

Franklinton Board of Commissioners  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Franklinton Town Hall Annex  
August 16, 2016

Mayor Art Wright called the Franklinton Board of Commissioners regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Commissioner Allers and Mr. Henry Gupton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were Mayor Art Wright; Commissioners John Allers, Anita Fuller, Alvin Holden and Brad Kearney, Town Manager Tammy Ray, Town Clerk Kim Worley, and Attorney Mitch Styers. Others present Street Supervisor Tim Jacobs, Chief John Green and Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer Henry Gupton.

**CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Allers made the motion to adopt the minutes of the July 19, 2016 regular monthly meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fuller and accepted unanimously.

**CITIZENS CONCERNS**

Mr. Donathan Muldrow of 20 Savage Street stated his concern is about the Bibby Brothers not being recognized in Town. He explained that two years ago he brought this issue to the Board asking about putting up a memorial for the brothers and nothing has been done about it.

Mr. Joe Cutchins stated he is a part of a group that is in the process of presenting a proposal to make the roundabout on S. Hillsborough a memorial in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and he said that it would be wonderful to combine the memorials together.

Mayor Wright suggested that Mr. Muldrow have conversation with Mr. Cutchins and Ms. Ray to further discuss the logistics of the location and the sign. Mr. Muldrow thanked the Board.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS**

***Tree Committee***

***Sheila Allers, Chairwoman***

Chairwoman Allers reported that Mr. Alan Moore of NCDENR has notified her that as of last Friday he has finished the tree inventory.

***OneFranklinton***

There was no report this month.

***ABC Board***

***Joe Cutchins***

There is a copy of this report which is incorporated by reference and hereby made part 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 she wanted to remind everyone about the Tar River Festival happening on September 10<sup>th</sup>. She stated this year they have added a 5K run to it.

**MANAGER'S REPORTS**

***Street Department***

***Report from Tim Jacobs, Street Supervisor***

There is a copy of this report which is incorporated by reference and hereby made part of these minutes. He stated he wanted to let everyone know that Swannanoa Street has been paved.

***Police Department***

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

There is a copy of this report which is incorporated by reference and hereby made part of these minutes. Chief Green stated he wanted the Board to know that he has some personnel issues going on right now. He stated we received over 400 calls for the month.

He stated that Parks and Recreational Basketball Program will hold a large playoff for the end of the season this Saturday at the Middle School gym, and Sgt. Bishop will be taking soccer signups until the end of the month.

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

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

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Town manager Tammy Ray reported the funding for the Sterling Cotton Mill project was approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

***Presentation and Discussion of the Town of Franklinton Code of Ordinances***

Town Manager Tammy Ray told the Board that the Planning Board met the night before and finished up the last section of the ordinances. So now everyone has the new set of the proposed ordinances. She stated there will be a public hearing set for the next meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>. She stated if any citizens would like a copy please let us know and we will get a copy to you.

Mayor Wright stated it has been a long process and thanked her for the good news.

**MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Date Reminders***

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| • Labor Day                 | September 5, 2016  | Town Hall Closed     |
| • Planning Board            | September 19, 2016 | Town Hall Annex 7 pm |
| • Board of Commissioner Mgt | September 20, 2016 | Town Hall Annex 7pm  |

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Commissioner Fuller told the Board that when she spoke with the Franklinton Middle School last month about partnering, she was told they needed volunteers and thought that would be good for the Town to do. Now they have stated they need money also more so than volunteers.

Commissioner Allers stated he didn't think we could do it this year.

Commissioner Holden stated he had received a letter about this for the church that he attends. Everyone agreed this is an item that needs to be discussed at budget time.

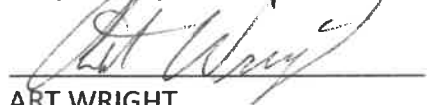
Commissioner Kearney stated he has been approached about having a Town Hall gathering. He has people that would like to ask questions of the Board in a relaxed setting. He stated that we could possibly have it at the Franklinton Elementary School.

Chief Green stated he has attended two different meetings so far at local churches and there was a group in attendance tonight that would like to arrange for this meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Franklinton Elementary School, the time scheduled for this event is 10:00am until 3:00pm. Mayor Wright and Commissioner Brad Kearney stated they will be unable to attend.

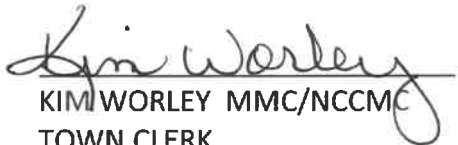
### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Respectfully Submitted;



ART WRIGHT  
MAYOR



KIM WORLEY MMC/NCCMC  
TOWN CLERK