

**TOWN OF GRIFTON  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
April 3, 2012**

**Present:** Mayor Billy Ray Jackson; Commissioners Buddy Albritton, Sammy Whitehurst, Richard Hill; Manager Joe Albright

**Absent:** Commissioners William Barnes, Jr. and Mary Grace Bright

Mayor Jackson called the meeting to order.

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

**Recognition of Persons to be Heard:** None

**Discussion Items:**

1. *Doubtful Utility Accounts Write-off (2002)*

Manager Albright explained this is a yearly accounting procedure that is done in order to make our receivables account more reliable and realistic. These accounts are 10 years and older and are virtually uncollectable. Manager Albright recommended this item be put on the consent agenda at the next regular Board meeting. The Board agreed.

2. *Hodges Ball Field Lights Replacement Grant-Resolution No. 2012-03*

Manager Albright stated that he has completed the Perkins Foundation Grant as instructed in the March meeting. For this process the Board will need to adopt the enclosed resolution. Manager Albright also stated that the Grant Board will meet on May 15<sup>th</sup> and at that point we should know how to move forward. Manager Albright recommended this item be put on the consent agenda at the next regular Board meeting. The Board agreed.

3. *Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget Workshops-Schedule Meetings*

Manager Albright stated that the workshop could be scheduled at the next regular workshop meeting, which will be on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The workshop will begin at 5:00 and continue until the regular workshop time if the Board so desired. Manager Albright recommended this item be put on the consent agenda at the next regular Board meeting. The Board agreed.

**Commissioner Comments**

Mayor Jackson asked for Commissioner Comments.

Commissioner Albritton confirmed the ethics training with Manager Albright for May 16<sup>th</sup>. He also stated that Ann Elks had made a complaint about the area at the Museum being roped off so she was unable to park in her usual parking space. He also stated there are still children riding/driving golf carts in the Country Club area.

Manager Albright stated that we could construct a golf cart ordinance.

Commissioner Whitehurst commented that Manager Albright and Wayne Hardee should be commended for their countless hours spent getting the art room ready for the Shad Festival.

Manager Albright stated that Commissioner Whitehurst should also be commended because he put in many hours also helping.

Commissioner Whitehurst also asked if there was anything that could be done about the condition of Queen and Church Streets.

Manager Albright stated that his intent is to take pictures of Queen/Highland Blvd and Queen/Church streets and draft a letter to the Department of Transportation.

Commissioner Whitehurst also stated that something needs to be done about bicycles on the sidewalk.

Commissioner Hill asked Manager Albright to check into the time frames a person is allowed to cut his grass during the day.

Manager Albright stated that this would come under the noise ordinance.

Mayor Jackson asked who is enforcing the curfew ordinance.

Commissioner Albritton made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Whitehurst. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Angel Hudson

Town of Grifton