

**MINUTES  
JUNE 8, 2009**

**6:45PM  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Mayor Swaim opened the public hearing to hear public comments on the 2009-2010 proposed Budget. No one spoke against the proposed 2009-2010 Budget, so Mayor Swaim closed the public hearing.

**REGULAR MEETING  
7:00PM**

Mayor and all Council Members present.

Mayor Swaim declared the meeting in session and led the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

David Martin's septic truck was towed, because it violated the Town Ordinance. He wanted a better explanation, why his truck was taken off of his property when he could not afford to obtain the septic license to operate the business truck. He does not consider this untagged truck junk. How can the Town put a letter on the windshield of the junked vehicle, when I live at another address? I don't visit the property the truck is on, Martin said. My mother left me this property and it is on a dead end street, not bothering anybody, but other visible junk vehicles around Town are not being towed and I don't think mine should have been. "Junked Motor Vehicle".....1. It is left unattended upon a street or highway for longer than 12 hours in violation of a law or ordinance prohibiting parking; or

2. It is left unaccompanied on property owned or operated by the town for a period longer than 24 hours; or
3. It is left unaccompanied on any public street or highway for a period longer than 7 days; or
4. It is left on private property without the consent of the owner, occupant, or lessee thereof for longer than two hours.

96.02 If a motor vehicle is abandoned or junked on a public street or highway, it shall be the duty and responsibility of the owner of the motor vehicle to cause the removal thereof immediately and to pay all costs incident to the removal. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow a motor vehicle owned by him to remain abandoned on a public street or highway after notice has been duly given to the person to have the vehicle removed.

Town Manager, Scott Buffkin addressed the issue and told Mr. Martin he could pay \$375.00 getting the truck out of storage and once the truck is back on the property it needs to be covered or placed at the rear of the property.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Council Member Moore made the motion to approve the Minutes from May 7, 2009 Budget Workshop, May 11, 2009 Special Meeting and May 11, 2009 Regular Meeting and Council Member Pardue seconded the motion, unanimous vote.

### **ADOPT 2009-2010 FINAL BUDGET**

Council Member Moore made the motion to adopt the 2009-2010 Final Budget for the Town of Jonesville and Council Member Pardue seconded the motion, unanimous vote.

### **COST OF METER STATION REMOVAL**

This Agenda item was tabled from last month, so Town Manager, Scott Buffkin could speak with the Macy's to see if they were interested in helping with the cost of the removal. The Town had received a bid of \$3250.00 from Carolina Environmental Specialists. The Macy's spoke against participating in the cost for removal, because it was their father who allowed the Town to use their property at no cost during the 50's to install the meter station.

Council Member Pardue made the motion to receive more bids in hopes of getting a lower price so the Town could remove the station and Council Member Martin seconded the motion, unanimous vote.

### **SURPLUS ITEMS – SALT SPREADER & MOWER**

**1999 Simplicity mower w/38" deck, grass catcher & 16HP Kohler engine (a local buyer interested, which would save the Town 7.5% selling fee using govdeals.com )**

**10ft . F Link Salt Spreader (will put on govdeals.com)**

Council Member Pardue made the motion to adopt the resolution to sale the surplus items above and Council Member Moore seconded the motion, unanimous vote.

### **JUDY WOLFE – HISTORICAL COMMITTEE-BICENTENNIAL COUNCIL**

#### **Original Incorporation 1811 – Celebration Date(s) to be designated months in 2011**

- A. That we be permitted to use the "old" Jonesville Town Hall court room and front office as a temporary facility to collect, store and catalog artifacts and photos. That we be allowed to set up recording studios in two offices in the

“old” Town Hall to collect oral histories. That we be allowed to install a telephone in the office area. That we receive mail through the Town of Jonesville until a museum facility is established.

Council Member Martin made the motion to approve section “A” and Council Member Pardue seconded the motion, unanimous vote.

- B. That the Town of Jonesville establish and maintain in checking account for fund(s) receipts and disbursements per grantswriting and donations for the Museum and for Bicentennial activities, subject to accounting codes in effect for either the Town or respective funding agencies.

Council Member Moore made the motion to approve section “B” and Council Member Pardue seconded the motion, unanimous vote.

- C. That the Town of Jonesville assist the Historical Committee and the Bicentennial Council in locating and obtaining artifacts, historic photos and facilities in support of both the Bicentennial Celebration and in establishing a Museum

Council Member Martin made the motion to approve section “C” and Council Member Moore seconded the motion, unanimous vote.

## **COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLAN**

All Counties and Municipalities are required to have a 10-year Solid Waste Management Plan. Every three years there is an update. Enclosed in the minute book is a copy of the plan.

Council Member Moore made the motion to adopt the Resolution to accept and endorse the Solid Waste Management Plan of 2009 for Yadkin County and Council Member Casstevens seconded the motion, unanimous vote.

## **SPECIAL MEETING DATE SET – BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

The Board decided on June 29, 2009 to have a Special Meeting for adopting Budget Amendments. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall at 3:00pm.

## **122 PARDUE STREET – MICHAEL HOLCOMB**

Council Member Moore made the motion to table any decisions to demolish 122 Pardue Street until Town Manager, Scott Buffkin and Town Attorney, Neil Finger goes over the Town Ordinances concerning these issues in detail and Council Member Martin seconded the motion, unanimous vote.

## **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

Keith Macy – Monthly report enclosed in booklet showing 29 calls ran. We had a fire at 210 Cedarbrook and the Fire Department would like to thank the Police Department for their traffic control.

Roger Reece – Monthly report enclosed in booklet. Chief Reece wanted to remind everyone that the Sgt. Greg Martin Memorial has been moved to the front entrance of the Government Center and we are very happy and proud this change was made.

Roger Martin – Monthly report enclosed and were having a very busy time mowing grass and due to all the rain it is hard keeping up. We have been Street patching, fixing sewer problems and the Public Works Department would also like to thank the Police Department for traffic control.

Tim Collins – Monthly reports enclosed. The plans for the new water plant are going great. I nominated Jason Myers without him knowing it, for an Alderatt Award which across NC, twelve people were nominated. Jason Myers won the award and I wanted you to know how proud we are for him and how lucky we are to have him in our department working.

Tim states also that we continue to have an ammonia problem at the water plant.....

Scott Buffkin – We are going to be involved with an Employment Development Program weeks allows us to have four employees at no cost to the Town for twenty hours per week per employee. This will be for eight weeks over the summer to help these individuals obtain knowledge and be in the work place. Two employees will help Roger Martin and two employees will help Tim Collins.

I am going to be working with the Town Administration staff to write an amended customer service policy for our Town citizens that are on the cut off list. I will bring it before the Board next month.

Mayor Swaim calls close session.

Upon returning to the meeting room from the closed session Council Member Moore made the motion to return to regular session and it was seconded by Council Member Casstevens, unanimous vote.

With no pending business to discuss Council Member Pardue made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Council Member Martin, unanimous vote.

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Mayor, Lindbergh Swaim

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Town Clerk, Lynn Trivette