

Franklinton Board of Commissioners
Regular Monthly Meeting
Franklinton Middle School Auditorium
February 21, 2017
7:00 P.M.

The Franklinton Board of Commissioners regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Art Wright. The invocation was given by Commissioner Alvin Holden and Sgt. Bishop led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were Mayor Art Wright; Commissioners Anita Fuller, Alvin Holden, Brad Kearney and Johnny Mitchell; Attorney Mitch Styers; Town Manager Tammy Ray and Administrative Assistant Sarah Herring.

Others present were Chief John Green, Street Supervisor Tim Jacobs and Henry Gupton Code Enforcement Officer.

Those not present were Commissioner John Allers and Town Clerk Kim Worley.

Commissioner Mitchell made the motion to appoint Sarah Herring as Assistant Clerk for the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fuller and accepted unanimously.

MINUTES

Commissioner Fuller made the motion to adopt the minutes of the January 17th regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holden and accepted unanimously.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Trudy Holder of Allen Avenue complained about the noise in the neighborhood. She said the music is too loud and has called the police several times. She asked how loud is too loud before something can be done.

Commissioner Fuller made the motion to recess the regular meeting and open the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mitchell and accepted unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment in consideration of a Special Use Permit submitted by Tony E. Norton and Dan Stalfire for an Outdoor Gun Range to be located on Parcel # 009804 in Franklinton NC – 0 Mann Street

There is a copy of the recording which is incorporated by reference and hereby made a copy of these minutes.

The following people appeared before the Board in opposition of the gun range.

Jenny Edwards
Elic Senter
Charles Draughan
Toby Hampton
Mark Thompson
Rick Holman
Ronnie Goswick
Jim Moss
Kenan Poole
Greg Poole
George Young
Tony Wynn
Kevin Martin
Noval Steward
Wesley Boz
Steve Choplin
Lindin Fuller
Bill Hagwood
Doug Nalley
Mark McArn
Darrell Acord
Ruth Wilson
Bonnie Beckham
Joe Cutchins
Tommy Piper
Wayne Spaulding
Champ Blackwell
Susan Dobie
Richard March
John Linville
William Crudup
Joyce Crudup
Ora Kearney
Alton Crudup
Robert Dobie
Chris Smith

The following people spoke in favor of the gun range.

Tony Norton, applicant
James Geary
Atila Bethlenfavy
Jamie McKee

Commissioner Fuller made the motion to close the public hearing and reconvene the regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mitchell and accepted unanimously.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

Tree Committee
Sheila Allers, Chairwoman

There was no report this month.

ABC Board
Joe Cutchins, Chairman

There is a copy of this report which is incorporated by reference and hereby made a copy of these minutes.

EXTERNAL BOARD/COMMITTEE UPDATES

Kerr Tar COG

There was no report this month.

Franklin County EDC

There was no report this month.

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

Commissioner Fuller stated everything is going well and the Chamber's membership is up from last year.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Street Department
Report from Tim Jacobs, Street Supervisor

There is a copy of this report which is incorporated by reference and hereby made a copy of these minutes.

***Police Department
Report from John Green, Chief of Police***

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***Zoning and Code Enforcement
Report from Henry Gupton, Code Enforcement Officer***

There is a copy of this report which is incorporated by reference and hereby made a copy of these minutes.

***Finance and Administration
Report from Tammy Ray, Town Manager***

There is a copy of this report which is incorporated by reference and hereby made a copy of these minutes. Town Manager Tammy Ray stated the Town currently has approved three housing projects that are waiting for the County to give them a sewer allotment so they can start building. The County has approved a study to upgrade the Regional Pump Station that serves our area.

NEW BUSINESS

Consideration of a Special Use Permit submitted by Tony E. Norton and Dan Stalfire for an Outdoor Gun Range to be located on Parcel # 009804 in Franklinton NC – 0 Mann Street

Commissioner Fuller made the motion to deny the special use permit for an outdoor gun range to locate on Parcel # 009804. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mitchell and accepted unanimously. There is a copy of the finding of facts report which is incorporated by reference and hereby made a copy of these minutes.

Consideration of an Emergency Moratorium on the Town of Franklinton's Code of Ordinances Chapter 154.024 Zoning District Regulations in order to prepare recommendations for permitting and regulating uses not listed or prohibited in the Zoning Districts of the Town

Commissioner Mitchell made the motion to adopt the emergency moratorium. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fuller and accepted unanimously.

Closed Session in Accordance with NCGS 143-318.11 (3) in Order to Discuss Client/Attorney Privileges

This item was deleted from the agenda.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| • Planning Retreat | March 6, 2017 | Town Hall Annex 9 am |
| • Planning Retreat | March 13, 2017 | Town Hall Annex 9 am |
| • Planning Board | March 20, 2017 | Town Hall Annex 7 pm |
| • Board of Commissioners | March 21, 2017 | Town Hall Annex 7 pm |

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Fuller made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kearney and accepted unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted



ART WRIGHT
MAYOR

SARAH HERRING
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Franklinton Board of Commissioners
Special Called Meeting
Franklinton Town Hall Annex
February 27, 2017
7:00 pm

The Franklinton Board of Commissioner Special Called Meeting was called to order by Mayor Art Wright at 7:00 pm. The invocation was given by Commissioner John Allers.

Those present were Mayor Art Wright, Commissioners John Allers, Alvin Holden, Brad Kearney and Johnny Mitchell, Town Manager Tammy Ray, Attorney Mitch Styers and Town Clerk Kim Worley.

Absent was Commissioner Anita Fuller.

NEW BUSINESS

Closed Session in Accordance with NCGS 143-318.11 (3) in Order to Discuss Client/Attorney Privileges

Commissioner Holden made the motion to go in to closed session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Allers and accepted unanimously.

Commissioner Allers made the motion to come out of closed session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holden and accepted unanimously.

Mayor Wright stated no action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

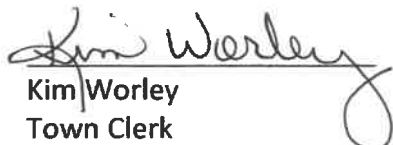
Commissioner Allers made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mitchell and accepted unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted;



Art Wright

Mayor



Kim Worley

Town Clerk