

TOWN OF GRIFTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 8, 2008

Present: Mayor Billy Ray Jackson; Commissioners Bill Smith, Ardathy Spikes, Johnny Craft E. F. Albritton, Billy Smith; Manager Shawn Condon, Clerk Angel Hudson.

Absent: None

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 June minutes as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Craft. Motion carried unanimously.

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS TO BE HEARD:

Richard Best of 7093 Church Street asked that people be fined for littering. He also stated that the Board could call on him when needed.

Dale Hancock of Media Cast Cable informed the Board that they are continually working on the cable system in Grifton to improve the quality.

CONSIDERATION/ACTION ITEMS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the Budget Amendments & Adjustments. Seconded by Commissioner Craft. Motion carried unanimously.

Manager Condon presented two drainage projects to the Board and asked for a recommendation on which of the two projects they wanted to carry forward with in this fiscal year.

After a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Spikes made a motion to carry forward with the project to dip the pond on Mashie Drive. Seconded by Commissioner Albritton. Motion carried unanimously.

Manager Condon discussed the need for a new storage facility for Grifton Public Works Department. He stated that the building in place at the present time is in serious need of repair and would cost more to fix than to replace. He recommended to the Board to have a new steel structure and to relocate it to a different area away from the ditch. He will report back at the next meeting with estimates for this project.

Commissioner Hill made a motion to establish a Grifton Recreation Commission. Seconded by Commissioner Craft. Motion carried unanimously.

Manager Condon will report back at the next meeting with a set of by-laws for the Grifton Recreation Commission.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Smith asked Manager Condon if there were any updates on the filtration pond. Manager Condon stated that we are waiting on Engineering Services for the designs.

Commissioner Hill mentioned that the tree on the corner of McCrae and Highland Blvd needs to be looked at because it is a danger to everyone.

Commissioner Smith also mentioned the tree on the corner of Church Street and Dawson Road stating that both of these trees were safety hazards.

Commissioner Spikes mentioned the pile of boards on Church Street.

There being no further business the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Angel Hudson
Town Clerk