

TOWN OF GRIFTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
November 11, 2008

Present: Mayor Billy Ray Jackson; Commissioners Bill Smith, Ardathy Spikes, Richard Hill, Johnny Craft, Buddy Albritton; 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 October minutes as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS TO BE HEARD:

Gail Williams of 6220 Sam McLawhorn Road, Grifton came before the Board to voice her concerns over the speed limit being raised from 45mph to 55mph on N. Highland Blvd. She asked the Board to please reconsider this action because of the number of children that walk back and forth from the housing subdivision and the mobile home park. She feels this would put them in danger of being hit by a speeding motorists.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Craft made a motion to accept the consent agenda excluding #7 (Approval of changing time of Town Board of Commissioners meetings to 6:00pm). Seconded by Commissioner Hill. Motion carried unanimously for the following items;

- #5. Approval of Capital Project Ordinance for stormwater detention pond project.
- #6. Approval of Christmas gift pay for Town Employees.
- #8. Approval of Budget Adjustments and Amendments.

CONSIDERATION/ACTION ITEMS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve Town Manager Shawn Condon as Town representative to the Mid-East Commission. Seconded by Commissioner Spikes. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hill made a motion to appoint Vicki Kennedy to the Grifton Library Board. Seconded by Commissioner Craft. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hill mentioned that his wife had expressed interest in serving on the Grifton Library Board and wanted to know if there was a conflict of interest if she desired to serve.

Commissioner Smith said that it would not be a conflict of interest and suggested that Jean Hill be put on stand by for the Grifton Library Board.

Commissioner Hill made a motion to accept W.A. Gaskins bid of \$37,102.45 for the Mashie Drive drainage project. Seconded by Commissioner Spikes. Motion carried unanimously.

After further discussion of #7 on the consent agenda, Commissioner Hill made a motion to change the time of the Board of Commissioners meetings to 6:00p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Albritton. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Hill commended the Town for getting the stump up on N. Highland Blvd and he would really like to see something done about S. Highland Blvd.

Commissioner Craft expressed his concerns about the ditch on Casey Dr. He feels there needs to be a sign on each side so no one will run into it.

Commissioner Smith mentioned that there is a grown up lot with a double wide on it located on Main St.

Commissioner Spikes mentioned that there is a grown up lot by Riverwalk apartments that needs attention.

Commissioner Albritton is concerned about a small tree on this side of the bridge.

There being no further business the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Angel Hudson
Town Clerk