

Town of Bermuda Run

Town Council Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2020 – 6:00 PM

The Town Council of Bermuda Run held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held at Bermuda Run Town Hall.

Council Members Present: Mayor Rick Cross, Heather Coleman, Curtis Capps, Mike Ernst, Chris Fowler, and Ken Peacock

Council Members Absent:

Also Present: Lee Rollins, Town Manager; Brian Williams, Attorney; Cindy Poe, Town Clerk

Call to Order Mayor Rick Cross called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

It is the intent of the Town Council to solemnize the proceedings of this meeting and the business brought before the governing board, to offer the opportunity for a reflective moment of silence.

Adoption of the Agenda

Council Member Chris Fowler made a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Ken Peacock seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Approval of the March 10, 2020 Town Council Meeting Minutes

Council Member Mike Ernst made a motion to approve the March 10, 2020 meeting minutes. Council Member Curtis Capps seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Public Comments - None

Remote Meeting Rules of Procedure

NC State Senate Bill 704, Sessions Law 2020-03, provides for remote public meetings that apply only when there is a declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor or the General Assembly under GS 166A-90.2. It is recommended that the Town Council affirm the Remote Meeting Rules of Procedure as now allowed by law.

Council Member Heather Coleman made a motion to approve the Rules of Procedure as presented, with Council Member Mike Ernst seconding the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Overview of Manager's Proposed 2020-2021 Budget

Town Manager, Lee Rollins, presented his proposed budget for Council Review on April 28. A Public Hearing on the budget has been set for Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 6:00 pm. The location for the meeting could change to Winmock in order to have more room for social distancing. The Manager's proposed budget and message has been placed on the Town's website (www.townofbr.com) for review.

Council/ Mayor Comments

Curtis Capps – No further comment.

Chris Fowler – Feels that the budget is fairly represented and solid.

Ken Peacock – Impressed with the proposed budget – thanked Lee for his hard work.

Heather Coleman – Thanked Lee Rollins and the staff for their work.

Mike Ernst – Feels that Lee did an outstanding job on the budget. He expressed that he's seen a big difference in the gate attendants since changes have been made.

Rick Cross – Mentioned the following things going on in Bermuda Run:

- *New access roads*
- *Winmock managing Triple J Manor House in Mocksville*
- *Bermuda Run Farmers Market (Fridays)*
- *Meg Brown's new Outlet Store*
- *Comet BR Apartments leasing*
- *Bermuda Village – parade for residents*
- *People out and about – more walkers, bikers, runners – we need to be mindful and share the road with others.*
- *Businesses staying resilient during COVID-19 shut-down.*
- *Davie Chamber/TDA Facebook Live Videos guiding businesses/trying to help.*
- *Non-profits need everyone's help.*
- *Law Enforcement Week*
- *Town Staff providing coverage to help, even though the doors are closed to incoming traffic. Managing via phone, email, drop box outside building.*

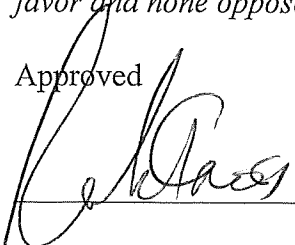
Town Manager Comments

Lee Rollins reminded everyone that we are part of the Winston-Salem area Metropolitan Planning Organizations – MPO. Residents will be able to go online to give input on transportation needs. He also added that the Town Hall is following the same protocols as Davie County during Phase 1 of the “reopening” (COVID-19) and that staff is working regular hours; however, the doors will remain locked. Visitors must call to gain access.

Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Council Member Heather Coleman made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Curtis Capps seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Approved



Rick Cross, Mayor

Respectfully Submitted



Cindy Poe, Town Clerk