

TOWN OF GRIFTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
April 14 , 2009

Present: Mayor Billy Ray Jackson; Commissioners Ardathy Spikes, Richard Hill, Johnny Craft;
Manager Shawn Condon, Clerk Angel Hudson.

Absent: Commissioner Buddy Albritton

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Billy Ray Jackson.

Mayor Jackson led the Board of Commissioners in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Commissioner Spikes made a motion to accept March minutes as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Craft. Motion carried unanimously.

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS TO BE HEARD:

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Craft made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Spikes. Motion carried unanimously for the following items;

- #5. Action to approve extension of contract between NCDOT and the Town of Grifton regarding street sweeping.

CONSIDERATION/ACTION ITEMS

Lee Padrick, of the N.C. Department of Commerce, presented the Town of Grifton NCSTEP strategic plan to the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Padrick stated that the NCSTEP committee has been working diligently on this plan for 3 years now and would like to begin moving forward with it. Some of the things that they would like to see done are; streetscaping/beautification, bicycle/pedestrian bridge over Contentnea Creek, Water and Main Street improvements, economic development initiatives, downtown façade grant program and a recreation master plan.

Commissioner Craft made a motion to approve the Town of Grifton strategic plan. Seconded by Commissioner Spikes. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Spikes – none

Commissioner Hill – none

Commissioner Craft – none

Commissioner Clements said he has observed several areas in Town that need the trash picked up before Shad Festival and he also commented that the retention pond is looking good.

There being no further business the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Angel Hudson
Town Clerk