



TOWN OF VANCEBORO

BOARD OF ALDERMAN MEETING

*Held their regular monthly meeting on
June 1, 2020 at 8:00 PM
in the Jimmie L. Morris Boardroom*

- I. Call to order by **Mayor Chad Braxton**.
- II. Roll call. **Those Present: Mayor Chad Braxton, Alderman Steve Belrose, Alderman Keith Cannon, Alderman Thad Jones, Alderman Todd McMillen and Alderman Dennis Smith.**
- III. Invocation by **Alderman Belrose**.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Approval of minutes from last meeting. **Alderman Smith made a motion to approve minutes. Motion was seconded by Alderman McMillen and carried. Vote 5-0.**
- VI. Approval of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. **Alderman McMillen made a motion to pay bills. Motion was seconded by Alderman Jones and carried. Vote 5-0.**
- VII. Police Report was presented by **Chief Jenkins**. **Corporal Anthony** assisted with a birthday parade for one of our younger citizens and gave him a birthday card and candy bar. This lifted his spirits considering the stay at home order. Thanks to **Corporal Anthony** for getting this together and making it happen. Money was taken from the Our Town Laundry coin machine, we were able to catch the suspect and charge them for disobeying the executive stay at home order. An arrest was made for tampering with a water meter and damaging property. An arrest was also made for the larceny of meats from Food Lion, we were able to apprehend and charge this suspect as well. The 2007 Dodge Charger will be listed for sale to the public, should bring around \$2,500.
- VIII. Resolution – Federal Clean Water Act of 1987. **Alderman Smith made a motion to adopt the Federal Clean Water Act of 1987 to apply for a grant for our water system. Motion was seconded by Alderman Jones and carried. Vote 5-0.**
- IX. Budget Amendments. **Alderman Smith made a motion to approve the budget amendments. Motion was seconded by Alderman Jones and carried. Vote 5-0.**
- X. Public Hearing / Rezoning Request-8530 Main Street. **Mayor Chad Braxton opened up the Public Hearing for the rezoning of property located at 8530 Main Street.**

There was no one in the community present to speak about the property. Alderman Smith made a motion to close the public hearing and carried. Vote 5-0.

Alderman McMillen made a motion to rezone the property at 8530 Main Street from Industrial to R-8. Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 5-0.

XI. Mayor's Report. Hope everyone had a safe Memorial Day. Thank you to all the service men and women that gave their life to give us our freedom. Officer Jared Keys celebrates a birthday this month. Happy Anniversary to Alderman Smith and his wife Denise. Former Alderman of eight years, Roy Buck passed away this month. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family; we appreciate the dedication he had for the Town of Vanceboro. Thank you to Alderman Smith for installing our plexi-glass in the Town Hall. Each employee has access to hand sanitizer and face masks to help protect against the COVID-19 virus. Our next monthly Board of Alderman Meeting will be held on July 13th at 8:00 p.m. in the Jimmie L. Morris Boardroom. Recycling pickup will be on June 25th this month. Town Hall will be closed on July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day. We are on a list with the North Carolina Department of Transportation to have our streets swept, not sure how long it will be before they complete this project. We have cleaned up around both Welcome to Vanceboro signs on the North end of Vanceboro, it looks much better. The Town has been working at the Vanceboro Cemetery to eliminate the drainage problem. If a resident hires a contractor to do tree work in their yard, the trees must be removed by the contractor. The Town of Vanceboro only picks up small limbs and leaves that are bagged. No white goods, construction debris and/or washers and dryers must be carried to a Craven County Recycling Center. Public Hearing to adopt the fiscal year 2020-2021 budget will be on June 22nd at 12:00 p.m. in the Jimmie L. Morris Boardroom. Thanks to Chief Stacey Lewis of the Vanceboro Volunteer Fire Department and Alderman Smith for their assistance with unclogging the drain pipe at the corner of Harvey Street and College Street.

XII. Alderman Reports.

Alderman Belrose had no comment.

Alderman Cannon thanked the public works department for clearing off the trees.

Alderman Jones had no comment.

Alderman McMillen had no comment.

Alderman Smith stated that the grass at 307 Second Avenue needed to be posted.

XIII. Public Comment.

Andrew Black – 805 College Street – stated that water during the heavy rain went through the culvert and was flooding under his home. He wanted to know if


anything could be done to move this water in a different direction from going under his home.

Joan Irvine – 253 James Street – stated that the water during the heavy rain is building up and stops flowing in front of her home. It is starting to erode the road and someone needs to look into this. She also stated that the properties located beside her were growing up, what can be done to locate the owners and have this resolved.

XIV. Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

I hereby certify that the above is true and accurate record of said minutes.



CHAD E. BRAXTON
MAYOR



BEVERLY W. DRAKE
TOWN CLERK