

TOWN OF GRIFTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 11, 2006

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

Absent: Commissioners Billy Kornegay

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: None

CONSENT AGENDA

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

#1 Action to approve Budget Adjustments and Amendments for FY 2005-2006.

CONSIDERATION/ACTION ITEMS:

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the Conditional Use request from Leon Phillips for bible study/mentoring hall in the Central Business District. Seconded by Commissioner Craft. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hill made a motion to appoint Shawn Condon, Town Manager, to the CMSD Board to fill the 3 year unexpired at large seat. Seconded by Commissioner Craft. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Craft made a motion to approve a Resolution Directing the Clerk to Investigate Petition from Milton Garris to annex Pitt Co. Parcel #47756. Seconded by Commissioner Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to set a Public Hearing on 7-24-06 at 6:00 p.m. for annexation and to take action at this meeting contingent upon receiving the clerk's certificate certifying the results of investigating the petition. Seconded by Commissioner Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Jackson appointed the following to the Community Development Committee: Beverly Moore, Jennifer Smith, Kimberly Mahone, Pam Nichols, Tim Bright, Patsy Cline English, John Smith, Nadine Willis, Joyce Chapman, Dawn Phillips, Sammy Whitehurst, Rae Lloyd.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

Manager Condon informed the Board that he will be meeting with a representative from Harrelson & Smith and an engineer from the Wooten Company concerning the issues on the drainage project on Dogwood Lane and Village Dr.

Manager Condon informed the Board that the North Carolina League of Municipalities conference will be held in Greensboro on October 6, 2006.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Hill expressed his concerns about weed spraying. He stated that he has not seen any weeds that have been sprayed deteriorate.

Manager Condon stated that Mr. Lynn advised that it would take at least 2 weeks for the product to work.

Commissioner Hill said the sign on Robert Chapman Dr. looks good however, he was going to speak with the Police Department about the inability to see oncoming traffic due to overgrown brush.

Commissioner Smith said he had been approached about speeding on St. Joseph Street. Commissioner Smith suggested enforcing the speed limit before anything further is done.

Commissioner Smith stated that the leaf and limb collection this week was not the type of service that is desired from Waste Industries.

Commissioner Smith commented that the lot on Country Club Dr. by the pond needs some attention from the property owners.

Commissioner Craft stated that he has had complaints about the steel laying across the road on Highland Blvd. People are concerned about their vehicles.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:55p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Angel Hudson
Clerk