

TOWN OF GRIFTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 8, 2006

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

Absent: Commissioners Billy Kornegay, Ardathy Spikes

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 United States of America.

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS TO BE HEARD:

Dr. Bill Rasberry , 305 Chebistal Dr., came before the Board on behalf of the Grifton Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Rasberry stated that the Chamber decided in the last meeting to give \$1000.00 if the Town would give \$2000.00 for a magazine promoting the Town of Grifton. The total cost of the magazine would be \$3000.00 and would produce several thousand copies. The Times-Leader would be responsible for all advertisements and the advertisements is where the Times-Leader makes their profit.

Mayor Jackson informed the Board that this issue would be put on the next workshop agenda.

Mayor Jackson stated that he was concerned about how the citizens of Grifton would feel about putting this much money into a magazine when so many other things needed to be done.

Jimmy Herring, 235 Chebistal Drive, came before the Board to complain about the streets in Forest Acres. He stated that there are several large potholes and places in the road have been cut and never patched. He asked the Board members to please drive through and take a look at these issues.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Craft made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried unanimously for the following items:

- #1 Action to approve amending of Grifton Ordinance 51.14 “ Wastewater from Businesses; Sand and Grease Traps Required.”
- #2 Action to approve resolution endorsing the Town of Grifton’s application for the NC Division of Tourism Grant.

CONSIDERATION/ACTION ITEMS:

Manager Condon presented the proposed amendment to Grifton Ordinance 130.02 Curfew for Minors.
DELTE: “Curfew for Minors”

REPLACE with “Juvenile Protection Ordinance”

Under Section (A) Definitions, (2) Minor, DELETE “ sixteenth birthday” and REPLACE with the following: “eighteenth birthday”

Under Section (B) DELETE “between the hours of midnight Friday and 5:00 am on Saturday or between midnight Saturday and 5:00 am Sunday or between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am of the following morning on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.”

REPLACE with the following; “between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on both weeknights and

weekends.”

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to table this issue for further discussion.

Manager Condon presented the Proposed Amendment for Amending Grifton Ordinance 71.04 Speed Limits.

Amendment of last sentence of Ordinance; “ The speed limit on state highways and streets in residential section shall be 35 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.”

DELETE: “35 miles per hour”

REPLACE with “25 miles per hour”

Commissioner Smith made a motion to leave the current ordinance the same saying all 35 miles per hour unless otherwise posted and purchase signs for branch streets for 25 miles per hour. Seconded by Commissioner Craft. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hill made a motion to approve a Resolution of Support and Cooperation of the Tuscarora Discovery Trail Project. Seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Craft made a motion to accept the lowest bidder, Harrelson & Smith Contractors, Inc., for the contract for the parking lot and trail modification for the RV Park under the Recreational Trails Grant Project. Seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hill made a motion to approve the Grant Project Ordinance for the NC STEP PROGRAM. Seconded by Commissioner Craft. Motion carried unanimously.

Bob Clark was not present.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

Manager Condon informed the Board that bids were being obtained for demolition of 162 Contentnea Drive.

Manager Condon informed the Board that the Town of Grifton has been awarded \$5000.00 towards the Capacity Use Building Grant.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Hill expressed his concerns about the issue with Bob Clark not being available to report on the housing code enforcement issues.

Commissioner Smith asked Manager Condon if contact had been made with the people on the corner of Ivy Drive and Church Street.

Manager Condon responded that a letter has been sent.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Angel Hudson

Clerk

