

Town Council Meeting  
February 07, 2011  
7:00 PM

Mayor Moore-Present  
Vice-Mayor Greer-Present  
Councilman Ward-Absent  
Councilman Massey-Present  
Councilman Doughty-Present  
Councilman Metz-Present  
Councilman Scanlan-Present

STAFF PRESENT: Arthur Miles, Ethel Parks, Connie Doughty , Chief of Police Thomas Potts , Sgt. Angelo DeMartino

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Exmore Town Council was called to order at 7:03pm by Mayor Moore. A quorum was established.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was given by Vice-Mayor Greer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Charles Massey made the motion for Approval. The Motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Greer. Councilman Scanlan abstained for reason stated he had not had a chance to review . Motion made for approval of January 3, 2011 and January 17, 2011 minutes.

CITIZEN REMARKS – GENERAL

None

No closed session

BUSINESS

The revision of the Towns' Charter was discussed, Mr. Miles included in packets copies of charters from other cities in the Hampton Roads area as a model to go by.

Any changes to the Charter have to be approved by the General Assembly Changes would not be voted on for more than a year , so time would be available to make changes.

The filling of vacant seats on the Town Council was discussed regarding how to fill such vacancies. Councilman Scanlan suggested a special election to let the public have input as to who they prefer to hold the seat should one become available in the middle of an election year.

The PSA update was given by Mr. Miles stating we are still awaiting more surveys to be completed and that we still need volunteers to help get those changes.

Councilman Scanlan as well as Vice- Mayor Doug Greer expressed concern with the cost of hooking into the new system. It was stated the last time costs were higher than expected, and until more information comes available interest will be low.

The Doughty property was discussed and tabled until a clear title could be obtained. It was stated that the cost of a survey would be involved and discussion was held to see if it would be worth it. No final conclusion was made. The council agreed that it should be looked into considering taxes have not been billed or paid resulting in loss of revenue to the Town.

Mr. Miles said he is still awaiting on ANEC to give the approval for us to burn the debris on Gladstone Lane. There was further discussion regarding falling down structures in different areas of the town.

The Town could pay for the labor and the owners of such property would cover a portion of the 2000.00 cost to clean up. The owners of the properties would be responsible for the removal of debris.

Councilman Dave Scanlan and Town resident G.W. Adkins gave their resignations on the Facade Committee, leaving two positions open.

Jim Kenyon sitting on the Planning Commission committee also resigned resulting in one position open. It was noted that a public announcement be made to inform the residents of Exmore to feel free to apply for those three available positions.

Mr. Miles stated we are still awaiting information on the purchase of a backhoe from a source contacted.

Councilman Dave Scanlan asked for a more detailed break down of a list of accounts for residents.

Councilman Dave Scanlan asked if the council could be more informed on how many customers are being serviced by us and to verify all those receiving services be charged.

Also reinforcement of town stickers be enforced, as well as tax collections

It was noted a more clear review of the Accounts expenditure reports be available.

Motion to Adjourn meeting:

Councilman Massey made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Metz. The motion passed unanimously

RECESSED

8:16 pm

Town Meeting will be held on Monday , March 7<sup>th</sup> , 2011

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16

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William M. Moore, Jr., Mayor

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Connie Doughty, Clerk

