mayor Sprader reported that Mooresville will participate in the Division F Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan chaired by TARCOG.
 - Councilperson Crumlish reported that the clearing on Wheeler Wildlife Refuge bordering Mooresville will be scheduled in two to three weeks.
- Highway 20 Litter
 - The council discussed the issue of litter along Highway 20. Mayor Sprader agreed to get price quotes.

Calendar –

- Councilperson Mitchell updated the council on upcoming activities in Mooresville:
 - Nov 21st – Wedding at Brick Church
 - Mar 20th – Rocket Run
 - Mar 27th - Wedding

External Contacts

- Mayor Sprader reported on the renewal of several annual memberships:
 - North Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourist Association
 - Limestone County Chamber of Commerce

- Limestone County Tourism
- Mayor Sprader reported on a successful photography workshop held in town October 31st by the Samford University Academy of Arts.
- Mayor Sprader reported that a cleanup workday at the Mooresville Cemetery took place November 14 initiated by volunteer Gilbert White with help from several Mooresville residents. Mr. White will return in February/March 2021 to continue the effort.

Reading of Petitions, Application, Complaints, Appeals, Communications

- The council signed a thank you card to townsperson Shirley McCrary for use of her property for SuperShowcase Filming and a town photography permit.
- The council issued a thank you card to outgoing clerk Nancy Payne.

Motion by Councilperson Hensley and seconded by Councilperson Barr to gift outgoing Clerk, Nancy Payne, a Mooresville Christmas ornament. Motion passed.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders, and other Business -

- Town Pest Control Report
 - Mayor Sprader reviewed a Pest Control report that detailed contracts by Cooks and Terminix on town buildings. – see attached

Motion by Councilperson Mitchell and seconded by Councilperson Barr that no pest control invoice is paid unless the councilperson responsible for that building approves. Motion passed.

Motion by Councilperson Barr and seconded by Councilperson Hensley to appoint Margaret-Anne Crumlish to the Mooresville Zoning Commission. Motion passed.

Motion by Councilperson Smith and seconded by Councilperson Mitchell to reimburse Mayor Sprader for gifts for outgoing councilmember and mayor per invoice submitted. Motion passed.

- Tree Committee – Memorial Gifts
 - The council discussed planting a tree for residents who have passed. Mayor Sprader will inform town residents that a Tree Committee is being formed and will request donations to help fund the cost of two trees. The current Tree Fund has a negative balance of \$545.
- Town Christmas
 - The council discussed a tree lighting ceremony for Mooresville residents in the Bicentennial Garden on December 6, 2020.

Motion by Councilperson Smith and seconded by Councilperson Hensley to spend \$150 towards a Christmas Tree from the Mooresville operating account. Motion passed.

Public Comments - None

**Motion by Councilperson Barr and seconded by Councilperson Crumlish to adjourn.
Motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Joelle Ward