

TOWN OF GRIFTON  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING

November 8, 2005

Present: Mayor Tim Bright; Commissioners Bill Smith, Billy Kornegay, Johnny Craft, Richard Hill, Gene Fleming; Administrator Shawn Condon; Clerk Pat Bryan.

Absent: None

7:30 REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 2005

Meeting called to order by Mayor Tim Bright.

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

Minutes approved as written on a motion by Commissioner Smith. Seconded by Commissioner Hill. Motion carried.

Ms Joyce Jones, MLK Dr., questioned the last time a water quality report was made.

Motion by Commissioner Kornegay to approve the Consent Agenda and seconded by Commissioner Smith for the following items:

Motion carried.

#1 Approve a Resolution of Support for the Phase I Contentnea Creek Project submitted by the City of Wilson, North Carolina. (R-05-10)

#2 Approve holiday gifts for employees as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Fleming to appoint Alton Cannon to fill the vacant Town seat on the Town of Grifton Planning Board. Seconded by Commissioner Hill. Motion carried.

Administrative Updates presented by Administrator Condon:

A. On the update for the 2 hr. parking for Queen Street, the code of ordinance regarding parking penalty cannot exceed \$50.00 for violation. The Board thinks \$50.00 is too much and asked to table the 2 hr parking to discuss further at next workshop meeting. They asked Administrator Condon to get more information from other towns.

B. The salary survey for Operations Director position starts at \$45,000. He said he will get a more comprehensive study survey of other towns and present it at the next workshop meeting.

C. We should get bids on Village Drive and Dogwood Lane drainage project at the end of this week.

D. The Special Census project is on target.

E. The inmates came Monday and will work 4 days this week and 4 days next week.

F. The General Assembly Forestry Act has been ratified and our ordinance has been submitted to the League.

The Veterans will meet at the Depot Friday, November 11, 2005 for a Veterans Day Celebration.

Commissioners Comments:

Commissioner Smith has met with a forestry consultant for the Gower property and they are in agreement to leave a buffer on the property.

Commissioner Kornegay was concerned with the sloppy job that Waste Industries are doing in picking up leaves and limbs.

Commissioner Craft reported that Casey Drive needs a marker near the ditch.

Motion by Commissioner Hill and Seconded by Commissioner Kornegay to go into CLOSED SESSION – G.S. 143-318.11 (a) (6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee at 8:15PM. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hill to come out of Closed Session and enter into regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Fleming. Motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30PM

Pat Bryan, Clerk