

Town of Bermuda Run

Town Council Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2017 – 7:00 PM

The Town Council of Bermuda Run held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was held at Bermuda Run Town Hall.

Council Members Present: Mayor Kenneth A. Rethmeier, DrPH; Ed Coley; Rick Cross; and Jerry West

Council Members Absent: John Guglielmi and Mike Ernst

Also Present: Brian Williams, Town Attorney;

Call to Order Mayor Rethmeier called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Adoption of the Agenda

Council Member Jerry West made a motion to approve the June 13, 2017 Council Meeting agenda as presented. Council Member Rick Cross seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of three (3) in favor and none opposed.

Approval of the May 9, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Council Member Ed Coley made a motion to approve the May 9, 2017 meeting minutes as presented. Council Member Jerry West seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of three (3) in favor and none opposed.

Citizens Comments - None

Public Hearing to Receive Public Comment on the Proposed 2017-2018 Town Budget

Notice of the public hearing has been duly advertised in the local newspaper and has been posted on the Town website. A hard copy has been available for public inspection at Town Hall.

Opened by Mayor Rethmeier – No comments.

Closed by Mayor Rethmeier

Council Member Jerry West made a motion to approve the budget as proposed. Council Member Rick Cross seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of three (3) in favor and none opposed.

Council Member Ed Coley made a motion for the Council to recess and reconvene on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 7 pm. Council Member Jerry West seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of three (3) in favor and none opposed.

June 20, 2017 - Meeting reconvened by Mayor Rethmeier. (All Council Present / Town Manager Absent)

Action Items

A. Resolution Requesting NCDOT to Reduce the Posted Speed Limits to 35 MPH.

Concerns from the Council Members that were not in favor – This would be considered a “speed trap”. Enforcement of the speed limit would be a factor. Council members in favor argued that this is a safety issue with increased pedestrian/bike activity, and additional traffic from businesses such as Bermuda Quay shopping center. References made to Mocksville, Clemmons and other local towns with 35 MPH zones.

Council Member Jerry West made a motion to approve the request of the new speed limits.

Council Member Rick Cross seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of three (3) in favor (M. Ernst, R. Cross, and J. West), and two (2) opposed (E. Coley and J. Guglielmi).

B. Municipal Agreement with NCDOT for Construction of Pedestrian Bridge to Replace Bert's Way Bridge Upon Widening of I-40

The Municipality shall participate in the costs of the pedestrian bridge project in the amount of \$250,000. Both parties understand this is the total participation amount for the municipality and is not subject to change.

Discussion – The bridge is gated/locked now. This will allow access to the lakes and is a “once in a lifetime” opportunity according the Mayor. Town Manager Lee Rollins has spoken with Bill Burnette who has assured that the Town will be given the lakes, and the only way to get to them is via this bridge. If this agreement isn't reached, the bridge will come down.

Council Member John Guglielmi made a motion to approve the agreement with Council Member Jerry West seconding the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Council/Mayor Comments:

Rick Cross – Prayers for Town Manager Lee Rollins (who has been out on sick leave) and all of the support staff.

Mike Ernst – Suggested that the Town send E-blasts regarding the traffic on 158 caused by I-40 construction projects.

Ed Coley – Keeping Lee Rollins in thoughts/prayers.

John Guglielmi – Thoughts and prayers for Lee. Encouraged Council to support Cindy, and give lunch breaks for staff.

Jerry West – Thoughts and prayers for Lee and support staff. Concerns about turns being limited on Peachtree – no dedicated right turn lane. (Problems esp. on Fridays.)

Mayor Rethmeier – Informed Council that he will put a schedule together of who is available by phone – if on schedule, check in. (Mike Ernst asked that they contact Cindy first to see what she needs.)

Gave an update on Lee Rollins, saying information was being provided by Melissa (Lee's wife), and that we will try to not bother them unless absolutely necessary.

Regarding the recent EDC Strategic Planning Session with Terry Bralley, it was made clear that Davie County needs a solid sense of direction. He thanked the Council for their input on John Eller, Davie County Manager's questionnaire.

Adjourn

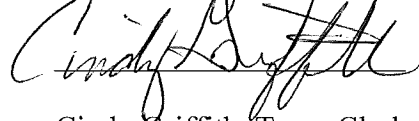
With no further business to discuss, Council Member John Guglielmi made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Jerry West seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Approved



Kenneth A. Rethmeier, DrPH – Mayor

Respectfully Submitted



Cindy Griffith, Town Clerk