

**TOWN OF JONESVILLE**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**JOINT MEETING WITH FRIENDS OF THE JONESVILLE LIBRARY**  
**February 4, 2019**

The Town of Jonesville Council met at the request of the Friends of the Jonesville Library for a meeting to discuss the future of the Jonesville Public Library on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Jonesville Library building.

Council Present:	Mayor Gene Pardue	Friends of the Library Board Present -
	Anita Darnell	Mendy Peles, Chair
	Tracy Wall	Jim Peles
	Regina Adkins	Heather Macy
		Sally Winzce

Others Present: Michael Pardue, Town Manager  
Wendy Thompson, Town Clerk/Finance Director  
Jennifer Rogers, Jonesville Librarian  
Harold Cook, Member of the Friends of the Library

Chair Mendy Peles called the meeting to order. Mrs Peles thanked the Town Council for joining with the Friends Group to discuss the future of the Jonesville Library building. She thanked the Council for all the support given to the library throughout the years. The Chair then began to review some history of the library dating back to the Spring of 1961. The treasurer, Sally Winze addressed the Council giving an account of the building fund bank account which currently has \$27,000.00. There has been a fundraising committee put together, who are working to increase the operational account for the Friends Group. Fundraisers are being held at least monthly and since December over \$800.00 has been raised. Plans for additional fundraisers are being made. A grant committee has also been formed and is being led by Heather Macy.

Mrs. Peles then discussed with the Council the reason for the meeting is to talk about the track of land next to the Yadkin Valley Senior Center at Lila Swaim Park. The Council had offered the land to the Friends Group to build a library in the past. For reasons unknown to the current Friends Group past members did not want to build on this site. After discussion between the Friends Group members and talks with other library consultants they would like to revisit the offer from the Town for the library to be placed at the site.

There was discussion between the Town Council, members of the Friends Group, Jennifer Rogers, Jonesville Public Librarian and Joan Sherif with the Northwest Regional Library Council. Jennifer Rogers discussed who used the library including number of individuals over the last 6 months and what they did while at the library, stating the different services offered to Jonesville citizens. Everyone discussed the pros and cons of having a public library in Jonesville and the excitement of the library moving forward for the citizens in Jonesville.

The Friends Group requested to be able to publicly make a request of the Council to obtain access to the property next to the Yadkin Valley Senior Center at Lila Swaim Park. With access they will be able to review site plans with a consultant and decide if the property is adequate for their needs. The Council requested the right to review and approve plans once they have been drawn. The Chair of the Friends Group will approach the Town Council at the next monthly meeting on Monday, February 11, 2019.

The Chair of the Friends Group thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting. The meeting ended.



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**The Honorable Gene Pardue  
Mayor Town of Jonesville**



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**Wenona C. Thompson, Town Clerk**

According to Open Meeting laws this meeting was posted on the Town website and posted at Town Hall on January 30, 2019. It was also emailed to Kitsey Burns with the Yadkin Ripple and Elkin Tribune on January 31, 2019.