

**TOWN OF GRIFTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

March 8, 2011

Present: Mayor Billy Ray Jackson; Commissioners Ardathy Spikes, Buddy Albritton, Richard Hill, Sammy Whitehurst, Alton Clements; Manager Joe Albright, Clerk Angel Hudson

Absent: None

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.

Commissioner Spikes made a motion to accept the February minutes as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Clements. Motion carried unanimously.

Recognition of Persons to be Heard:

None

Consent Agenda

Commissioner Spikes made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Hill. Motion carried unanimously for the following items:

1. Museum Board Appointment List
2. Planning Board Appointment Recommendation
3. Overtime Pay Request-Utilities Department
4. Authorization to Hire a Temporary Employee

Action Items

1. W.Littlefield Rd-Rezoning Request

Commissioner Albritton made a motion to approve the rezoning request from Mr. Franklin E. Hart, owner of parcel #80521 rezoning the property from B-1 Commercial to RA-20 Residential. Seconded by Commissioner Clements. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Resolution No.2011-03-Authorization to Apply for State Grant

Commissioner Whitehurst made a motion to adopt Resolution 2011-03- Authorization to Apply for State Grant. Seconded by Commissioner Spikes. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Whitehurst thanked Manager Albright for getting a group together to do cleanup around the shelter. He also commended Benny Cox and Billy Britt on a job well done.

Commissioner Clements asked Manager Albright for an update on the Buckleberry Drainage Canal. Manager Albright responded by saying that he is not sure if the Board has met yet and he has not heard from Mr. Cannon as of today's date but he will follow up.

Commissioner Albritton asked about the status on getting the Rail Road tracks fixed. Manager Albright informed the Board that he received a letter from Representative McLawhorn today and she has requested a meeting with Mr. Hinnett of the NCDOT's Rail Division.

Mayor Jackson brought to the Board's attention that Benny Cox and Billy Britt have trimmed trees and done lots of cleanup work around the retention pond and the cemetery. He asked that they be commended for their efforts.

Manager Albright gave the following list of upcoming events:
March 15th 7:00pm – Town Hall – Town Meeting to discuss the Farmers Market
March 19th 9:00am to 4:00pm – Dedication of the Indian Village
April 4th 10:00am – Town Commons Dedication
April 16th Main Date of the Shad Festival

Commissioner Spikes made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted
Angel Hudson
Town Clerk