

TOWN OF NEWLAND
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
APRIL 2, 2019
6:00 PM

PRESENT:

MAYOR: Valerie Jaynes
ATTORNEY: Joe Seegers
ALDERMAN: Kenny Caraway, James C. Johnson, Lauren Turbyfill, Christie Hughes,
Dave Calvert
GUESTS: Carl Blankenship, Casey Turbyfill
STAFF: Lise Meinhardt, Keith Hoilman, Chief Byron Clawson, Colby Benfield
Tammy Gardner

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The Mayor then led the audience in the Pledge to the American flag.

James made a motion to accept the proposed agenda. Dave seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

Dave made a motion to approve the Public Hearing minutes. Christie seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

Dave made a motion to accept the March minutes. James seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

There were no public comments.

Chief Byron Clawson gave the police report. Chief Clawson went over the notable calls and notable arrests. Chief Clawson stated that Officer Clark attended "Intox" school and is now certified to run a breath test using the instrument. Officers Baynard and Clark have received their radar certificates after 16 hours of field training, and can now run radar.

Keith Hoilman gave the Administrator and Water Works report. Keith stated he met with QS1 and they would be installing in the next few months. Keith stated he met with Debbie Sexton and Phil Trew. Keith stated the maintenance crew have been cleaning up debris and brush around the parks and riverwalk. Keith stated the board needed to set a date for the April workshop. A date of April 16 at 5:15 was set. James asked about painting the Town Hall and stated he wanted to do bids from Charlotte and Asheville or even farther and stated to place ads in those newspapers.

In old Business: Valerie opened the sealed bids for auditor. Lauren made a motion to accept Cindy Randolph CPA, PLLC as the auditor. Christy seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

In new business: Valerie presented a proclamation to prevent sexual violence. James made a motion to accept the proclamation. Lauren seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

Dave stated that the concerts in Newland will be at Carolina BBQ this year. It will be called Concerts on the Patio maybe and will be from the end of May through September 1st. Dave stated if it rains they can go inside. Dave asked if the Town would like to sponsor him and he was getting other sponsors also. The board will discuss it at the workshop.

Kenny asked Mr. Seegers about people who have not paid their taxes. Mr. Seegers stated he had been in contact with them and the next step would be to seize personal property.

Dave made a motion to adjourn. Christie seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Mayor, Valerie Jaynes

Clerk, Tammy Gardner